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Contract

## **Provision of Rhododendron ponticum control at Tayvallich, North Knapdale**

Argyll and the Isles Coast and Countryside Trust (ACT)

F03: Contract award notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Argyll and the Isles Coast and Countryside Trust (ACT)

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**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.act-now.org.uk](http://www.act-now.org.uk)

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA28363](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA28363)

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Other type

Charity

**I.5) Main activity**

Environment

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Provision of Rhododendron ponticum control at Tayvallich, North Knapdale

Reference number

ACT018/RF

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 77000000 - Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

We are looking for experienced, qualified contractors to undertake Rhododendron ponticum control over a net area of 36ha

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £360,000

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 77300000 - Horticultural services
- 77200000 - Forestry services
- 77211300 - Tree-clearing services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM63 - Lochaber, Skye & Lochalsh, Arran & Cumbrae and Argyll & Bute

Main site or place of performance

North Knapdale, Argyll.

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Argyll & The Isles Coast & Countryside Trust seeks a suitably qualified and experienced contractor to deliver high quality control of *Rhododendron ponticum* using appropriate methods across a large site in North Knapdale. The net area of coverage of *Rhododendron ponticum* is 36 ha, and treatment across the entire area is required by the 31st March 2026. This project is supported by the Scottish Government Nature Restoration Fund, managed by NatureScot.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2024/S 000-012907](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

ACT 018/RF

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

6 November 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Argyll Invasive species Management

Fairwater, Portincaple, Garelochhead

Garelochhead, Helensburgh

G84 0ET

Telephone

+44 7377567040

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £349,660

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

A mandatory Bidders Day will be held at Tayvallich Village Hall, 1030 on Wednesday 8th May 2024.

Bidders will need to register for attendance by emailing [philippa@act-now.org.uk](mailto:philippa@act-now.org.uk)

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### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Dunoon Sheriffs Court

Dunoon

Country

United Kingdom