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# **FM Operations - North Region - West**

Forestry and Land Scotland

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# Section I: Contracting authority/entity

# I.1) Name and addresses

Forestry and Land Scotland

Great Glen House, Leachkin Road

Inverness

IV3 8NW

#### **Email**

procurement@forestryandland.gov.scot

## **Telephone**

+44 3000676000

## Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **NUTS** code

UKM - Scotland

# Internet address(es)

Main address

https://forestryandland.gov.scot

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA3037 1

# I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

# I.5) Main activity

Environment

# **Section II: Object**

# II.1) Scope of the procurement

## II.1.1) Title

FM Operations - North Region - West

Reference number

FLS-0040-C

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 77200000 - Forestry services

## II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

## II.1.4) Short description

Rapid planting of a felled site can minimise weed growth (and hence reduce herbicide

use) and the loss of nutrients / sediment from sites which may be needed to help improve the forest structure.

FLS therefore require the planting programme including Restock and Beat-up and maintenance operations required to establish sites, excluding fencing, deer management and ground preparation.

FLS may on occasion require the Service Provider to plant on sites pre-final felling (i.e. underplanting) or on sites without previous tree cover. This will be agreed with the Service Provider when setting out the annual programme.

#### 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: £1,385,107

## II.2) Description

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

• 77200000 - Forestry services

## II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

UKM62 - Inverness & Nairn and Moray, Badenoch & Strathspey

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

Up to an average of 88ha restock and 242ha of beat-up a year with maintenance and ground seed collection.

#### 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

# Section IV. Procedure

# **IV.1) Description**

## IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

• No tenders or no suitable tenders/requests to participate in response to open procedure

## Explanation:

No contract could be awarded following the competition in the contract notice: <a href="https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/authority/Notice\_unPubView.aspx?ID=687678">https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/authority/Notice\_unPubView.aspx?ID=687678</a>

FLS therefore negotiated with interested bidders to deliver this contract based on the initial conditions set out in the contract notice, any changes are not considered to be substantial.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

# Section V. Award of contract/concession

## **Contract No**

FLS-0040-C

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

# V.2) Award of contract/concession

# V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

24 November 2022

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

## V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Forestry Contractors Scotland

15 Forestry Houses, Succoth

Arrochar

**G83 7AW** 

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £1,385,107

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.3) Additional information

The contracts will be for the period up to 30 September 2026. The end date is to align with the contracts let from tender C0209.

(SC Ref:714795)

# VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

The Inverness Justice Centre

Longman Road

Inverness

Email

inverness@scotcourts.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

#### VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

An economic operator that suffers, or is at risk of suffering, loss or damage attributable to a breach of duty under the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 or the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014, may bring proceedings in the Sheriff Court or the Court of Session.

#### VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Court of Session

Parliament House, Parliament Square

Edinburgh

EH1 1RQ

Email

supreme.courts@scotcourts.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom