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Planning

## Ground Preparation

Forestry and Land Scotland

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-034097

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0389f0

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### Section I: Contracting authority

#### I.1) Name and addresses

Forestry and Land Scotland

Great Glen House, Leachkin Road

Inverness

IV3 8NW

#### Email

[procurement@forestryandland.gov.scot](mailto:procurement@forestryandland.gov.scot)

#### 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=AA30371](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA30371)

### **I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

Body governed by public law

### **I.5) Main activity**

Environment

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Ground Preparation

Reference number

FLS-0036-C

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

- 77300000 - Horticultural services

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

Services

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

Forestry & Land Scotland (FLS) undertakes ground preparation on Scotland's National

Forest and Land (SNFL) to establish new tree crops, maintaining the volume of timber brought to market and enabling woodland creation.

The aim of this contract is to provide ground preparation and mechanised establishment and tending services to a high quality, in a safe, sustainable and cost effective manner. Following the lessons from the previous ground preparation tender FLS are looking to amend the lotting structure in the next tender

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 77300000 - Horticultural services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

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### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

17 January 2023

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This PIN is a request for information.

Please note that the responses FLS receive from this PIN notice will be used to inform the final decisions regarding:

- The lotting structure
- The number of lots any one supplier can win
- The number of lots any one supplier can bid for

This PIN is not intended to be binding in any way on any future procurements, does not constitute a tender in its own right or form part of a tender exercise.

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[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=715447](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=715447).

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