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Planning

## **Supply of Tree Nursery & Glasshouse Growing Sundry Items**

Forestry and Land Scotland

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Prior information only

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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**

Supply of Tree Nursery & Glasshouse Growing Sundry Items

Reference number

FLS-150-F

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

- 03100000 - Agricultural and horticultural products

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

Supplies

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

Forestry and Land Scotland (FLS) intends to appoint a Framework Agreement for the Supply of Tree Nursery & Glasshouse Sundry Items following the redevelopment project at our Newton Nursery, Elgin.

Newton Nursery was established by the Forestry Commission in 1931, and it has not seen significant investment since the early 1980s, when the facilities were developed to service a growing programme of three (3) to four (4) million trees per year.

The annual requirement has doubled since then, and will need to double again in the coming years. The redevelopment project is seeking to utilise innovative technology alongside developing the physical estate to meet these needs, now and into the future.

Part of the redevelopment is the construction of a new state-of-the-art 12,000m<sup>2</sup> Glasshouse, which will be around the size of two (2) football pitches and capable of growing up to nineteen (19) million trees per year. This modern addition will revolutionise our approach by providing a controlled environment to nurture our seedlings. By shielding them from invasive weeds and curious critters, FLS anticipate a significant boost in our germination success rate, aiming to achieve an impressive 80% germination rate for our seeds. Construction is anticipated to be completed by December 2024.

Once the redevelopment is complete, Newton could have up to twenty-five (25) million trees growing on site in any one year, a significant increase from the seven (7) million trees FLS are currently able to produce.

This tender exercise is for the sundry items that will be required for both the tree nursery and the new glasshouse.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £2,300,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Tree Transportation (Bags/Boxes/Sacks)

Lot No

1

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

- 03121000 - Horticultural products
- 03120000 - Horticultural and nursery products
- 03440000 - Forestry products

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

NUTS codes

- UKM62 - Inverness & Nairn and Moray, Badenoch & Strathspey

Main site or place of performance

Newton Nursery, Elgin, IV30 8XR.

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

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Growing Medium - Compost, Cell Topper & Manure

Lot No

2

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

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- 03120000 - Horticultural and nursery products
- 03440000 - Forestry products

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Nursery Sundries – Ties/Labels/Cell Trays/Tools

Lot No

3

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- 03120000 - Horticultural and nursery products
- 03440000 - Forestry products

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Galvanised Lifting & Storage Crates

Lot No

4

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

- 03121000 - Horticultural products
- 44000000 - Construction structures and materials; auxiliary products to construction (except electric apparatus)
- 44619300 - Crates
- 44619000 - Other containers
- 44610000 - Tanks, reservoirs, containers and pressure vessels
- 03120000 - Horticultural and nursery products

- 03440000 - Forestry products

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

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

30 November 2024

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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**

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