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## **Mechanised Ground Preparation Framework Agreement**

Forestry and Land Scotland

F14: Notice for changes or additional information

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-039818

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-045955

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

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#### **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)

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Mechanised Ground Preparation Framework Agreement

Reference number

FLS-140-F

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

- 77300000 - Horticultural services

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

Services

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

Forestry and Land Scotland (FLS) has a requirement to establish a framework agreement with external Contractors for the provision of Mechanised Ground Preparation services across Scotland's National Forests and Land (SNFL).

FLS requires the services on various sites following the completion of harvesting operations and on woodland creation sites where ground needs to be prepared for forest establishment.

FLS has existing contracts in place for the provision of these services. These existing contracts are FLS's primary route for the provision of the services across SNFL.

The framework agreement will provide a compliant route to market for FLS to procure services which are unable to be provided through existing contracts or to replace contracts which have terminated or expired.

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.6) Original notice reference

Notice number: [2024/S 000-039418](#)

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## Section VII. Changes

### VII.1) Information to be changed or added

#### VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice

Section number

IV.2.2

Place of text to be modified

Time limit

Instead of

Date

27 January 2025

Local time

12:00pm

Read

Date

10 February 2025

Local time

12:00pm

Section number

IV.2.6

Place of text to be modified

Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Instead of

Date

27 May 2025

Read

Date

10 June 2025

Section number

IV.2.7

Place of text to be modified

Conditions for opening of tenders

Instead of

Date

27 January 2025

Local time

12:00pm

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12:00pm

## **VII.2) Other additional information**

FLS has opted to extend the tender submission deadline to 10th February 2024. This extension is intended to offer tenderers greater flexibility to participate without experiencing unnecessary pressure during the holiday season.

