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Contract

## **LiDAR-based Forest Inventory - Data Collection and Processing**

Forestry England for and on behalf of the Forestry Commission

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-045355

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04db78

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

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

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.forestryengland.uk/>

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Forestry

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

LiDAR-based Forest Inventory - Data Collection and Processing

Reference number

FCCN002931

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

- 71355000 - Surveying services

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

Services

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

The work under this contract will produce outputs for a LiDAR-based forest inventory. This involves LiDAR data collection with accompanying field sampling for calibration, and all aspects of data processing to produce forest inventory estimates.

#### **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: £170,871.06

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

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

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

The work under this contract will produce outputs for a LiDAR-based forest inventory. This involves LiDAR data collection with accompanying field sampling for calibration, and all aspects of data processing to produce forest inventory estimates. Data capture will take place in Forestry England managed forests across England totalling 46,725 ha. There are 2 main regions: New Forest and Yorkshire. The contract may be extended to include a further 2 regions - Devon and/or Cannock – dependent on budget availability.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Contract Team / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Methodology / Weighting: 45

Quality criterion - Name: Environmental Sustainability / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 20

#### **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: [2025/S 000-003652](#)

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

### **Contract No**

FCCN002931

### **Title**

LiDAR-Based Forest Inventory - Data Collection and Processing

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

11 April 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 5

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

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

Arbonaut Oy Ltd

Karislakatu 2

Joensuu

80130

Country

Finland

NUTS code

- FI - Finland

National registration number

N/A

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £185,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £170,871.06

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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<https://forestryengland.delta-esourcing.com/delta/viewNotice.html?noticeId=970288557>

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

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

High Court

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom