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Planning

Restock Programme Framework - Ground Preparation and Tree Planting

Crown Estate Scotland

F01: Prior information notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

<http://crownestatescotland.com/>

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA29444

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

Other activity

Property

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Restock Programme Framework - Ground Preparation and Tree Planting

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 45111291 - Site-development work

II.1.3) Type of contract

Works

II.1.4) Short description

The aim of this contract is to implement a framework agreement whereby Crown Estate Scotland have access to a number of competent contractors who can deliver the following across Northeast Scotland (Glenlivet Estate and Fochabers Estate) and South Scotland (Applegirth Estate and Whitehill Estate);

- Ground preparation work including site access, mounding, drainage, forest roads, laybys and passing places.

- Tree planting services to support the restock of future harvesting or windblow clearance works.

This will contribute to the delivery of the annual forestry restocking programme and ensure compliance with our legal restocking obligations

Market consultation is an important part of the procurement process and gives us an opportunity to consider your specialist opinion and expertise. As such we are requesting all interested suppliers complete the below survey by COB '23rd October 2025'.

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/ScotlandExcel1/OnBehalfOfCrownEstateScotlandGroundPreparationAndTreesPlantingFramework>

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Ground Preparation – Northeast Scotland (Glenlivet Estate and Fochabers Estate)

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 45111291 - Site-development work
- 45112000 - Excavating and earthmoving work
- 77300000 - Horticultural services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM5 - North Eastern Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Ground preparation work including site access, mounding, drainage, forest roads, laybys and passing places.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Ground Preparation – South Scotland (Applegirth Estate and Whitehill Estate)

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 45112000 - Excavating and earthmoving work
- 45111291 - Site-development work
- 77300000 - Horticultural services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM9 - Southern Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Ground preparation work including site access, mounding, drainage, forest roads, laybys and passing places.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Tree Planting Services - Northeast Scotland (Glenlivet Estate and Fochabers Estate)

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77300000 - Horticultural services
- 77211500 - Tree-maintenance services
- 03452000 - Trees

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM5 - North Eastern Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Tree planting services to support the restock of future harvesting or windblow clearance works.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Tree Planting Services - South Scotland (Applegirth Estate and Whitehill Estate)

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 03452000 - Trees
- 77300000 - Horticultural services
- 77211500 - Tree-maintenance services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM9 - Southern Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Tree Planting Services - South Scotland (Applegirth Estate and Whitehill Estate)

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

10 November 2025

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=812944.

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