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Planning

## **Restock Programme Framework - Ground Preparation and Tree Planting**

Crown Estate Scotland

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Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05aea2

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

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

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Edinburgh

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#### **Email**

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+44 7586570421

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://crownstatescotland.com/>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA29444](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

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## 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.cognitofirms.com/ScotlandExcel1/OnBehalfOfCrownEstateScotlandGroungPreparationAndTreesPlantingFramework>

#### 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

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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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[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=812944](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=812944).

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