

United Kingdom-Elgin: Seeds of plants used in specific fields

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Contract notice

Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

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Town: Elgin

Postal code: IV30 8XR

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: Newton Nursery

For the attention of: Alan Duncan

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**Internet address(es):**

Address of the buyer profile: [http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA11322](http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA11322)

**Additional information can be obtained from:**

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**Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:**

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**I.2. Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

### **I.3. Main activity**

Other: forestry

### **I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities**

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

## **Section II: Object of the contract**

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### **II.1. Description**

#### **II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority**

Contract Growing and Supply of Forestry Transplants to the Forestry Commission.

#### **II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery**

Supplies

Purchase

Main site or place of performance: Scotland wide.

NUTS code UKM Scotland

#### **II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The notice involves a public contract

#### **II.1.4. Information about framework agreement**

#### **II.1.5. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

We will be awarding 2 contracts for the contract growing, chemical treatment (if required) and supply of 2 000 000 bare-root improved QSS conifer transplants to the Forestry Commission. There are 2 lots to tender for within the contract

Lot 1 Contract growing, chemical treatment (if required) and supply of 1 000 000 bare-root improved QSS conifer transplants

Lot 2 Contract growing, chemical treatment (if required) and supply of 1 000 000 bare-root improved QSS conifer transplants

Each contract lot will be for the contract growing of 1 000 000 bare-root improved QSS conifer transplants.

The principal legislation that governs the supply of transplants from within Great Britain to the FC is as follows:

- The Forest Reproductive Material (Great Britain) Regulations 2002;
- The Plant Health (Forestry) Order 2005;
- The Plant Health (England) Order 2005;
- The Plant Health (Wales) Order 2005;
- The Plant Health (Scotland) Order 2005.

Prospective suppliers will be able to demonstrate compliance with all of the above legislation. If you are based in another EU Member State you should be able to provide evidence of complying with the equivalent national legislation implementing Council Directive 2000/29/EC (the EU Plant health Directive) and Council Directive 1999/105/EC (the EU Forest Reproductive Material Directive).

#### **II.1.6. CPV code(s)**

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#### **II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

**II.1.8. Lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for one or more lots

**II.1.9. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

**II.2. Scope of the procurement**

**II.2.1. Total quantity or scope**

**II.2.2. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options: This is a 2 year contract with 2 1-year optional extensions (2+1+1).

In the final year of the contract we will place order which must be delivered after the completion date of the contract but we will order these under the contract during the final year of the contract.

**II.2.3. Information about renewals**

This contract is subject to renewal: no

**II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion**

Start 3.8.2015. Completion 2.8.2019

Information about lots

Lot No: 1

Lot title: Contract growing of 1 000 000 bare-root improved QSS transplants

**1) Short description**

The supplier will be expected supply of 1 000 000 improved QSS conifer transplants and to provide a delivery service to any location in Scotland within 10 working days of orders being placed.

**2) CPV code(s)**

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**3) Quantity or scope**

Million improved QSS conifer transplants.

**4) Indication about different time frame or duration**

**5) Additional information about lots**

Lot No: 2

Lot title: Contract growing of 1 000 000 bare-root improved QSS transplants

**1) Short description**

The supplier will be expected supply of 1 000 000 improved QSS conifer transplants and to provide a delivery service to any location in Scotland within 10 working days of orders being placed.

**2) CPV code(s)**

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**3)**

### **Quantity or scope**

Contract growing of 1 000 000 bare-root improved QSS transplants.

### **4) Indication about different time frame or duration**

### **5) Additional information about lots**

## **Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

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### **III.1. Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required**

All Minimum requirements are identified within the Invitation To Tender documents.

#### **III.1.2. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them**

All Minimum requirements are identified within the Invitation To Tender documents.

#### **III.1.3. Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded**

All Minimum requirements are identified within the Invitation To Tender documents.

#### **III.1.4. Contract performance conditions**

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: no

### **III.2. Conditions for participation**

#### **III.2.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions: All Minimum requirements are identified within the Invitation To Tender documents.

#### **III.2.2. Economic and financial ability**

List and brief description of conditions: All Minimum requirements are identified within the Invitation To Tender documents.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: All Minimum requirements are identified within the Invitation To Tender documents.

#### **III.2.3. Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of conditions:

All Minimum requirements are identified within the Invitation To Tender documents.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

All Minimum requirements are identified within the Invitation To Tender documents.

#### **III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts**

### **III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts**

#### **III.3.1. Information about a particular profession**

#### **III.3.2. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **IV.1. Type of procedure**

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Open

#### **IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

#### **IV.1.3. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue**

#### **IV.2. Award criteria**

##### **IV.2.1. Award criteria**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

##### **IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction**

An electronic auction will be used: no

#### **IV.3. Administrative information**

##### **IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority**

##### **IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

##### **IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document**

##### **IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

26.6.2015 - 13:00

##### **IV.3.5. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

##### **IV.3.6. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English.

##### **IV.3.7. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

##### **IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders**

#### **Section VI: Complementary information**

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##### **VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: 2019.

##### **VI.2. Information about European Union funds**

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

The tender document can be requested or can be downloaded from the FC website through the following link:

<http://www.forestry.gov.uk/website/forestry.nsf/byunique/infd-7nrksm>

(SC Ref:344431).

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

**VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: Forestry Commission

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**VI.4.2. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: The FC will incorporate a minimum of 10 day standstill period at the end of the tender process to allow bidders to lodge appeals in line with Public Contract Scotland 2012 Regulations.

**VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained****VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

10.4.2015