

United Kingdom-Inverness: Mobile bridges

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Contract notice

Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Forestry Commission Scotland

Postal address: 1 Highlander Way

Town: Inverness

Postal code: IV27GB

Country: United Kingdom

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Address of the buyer profile: 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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Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted: Official name: Forestry Commission

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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

II.1. Description

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

Supply of temporary forest road bridges.

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 procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

II.1.4. Information about framework agreement

Framework agreement with a single operator

Duration of the framework agreement

Duration in years: 4

Estimated total value of purchases for the entire duration of the framework agreement

Estimated value excluding VAT: 500 000 GBP

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

Forestry Commission Scotland has a large number of 'Bailey' type temporary bridges on the Forest Estate. These are used where access is required to forest blocks for harvesting or other works where permanent bridge construction is not justified. They are also used for emergency bridge replacement and construction access.

This stock is aging and Forestry Commission Scotland has an ongoing programme of decommissioning and replacement. In addition older bridges are too narrow for modern harvesting and construction traffic.

This framework contract, to run over four years is for the supply of new temporary bridges to continue this process.

The bridges will be used by timber hauliers (44 tonne road vehicles) but also by timber harvesting equipment and forwarders, construction traffic and site dumpers with gross weight of 50 tonne on three axles.

A deck width of 4.2 m is required to allow for this machinery.

Forestry sites may have restricted access making use of cranes for bridge construction difficult or impossible. This will be taken into account when assessing bids.

Due to the wide variety of site and use preference will be given to modular systems which may be built to span and load capacity required in any given situation.

The successful bidder will be expected to deliver goods to site within 6 weeks of confirmation of order unless otherwise agreed with FC.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

34144300 Mobile bridges, 44212120 Structures of bridges, 45221100 Construction work for bridges, 45223210 Structural steelworks, 45221115 Construction work for steel bridges

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: no

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: no

II.2.3. Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: no

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

Duration in months: 48 (from the award of the contract)

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

Minimum requirements are detailed in the ITT.

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

Delivery payment.

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

Minimum requirements are detailed in the ITT.

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: Minimum requirements are detailed in the ITT.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: Minimum requirements are detailed in the ITT.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: Minimum requirements are detailed in the ITT.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

Minimum requirements are detailed in the ITT.
Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:
Minimum requirements are detailed in the ITT.

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

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

Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents: 4.9.2015

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

11.9.2015 - 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

VI.1. Information about recurrence

VI.2. Information about European Union funds

VI.3. Additional information

The Tender documents and instructions can be found through the FC website below
<http://www.forestry.gov.uk/website/forestry.nsf/byunique/inf-d-7nrksm>
(SC Ref:404866).

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Head of Procurement
Postal address: 231 Corstorphine Road
Town: Edinburgh
Country: United Kingdom
E-mail: procurement.services@forestry.gsi.gov.uk

VI.4.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: FCS will incorporate all requirements detailed within the Public Contract Scotland 2012 regulations and will incorporate a minimum 10 days standstill period prior to contract award.

VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

2.7.2015