

United Kingdom-Inverness: Forestry services

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Contract notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

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Address of the buyer profile: <https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk>

I.3. Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk>
Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address
Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk>

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Other type: Charity

I.5. Main activity

Environment

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Hydrological works

II.1.2. Main CPV code

77200000 Forestry services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

Furrow blocking, furrow blocking (full height dams), furrow blocking (pull-in dams) and drain blocking at RSPB Forsinard flows nature reserve.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 200 000,00 GBP

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKM61 Caithness & Sutherland and Ross & Cromarty

Main site or place of performance: Forsinard

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The works relate to forestry operations within RSPB's Dyke plantation and are shown on the associated maps. The work itself forms part of the 5 years «Flows to the Future» project which is being run by the Peatland Partnership.

The primary drivers of this work relate to the blocks forming part of the RSPB Forsinard flows nature reserve and to the need to:

- restore specific areas of open blanket bog and associated habitats from recent forestry on deep peat soils which will help government meet habitat restoration targets and deliver for Scotland's National Peatland Plan,
- protect the massive carbon store in the peat soils below the trees,
- mitigate climate change and improve long term water quality,
- remove damaging forest "edge effects" on birds and habitats of the adjacent EU designated Natura sites.

In carrying out the work RSPB also wish to:

- support local employment and the local economy in the Far North,
- reduce any short term environmental impacts of the works on other habitats such as rivers,
- reduce the haulage transport carbon footprint,
- work alongside other forest managers and authorities to reduce impacts on adjacent communities and fragile road networks.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Effective habitat restoration / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Environmental impact and protection / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 40

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 200 000,00 GBP

II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Start: 03/09/2018 End: 28/02/2019

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

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

II.2.14. Additional information

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions for participation

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

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.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date: 20/07/2018 Local time: 12:00

IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

IV.2.4. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 20/07/2018 Local time: 12:00

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3. Additional information

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VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

15/06/2018