

**United Kingdom-Inverness: Forestry services**  
**OJ S 211/2018 02/11/2018**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Royal Society for the Protection of Birds  
Postal address: Etive house, Beechwood park  
Town: Inverness  
NUTS code: UKM61 Caithness & Sutherland and Ross & Cromarty  
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Main address: [www.rspb.org.uk](http://www.rspb.org.uk)  
Address of the buyer profile: <https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk>

**I.2. Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

Other type: Charity

**I.5. Main activity**

Environment

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**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.1.6.**

## **Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

### **II.1.7. Total value of the procurement**

Value excluding VAT: 167 960,00 GBP

## **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 year "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**

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

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

Price - Weighting: 40

### **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 IV: Procedure**

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### **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.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2018/S 115-261752](#)

##### **IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system**

##### **IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice**

### **Section V: Award of contract**

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A contract/lot is awarded: yes

#### **V.2. Award of contract**

##### **V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

15/08/2018

##### **V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

##### **V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: John Mackay Ltd

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Town: Halkirk

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Country: United Kingdom

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The contractor is an SME: no

##### **V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Total value of the contract/lot: 167 960,00 GBP

##### **V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

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

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

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

##### **VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: Royal Society for the Protection of Birds

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Town: Belfast

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**VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**  
31/10/2018