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On the basis of the provisions of the Act on the Management of Forests Owned by the Republic of Slovenia (ZGGLRS, Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia, Nos. 9/16, 36/21 – ZZIRDKG and 140/22 – ZSDH-1A) and the Rules of the company Slovenski državni gozdovi, d.o.o., on the method and criteria for the sale of forest wood products, adopted on 21 December 2023 by Slovenski državni holding, d.d., acting in the capacity of the General Meeting of the company Slovenski državni gozdovi, d.o.o., the company Slovenski državni gozdovi, d.o.o., hereby announces the following

2. PUBLIC AUCTION OF HIGHER VALUE FOREST WOOD PRODUCTS FROM FORESTS OWNED BY THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA No. 2/2026

Seller: Slovenski državni gozdovi d.o.o., Kočevska Reka 1B, 1338 Kočevska Reka

The schedule and method of holding the public auction:

ACTIVITY	**DATE**
Performance bond deposit	From **23 November 2026** to **2 December 2026** until 16:00
Open viewing for buyers	From **24 November 2026** to **2 December 2026** until 12:00
Opening hours of the warehouse	From 07:00 to 15:00
Time limit for the receipt of tenders	By **2 December 2026** at 15.00, to the following address: SiDG d. o. o., Sinja Gorica 106, 1360 Vrhnika
Opening of bids	**03 December 2026** at 09:00
Informing buyers and the announcement of results	By **10 December 2026** at the latest
Removal of wood products	After **11 December 2026**, until **23 December 2026, at the latest**

Interested bidders may view the subject matter of the auction at the following locations:

Snežnik warehouse – Kočevje Business Unit

Address: Kočevska Reka 1B, 1338 Kočevska Reka

Contact person:
Matej Šilc (warehouse), phone: +386 (0)40 745 682

Contact person for bidders from abroad:
Mia Mikec, phone.: +386 (0)41 321 719,
E-mail: mia.mikec@sidg.si

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Kidričevo warehouse – Maribor Business Unit

Address: Kajuhova ulica 16 2325 Kidričevo

Contact person:
Robert Hojnik (warehouse), phone: +386 (0)41 359 494

Contact person for bidders from abroad:
Mia Mikec, phone.: +386 (0)41 321 719,
E-mail: mia.mikec@sidg.si

Subject of the sale:

The subject of the sale is the forest wood products (FWP) shown in the **catalogue**. **The catalogue** will be published on **23 November 2026** on the website www.sidg.si.

A public auction is a public sale of FWP in which the Sales Contract is concluded with the **highest bidder for each individual wood product.**

The bidder shall submit an offer in **€/m^3 excluding VAT** for each individual wood product or for several individual wood products as described in the attached FWP list (catalogue). The supplier offering the highest value in €/m^3 excluding VAT for the wood product will be selected.

Deposit:

Any interested bidder is required to pay a performance bond deposit as a condition for participating in the auction itself. The bidder is obliged to pay this deposit before the commencement of the public auction, specifically up to and including **2 November 2026**, to the seller's business account No. SI56 0292 2026 1894 466 opened with NLB d.d., SWIFT: BIC-LJBASI2X Ref. No.: **231001-2-2026.**
The requested amount of the deposit must be indicated on the Seller's business account up to and including 2 December 2026 by 16:00.
The Seller shall prepare a statement of the timely payment of deposits in the form of a statement of the turnover on the business account of SiDG d.o.o. opened with NLB d.d.
The performance bond deposit totals:
€ 1,000.00
If a bidder pays the deposit and does not submit its offer by the deadline for receipt of bids, the full amount of the deposit paid shall not be refunded to the bidder. In this case, SiDG d.o.o. will retain €100 of the deposit.
If the deposited amount is insufficient or the deposit is not paid in a timely manner, the bidder who has paid it shall not be entitled to participate in the public auction as a bidder or auctioneer.

The deposit paid will be refunded within 8 days to those auctioneers who did not win the auction or who have paid an insufficient amount or have not paid it in a timely manner.

The deposit paid by the successful auctioneer (the buyer of the goods included in the public auction) is included in the purchase price.

Conclusion of the Sales Contract:

After the end of the public auction, the Sales Contract shall be concluded with the bidder who, in accordance with the provisions of this notice, is the Buyer of the goods included in the public auction (hereinafter referred to as: the Buyer), specifically **within 5 (five) working days** after the end of the public auction **at the latest**; in the event that this bidder does not conclude the Contract on the basis of reasons associated with them, SiDG d.o.o. shall retain the deposit paid. By paying the deposit, the Bidder expressly agrees that SiDG d.o.o. will retain the deposit received in the event as referred to in this paragraph. In this case, SiDG d.o.o. shall be entitled to claim damages in excess of the amount of the retained deposit.
The Sales Contract shall be concluded in accordance with a model, which shall not deviate in its essential elements from the model sales contract as prepared by SiDG d.o.o. in accordance with the Rules of the company Slovenski državni gozdovi d.o.o. on the method and criteria for the sale of forest wood products in force from time to time.

The Contract shall be concluded on the date on which it is signed by both Contracting Parties and shall be drawn up in 2 identical copies, with each Contracting Party receiving 1 copy. Each Contracting Party is also obliged **to date** the Contract on the date of signature. The last Party to sign the Contract shall return it, signed, to the first Contracting Party either by hand delivery or, in the case of electronic signature, to the first Contracting Party's official e-mail address, within **2 (two)** days of receipt. The signature and return of the Contract within this period is an essential part of the Contract and a condition for its entry into force.

The purchase price must be paid no later than **2 days after the pro-forma invoice issued on the basis of the concluded Sales Contract**, whereby the payment of the total purchase price within this period constitutes an essential element of the transaction. If there are reasonable circumstances on the part of the Buyer that would prevent the Buyer from paying the purchase price within the time limit set out in this tender documentation, the Buyer must immediately and prior to the expiry of the 2-day payment period under the Contract notify the Seller in writing and the Seller will assess whether the circumstances alleged by the Buyer are reasonable and, if the circumstances are reasonable, will exceptionally extend the Buyer's time limit. The new time limit will be set by the Seller in accordance with the circumstances indicated by the Buyer, but **may not exceed 5 days**. The purchase price must be paid in full. Payment of the purchase price within the specified time limit is an essential element of the Sales Contract.

SiDG d.o.o. is obliged to ensure that the Buyer can take over purchased goods that were included in the public auction as soon as the purchase price has been paid in full. Ownership of the purchased goods is transferred when they are handed over (taken over), and the risks of damage and alienation thereof will be assessed accordingly.

The Buyer undertakes to transport the goods **no later than 23 December 2026**, failing which the Buyer shall be liable to pay a deposit of 0.01 €/m^3 + VAT for each day of delay, which is expressly agreed upon by the bidder who has paid the deposit.

If there are reasonable circumstances on the part of the Buyer that mean that the goods purchased at the public auction cannot be transported within the time limit set out in the tender documentation, i.e. by **23 December 2026** at the latest, they must immediately notify the Seller in writing before the specified time limit for removal, and the Seller shall assess whether the circumstances alleged by the Buyer are reasonable and, if the circumstances are reasonable, shall exceptionally grant the Buyer an extension of the time limit for the removal of the purchased goods. The new time limit will be set by the Seller in accordance with the circumstances indicated by the Buyer, but **may not exceed 15 days**.

Time limit for submission of bids in writing and method of submission:

The bid must be delivered to the company address, **Sinja Gorica 106, 1360 Vrhnika**, no later than the time limit for receipt of bids, by **2 December 2026 at 15:00**, regardless of whether the bidder delivers it **in person** or sends it by **post**.

The bid must be submitted in a sealed envelope with the completed 'envelope form' attached to the tender documentation, marked **"NE ODPIRAJ – JAVNA DRAŽBA VREDNEJŠIH GOZDNIH LESNIH SORTIMENTOV" (DO NOT OPEN – PUBLIC AUCTION FOR THE AUCTIONING OF HIGH VALUE FOREST WOOD ASSORTMENTS).** If the envelope does not have the specified 'envelope form' affixed to it, such a bid shall be rejected.

SiDG d.o.o. shall not be held liable for any errors made by the bidder regarding the indication of the bid reference on the envelope. Only bids received at the address **SiDG d.o.o., Sinja Gorica 106, 1360 Vrhnika**, by the date and time indicated shall be considered to have been delivered in a timely manner, otherwise they will be considered overdue. All overdue bids, as well as bids the envelope of which is excessively damaged or inadequately marked, will be returned unopened to the bidders by the Committee and will not be considered in the public auction procedure.

Conduct of a public auction and other matters:

The public auction is open to all members of the public concerned and minutes of the public auction are kept.

Only a bidder who carried out the following may participate as a bidder or auctioneer:

- has paid the deposit in accordance with the requirements of this notice;
- has submitted a bid in a timely manner in accordance with the requirements of this notice.

The Committee shall identify the participants present on the basis of a valid identity document and record them in the minutes.
Bidders or auctioneers who do not comply with the conditions set out in this notice will be excluded from the procedure.

Before the bidding itself commences, the Committee verifies the paid deposits, in accordance with the terms of the tender documentation.
Wood products which receive a bid lower than the reference price set by SiDG d.o.o. on the date of publication of the invitation to tender, i.e. **23 November 2026**, for the relevant item shall not be sold.

In the event of identical bids being received for the same lot, the draw shall be carried out by the chairperson or a member of the Committee:

– first, they write the names of the auctioneers on identical slips of paper;
– they fold the completed slips so that the content is written on the inside of the slip;
– they place the folded slips in the box used in the draw;
– finally, they pull a slip from the box and read out the awarded auctioneer.

The fact and the result of the draw shall be recorded in the minutes of the public auction.
A video recording of the draw shall be made and kept in the archives of the published public auction.

Other conditions or additional information:

The sale of goods at public auction shall be carried out on a "as-is" basis and the Buyer shall have no right of complaint on the purchased goods with regard to the quality, type or quantity of wood products.
The public auction will be conducted by a three-member Committee. The Committee is obliged to send to all bidders or auctioneers the minutes of the implementation of the public auction within **7 days** of the public auction, which will, *inter alia*, demonstrate the decision on the selection of the most advantageous bids.

The announcement of the public auction is published on the SiDG website: www.sidg.si, where the Rules of the company Slovenski državni gozdovi d.o.o. on the method and criteria for the sale of forest wood products are also published.
Bidders may address any questions regarding the said public auction by telephone or to the e-mail address **prodaja@sidg.si.**

The loading and removal of the FWP shall be carried out by the Buyer immediately after payment thereof, within the time limit specified in the tender documentation, **no later than by 23 December 2026**.
The possibility of the Seller providing the **loading** service is subject to prior **contractual** agreement between the Buyer and the Seller.
For the agreed services, the Seller will issue a pro-forma invoice to the Buyer and the FWP removal is only possible after payment.

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Prohibition of recording

Auction participants are strictly prohibited from recording (audio or video) the conducting of an auction without the express written permission of the Auctioneer. Any unauthorised recording constitutes unauthorised processing of the participants' personal data and may constitute a criminal offence under Article 138 of the Criminal Code (KZ-1) – unauthorised image or sound recording or invasion of privacy. The Auctioneer reserves the right to exclude from the auction any person who violates this provision and, if necessary, to take appropriate legal action.

In Kočevska Reka, 23 November 2026

Robi Saje, MSc Forestry Engineer
Director of Sales

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APPLICATION FORM

AUCTION No.:	**2026-2**
LONG COMPANY NAME:	
SHORT COMPANY NAME:	
ADDRESS:	
REGISTRATION No./PERSONAL ID No.:	
VAT ID No./TAX ID No.:	
BANK ACCOUNT:	
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	
AGENT:	
CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR:	
TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THE CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR:	
EMAIL ADDRESS OF THE CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR:	
PLACE OF DESTINATION (address, country)*	

HIGHLY IMPORTANT: In the event the place of destination of the Goods is in a Member State of the European Union, the Buyer is obliged to provide the Seller with a duly certified and signed consignment note (CMR) and a signed declaration forming an integral part of the Tender Documentation. If the Buyer fails to provide such proof, the supply will be treated as a domestic supply and subject to value added tax (VAT) in accordance with the applicable tax legislation of the Republic of Slovenia.

***By signing, the Buyer confirms and undertakes to transport the timber purchased at the public auction to the specified place of destination.**

STATEMENT OF THE BUYER:

By affixing our signature and stamp, we hereby confirm that we agree to the Terms of Sale of the FWP at the public auction and that we will take possession of the FWA for which we have submitted a bid.

The legal representative is fully responsible for the submission of the bid.

Date and place: _____

Signature and stamp: _____

The signed and stamped form must be delivered to the following email address: prodaja@sidg.si immediately after the deposit has been paid.

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FORM: ENVELOPE

To be completed (sender's name and address), cut out and attached on the envelope or wrapper!

Sender (bidder):			**Receipt of application** (to be completed by the recipient)**:**		
Title:			Date and time:		
Address:			Cons. No.:		
☐ Application ☐ Change			Signature of the person who received the mail:		Stamp:
			Recipient:		
			Slovenski državni gozdovi, d.o.o. Sinja Gorica 106 1360 Vrhnika		
Public tender label:	**PUBLIC AUCTION OF HIGHER VALUE FOREST WOOD PRODUCTS 2/2026**				
Time limit for receipt:	**2 December 2026 until 15:00**				

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