**Description**

Attention! A bid guarantee must be paid in order to participate in the online auction. The payment of the guarantee can be made via a plastic card, an electronic bank guarantee or a payment system service of eauction.ge (in any branch of JSC "Liberty Bank"). For more information, please see ”Payment Information” or contact the Agency at hotline number: +(995 32) 2 601 601

**Brief description**

Licence for obtaining Abies nordmanniana (Caucasian fir or Nordmann fir) cones.

**The Terms and Conditions**

For information on refund of a guarantee amount for auction participants, please contact the owner organization.

The guarantee amount is not subject to return if:

A) The bidder will not participate in the bidding;

B) The winner will not pay nominated sum for the electronic auction within the established period of time.

The license holder is obliged to:

A) Comply with the permissible volume of harvest of the Nordmann fir cone, which is determined annually by the licence issuer;

B) Harvesting should be carried out in the licensed area in September-October;

C) In the period from September 1 to November 1 of the calendar year, the licence holder is obliged to protect the licensed area from illegal forest use and, in accordance with the rules established by the legislation of Georgia, notify the relevant bodies about unauthorized activities and violations in the licensed area in a timely manner. For this purpose, no later than 10 calendar days before September 1, the license holder shall apply to the forest management body for the transfer of the license area to license holder, and no later than 10 calendar days before November 1 - for the transfer of the license area back to the forest management body;

D) The license holder shall ensure protection of the trees from damageduring cone picking/harvesting;

E) Not to interfere with the forest management body in carrying out forestry measures (except for commercial felling). Forestry measures are carried out after notification of the license holder;

F) Pay a regulatory fee for the use of the Nordmann fir cone according to the legislation of Georgia;

G) Submit an annual report to the State Sub-Agency - Department of Environmental Supervision of the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia (hereinafter the “Ministry”) in accordance with the rules established by the Law of Georgia on “Licenses and Permits”;

H) If so requested by the Ministry, the Nordmann fir seeds (obtained from the harvested Nordmann fir cones) for the cultivation of no more than 10,000 Nordmann fir seedlings shall transfer free of charge to the person implementing the relevant project/state program.

* The winner is obliged to pay not less than 50% of the final/offered amount during 15 calendar days from the end of the auction. The remaining amount should be paid not later than December 30 of 2023. In case of the breach of this condition the winner is obligated to pay fine In the amount of 1% of the final/offered amount for every working day of the violation, which cannot exceed 15 working days. In case of non payment of the amount during 15 working days, the license issuer can declare the results of the auction/license invalid.