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Tender

Enabling Innovation Framework 5

Sellafield Limited

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Scope

Reference

C8497

Description

Enabling Innovation Framework 5

The EIF 5 Scope is primarily around problem definition and framing, studies, developing functional requirements, preparing business cases and targeted project and task interventions.

In summary the scope of the EIF encompasses:

• Support to problem framing: establishing clarity over needs and priorities and providing technical / digital support;

• Help in establishing project purpose, principles, roles and tasks before the Detail is decided

• Problem definition: help in translating service requirements into clear functional / technical / digital requirements;

• Support to studies;

• Support for problem solving and recovery of stalled projects through enabling services or focussed technical and digital support / solutions;

• Support to establishing correct measures, metrics and targets for success;

• Improving understanding of supply chain capability;

• Supporting challenge to unnecessarily bespoke solutions, application of unnecessary standards and "specialist" requirements through enabling services or focussed technical / digital solutions;

• Support to constructive challenge of ongoing requirements and cost estimates;

• Relationship based: allowing the supply chain to offer up new technologies and innovations, which have not been solicited by a Sellafield Ltd client that may bring significant return on investment.

Sellafield Ltd intends to appoint 10 suppliers under a single lot. The framework agreements will be based on Sellafield standard terms and conditions.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £20,000,000 excluding VAT
- £24,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 30 June 2026 to 29 June 2030
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 71330000 - Miscellaneous engineering services
- 71340000 - Integrated engineering services
- 71300000 - Engineering services
- 71356000 - Technical services
- 79421000 - Project-management services other than for construction work

Justification for not using lots

Dividing the framework into rigid lots inhibits innovation by compelling ideas to be categorised rather than freely developed.

Framework

Maximum number of suppliers

10

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

The process for call-off contracts under the Framework includes self-determination, direct award and mini competition as detailed in Appendix 9 Specification section 5, available via the Documents folder within the Atamis record. The governance arrangements will be compliant with the principal obligations of PA23.

Award method when using the framework

Either with or without competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Establishing party only

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

The legal and financial capacity requirements are outlined in Appendix 9 PA23 Conditions of Participation v2. This document can be accessed through the Documents folder within the Atamis opportunity.

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Tender submission deadline

5 February 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

https://atamis-2464.lightning.force.com/lightning/page/home

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

17 June 2026

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 17 June 2026

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Technical	Quality	80.00%
Commercial	Price	20.00%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

Sellafield Limited

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government