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## 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 Sellafeld Ltd client that may bring significant return on investment.

Sellafeld Ltd intends to appoint 10 suppliers under a single lot. The framework agreements will be based on Sellafeld 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.

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## **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

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## **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)

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## **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

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## Award criteria

<b>Name</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
Technical	Quality	80.00%
Commercial	Price	20.00%

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## Other information

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

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## Contracting authority

### Sellafield Limited

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWYP-8439-MZWY

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United Kingdom

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Website: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/sellafield-ltd>

Region: UKD61 - Warrington

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government