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## Enabling Innovation Framework

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 interventions for which the categories, outputs and deliverables.

The Sellafield Ltd Corporate Strategy and Strategy Management Framework provide broader organisational context and detail around the purpose and challenges of the value streams (Retrievals, Remediation, Spent Fuel Management, Special Nuclear Materials and Integrated Waste Management) and the business critical enablers.

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 require

## **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%

### **Justification for framework term over 4 years**

N/A

## **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.my.site.com/s/Welcome>

### **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**

Name	Type	Weighting
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

### Sellafeld Limited

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWYP-8439-MZWY

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Warrington

WA3 6GR

United Kingdom

Email: [eif@sellafieldsites.com](mailto:eif@sellafieldsites.com)

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

Region: UKD61 - Warrington

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government