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Planning

Environmental Radioactivity Monitoring Programme - Request for Information

Scottish Environment Protection Agency

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

UKM - Scotland

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Main address

<http://www.sepa.org.uk>

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA11302

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Environment

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Environmental Radioactivity Monitoring Programme - Request for Information

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 90711500 - Environmental monitoring other than for construction

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

SEPA are seeking to obtain information and views from the market and organisations who may be interested in tendering to undertake SEPA's environmental radioactivity monitoring programme around all nuclear licensed sites in Scotland. SEPA are seeking to gain an understanding of the optimal approach to deliver this requirement and an understanding of market conditions in relation to areas such as capacity, supply chain, risk and liabilities. This information will be used to inform the procurement strategy and route to market.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 90711500 - Environmental monitoring other than for construction
- 90700000 - Environmental services
- 71700000 - Monitoring and control services
- 90743100 - Toxic substances monitoring services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

SEPA is responsible for the regulation of radioactive waste disposal in Scotland, which is controlled in accordance with the Environmental Authorisations (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (EASR). Operators of premises disposing of radioactive waste to the environment, such as liquid and gaseous discharges, require authorisations under EASR. In order to ensure that authorised discharges do not cause any unacceptable risk to members of the public or the environment, SEPA carries out environmental radioactivity monitoring programme and 5-yearly radiological habits surveys around all nuclear licensed sites in Scotland under separate contracts. The monitoring programme also includes monitoring the effects of discharges from the non-nuclear industry.

SEPA also has a responsibility to determine levels of anthropogenic radionuclides in the wider environment. This contributes to a baseline dataset for reference purposes following an accidental release of radioactivity into the environment and to satisfy requirements under Article 8 (5) of the Agreement between the Government of the UK and NI and the European Atomic Energy Community for Cooperation on the Safe and Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy to assess the level of public radiation exposure from the diet. The environmental radioactivity monitoring programme includes monitoring which is remote from nuclear sites in order to satisfy these requirements.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

25 April 2022

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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