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## **SSR-6 Compliant Drop Testing of Large Steel Package**

International Nuclear Services Ltd

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0439c8

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**National registration number**

1144352

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.nucleartransportsolutions.com>

Buyer's address

<https://www.nucleartransportsolutions.com>

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

<https://one-nda.force.com/s/Welcome>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Nuclear Transport

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## Section II: Object

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

SSR-6 Compliant Drop Testing of Large Steel Package

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 71600000 - Technical testing, analysis and consultancy services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

NTS is currently working on the development of a new transport package, the SWTC-255. This package is a large cuboid transport package measuring 2.35m (h) 2.62 (w) x 2.62m (d), weighing approximately 65 tonnes. The body and the lid are to be 255mm thick. This is to be cast from CA6NM, a martensitic stainless steel. There is very little impact/energy absorbing material on the outside.

As part of the initial design and testing phase of the project, NTS are seeking to identify and partner with a suitable facility to complete a full scale SSR-6 compliant drop test.

This Request for Information seeks to understand the capability of the market for undertaking a full scale SSR-6 compliant drop test. Responses received to this RFI will be used to inform NTS' understanding of the market and allow them to plan the future opportunity allowing sufficient time to meet project deadlines.

Suppliers are invited to respond to our Request for Information via the Atamis e-procurement system at

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#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

### II.2) Description

#### II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71632000 - Technical testing services

- 71631430 - Leak-testing services
- 71632200 - Non-destructive testing services
- 71630000 - Technical inspection and testing services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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## **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

1 April 2024

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## **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: No

