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## **Road Transport Services for Radioactive Waste**

LLW Repository Ltd trading as Nuclear Waste Services  
Direct Rail Services Limited  
International Nuclear Services Limited

F02: Contract notice

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

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

LLW Repository Ltd trading as Nuclear Waste Services

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKD1 - Cumbria

**National registration number**

5608448

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/nuclear-waste-services/about>

Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/nuclear-waste-services/about>

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Direct Rail Services Limited

Regents Court, Baron Way

Carlisle

CA6 4SJ

**Email**

[communications@ntsglobal.uk](mailto:communications@ntsglobal.uk)

**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKD1 - Cumbria

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.directrailservices.com/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.directrailservices.com/>

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

International Nuclear Services Limited

Hinton House, Risley

Warrington

WA3 6GR

### **Email**

[sales@ntsglobal.uk](mailto:sales@ntsglobal.uk)

### **Country**

United Kingdom

### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.nucleartransportsolutions.com>

Buyer's address

<https://www.nucleartransportsolutions.com>

## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

In the case of joint procurement involving different countries, state applicable national

procurement law

English Law

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

### **I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://ndasupplierportal.secure.force.com/?searchtype=Projects>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

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

Body governed by public law

### **I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Nuclear decommissioning

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Road Transport Services for Radioactive Waste

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 90521410 - Transportation of low level nuclear waste

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

At the heart of LLW Repository Ltd trading as Nuclear Waste Services' mission is the provision of treatment and disposal services that provide alternative options to waste producers to preserve capacity at the LLWR site. The Road Transport DPS is an enabling service that supports our customers in carrying out these services.

The Contracting Authorities who may directly procure via the DPS are: LLWR t/a Nuclear Waste Services and Nuclear Transport Solutions (joint trading name of International Nuclear Services (company number 01144352), Direct Rail Services Ltd (company number 03020822) and Pacific Nuclear Transport Ltd (company number 01228109)). Other entities that either currently hold, or may in future enter into, a waste services contract (or successor arrangement) with the Contracting Authority may utilise services provided via the DPS as customers of the Contracting Authority (see Section VI Complementary Information).

**II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £25,000,000

**II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

**II.2) Description****II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 60100000 - Road transport services
- 90521400 - Transport of radioactive waste
- 90521100 - Collection of radioactive waste

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

The purpose of the scope is for the contractors to provide the Contracting Authority with a Radioactive Waste Road Transport Service inclusive of ocean freight management to support logistics services associated with the UK Nuclear Industry.

The total estimated value of the 10-year DPS is £25m, although no guarantee is given as to the value or volume of work that may be placed through the arrangement.

The Contracting Authority will procure Road Transport Service Providers through a DPS and will conduct a Call for Competition to all Suppliers within the DPS. The Contracting Authority will accept the most economically advantageous tender submission, in accordance with the applicable weightings set out below or which will be formulated more precisely within the Call for Competition documents.

#### 1) Non Standard Services – Evaluation of Tender submission and Acceptance of Tender

Each time the Contracting Authority runs a Call for Competition for Non Standard Services the acceptance of any tender submission, and award of contract, will be based on both Technical and Commercial considerations as identified below.

- Technical – (Weighting range 70%-30%). Potential Evaluation Sub Criteria: Service proposals, People & capability to perform the proposed Task, Risk management, Schedule
- Commercial – (Weighting range 30% - 70%). Potential Evaluation Sub Criteria: Price, Commercial considerations, Social Value

Where a proposed Contract involves a high degree of Technical complexity, a greater relative weighting for Technical criteria will be applied. These will be formulated more precisely within the Call for Competition for non-standard work packages issued through the relevant electronic system. Where proposed scope is more routine and has a low degree of complexity, a greater relative weighting for Commercial criteria will be applied.

#### 2) Standard Services – Award Criteria

For Calls for Competition that relate only to standard services, the Technical evaluation for Calls for Competition issued through the relevant electronic system will be in the form of pass/fail questions.

Suppliers that achieve a pass on the technical questions will then be assessed commercially. The Supplier offering the lowest technically compliant price will be awarded the contract.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £25,000,000

**II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

31 March 2023

End date

31 March 2033

This contract is subject to renewal

No

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

**II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

**II.2.14) Additional information**

Please refer to the information pack provided to qualify for the DPS.

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**Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

**III.1) Conditions for participation**

**III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

**III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Restricted procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the setting up of a dynamic purchasing system

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2022/S 000-012465](#)

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

31 March 2033

Local time

12:00am

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 120 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Customer organisations include private sector bodies plus public sector bodies that fall into one or more of the following categories. Such organisations may utilise the DPS via a Waste Services Contract (or successor arrangement) with the Contracting Authority.

1) Any of the following and their future successors:

- (a) ministerial government departments;
- (b) Non-ministerial government departments;
- (c) executive agencies of government;
- (d) Non-Departmental Public Bodies (NDPBs), including advisory NDPBs, executive NDPBs, and tribunal NDPBs;
- (e) Assembly Sponsored Public Bodies (ASPBs);
- (f) police forces;
- (g) fire and rescue services;
- (h) ambulance services;
- (i) maritime and coastguard agency services;
- (j) NHS bodies;
- (k) educational bodies or establishments including state schools (nursery schools, primary schools, middle or high schools, secondary schools, special schools), academies, colleges, Pupil Referral Unit (PRU), further education colleges and universities;
- (l) hospices;
- (m) national parks;
- (n) housing associations, including registered social landlords;
- (o) third sector and charities;
- (p) citizens advice bodies;
- (q) councils, including county councils, district councils, county borough councils, community councils, London borough councils, unitary councils, metropolitan councils, parish councils;
- (r) public corporations;
- (s) public financial bodies or institutions;
- (t) public pension funds;

- (u) central banks; and
- (v) civil service bodies, including public sector buying organisations.

- 2) Those listed and maintained by the Government on their website at <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations> or any replacement or updated web-link.
- 3) Those listed and maintained by the Office of National Statistics (ONS) at <https://www.ons.gov.uk/economy/nationalaccounts/uksectoraccounts/datasets/publicsectorclassificationguide> or any replacement or updated web-link.
- 4) Those bodies in England, Wales or Northern Ireland which are within the scope of the definition of 'Contracting Authority' in regulation 2(1) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (PCR) and/or Schedule 1 PCR.

## **VI.4) Procedures for review**

### **VI.4.1) Review body**

High Court

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.justice.gov.uk>

### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

High Court

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.justice.gov.uk>

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Precise Information on deadline (s) for review procedures:

Any appeals should be promptly brought to the attention of the contact specified in Section I above and will be dealt with in accordance with the requirement of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. Any appeals must be brought within the timescales specified by the applicable law, including without limitation, the Public Contracts Regulations 2015.

#### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

LLW Repository Ltd trading as Nuclear Waste Services

Pelham House

Calder Bridge

CA20 1DB

Country

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Internet address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/nuclear-waste-services/about>