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Contract

Management of the Nuclear Safeguards Programme

The Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS)

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Management of the Nuclear Safeguards Programme

Reference number

4773/12/2020

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 98113100 - Nuclear safety services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

BEIS are looking to procure management services for the Nuclear Safeguards

Programme (NSP). The aim of this tender is to appoint a Supplier to manage the NSP on behalf of the Department. This is to ensure that the Department meets its obligations both to the International Atomic Energy Agency and under the Non Proliferation Treaty, as well as providing other support as required.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £365,031

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

BEIS is looking to appoint a supplier to undertake management services for the NSP to ensure tasks within the programme are conducted in a cost-effective manner and use technical and scientific expertise. It is expected that the successful Supplier would have experience of the nuclear industry, including non-proliferation, and the nuclear fuel cycle in order to add value to the programmes delivery.

Examples of supplier activities may include, but are not limited to:

- Providing expertise/advice for the development of safeguards strategies in new and existing activities and plant in the nuclear fuel cycle;
- Providing services to support the International Atomic Energy Agency in analysing nuclear material arising from samples taken in safeguards inspections;
- Agreeing an annual programme of work with BEIS for the NSP; and
- Awarding contracts to sub-contractors and managing these contracts.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Understanding Requirements and Adding Value / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Delivery Plan / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Skills and Knowledge / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Health and Safety / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value -Environmental / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Experience / Weighting: 15

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 30

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

The winning bidder must provide individual(s) with (or willing to undertake) either Security Check (SC) or Developed Vetting (DV) security clearance to manage the programme.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

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: [2020/S 212-520554](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

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A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

9 March 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

National Nuclear Laboratory Limited

5th Floor Chadwick House, Warrington Road, Birchwood Park

Warrington

WA3 6AE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

National registration number

03857752

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £365,031

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The contracting authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SMEs). However, any selection of tenderers will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Technology and Construction Court

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