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Tender

Business & Technical Services Marketplace

Nuclear Waste Services Limited
Nuclear Decommissioning Authority
Direct Rail Services Limited
Dounreay Site Restoration Limited
International Nuclear Services Ltd
Magnox Limited

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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

Nuclear Decommissioning Authority

Herdus House Westlakes Science and Technology Park Moor Row

Cumbria

CA24 3HU

Email

enquiries@nda.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

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Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/nuclear-decommissioning-authority>

Buyer's address

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I.1) Name and addresses

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Carlisle

CA6 4SJ

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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

Dounreay Site Restoration Limited

D2003, Dounreay, Thurso, Caithness

Thurso

KW14 7TZ

Email

communications@dounreay.com

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKM61 - Caithness & Sutherland and Ross & Cromarty

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/dounreay>

Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/dounreay>

I.1) Name and addresses

International Nuclear Services Ltd

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.nucleartransportsolutions.com>

Buyer's address

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I.1) Name and addresses

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BS35 1RQ

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

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>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Nuclear Decommissioning

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Business & Technical Services Marketplace

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79000000 - Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Nuclear Waste Services Ltd (NWS) has created the Business & Technical Services (BATS) Marketplace Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) which is open for use by the following Contracting Authorities: NWS, Nuclear Transport Solutions Ltd, Dounreay Site Restoration Ltd, National Nuclear Laboratory Ltd, Nuclear Decommissioning Authority, Nuclear Restoration Services Ltd, and Sellafield Ltd.

An OJEU contract notice (2019/S 228-559692) was published on 22/11/2019 to open pre-qualification for BATS.

A further notice (2023/S 000-002230) was published on 25/01/2023 to communicate an increase in the estimated total value from £75m to £125m.

A further notice (2023/S 000-034966) was published on 27/11/2023 to communicate a change in the period of validity of the BATS DPS, from an end date of 21/11/2023 to 30/11/2025, and an increase in the estimated total value from £125m to £175m.

This notice has been published to communicate a change in the period of validity of the BATS DPS, from an end date of 30/11/2025 to 28/02/2029.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £175,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The purpose of the BATS Marketplace DPS is to access a greater breadth of capable supply chain organisations to utilise commonly used business and technical service solutions. The BATS DPS covers professional labour services associated with work packages in support of business delivery. The BATS Marketplace DPS has 13 categories:

1. Business (Change Management / Business Cases / Technical Authors);
2. Commercial (Sourcing / Claims / Quantity Surveying);
3. Full Lifecycle Design & Engineering Services;
4. Environment (Advice / Consultancy / Ecology);
5. Finance (Advice / Taxation / Auditing);
6. Health & Safety (Advice / Consultancy / Specialists);
7. Human Resources (Recruitment / Training / Facilitation);
8. Legal (Advice / Corporate / Contract / Employment / Planning);
9. Portfolio, Programme & Project Management;
10. Programme Controls (Planning / Estimating / Cost / Risk Management);
11. Public Affairs Support (Photos / Reprographics / Marketing / Comms / Events);
12. Quality and Assurance (Assurance / Process Improvements / Management System);
13. Security (Advice / Consultancy / Specialists)

Candidates can apply for pre-qualification against one or more categories to gain access to award stage work packages. Please note that pre-qualification remains open and live for the duration of the DPS, therefore a pre-qualification response can be submitted at any time.

BATS can be accessed via the 'View Live Opportunities' (<https://atamis-2464.my.site.com/s/Welcome>) option on the Atamis homepage. The record reference is C5590.

Note that the value provided in Section II.1.5.1 is only an estimate and no guarantee of value or volume of work through the DPS can be offered.

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: £175,000,000

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

Start date

22 November 2019

End date

28 February 2029

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The Contracting Authorities named in this notice may enter into a contract with a supplier for a period of their determining which may exceed the duration of the DPS.

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

Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions

Candidates will be assessed on their response to the selection criteria in their request to qualify for a place on the BATS Marketplace DPS.

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

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

The dynamic purchasing system might be used by additional purchasers

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: [2023/S 000-034966](#)

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

Date

28 February 2029

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: 111 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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United Kingdom

Internet address

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

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

Royal Courts Of Justice

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Country

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Internet address

<https://www.find-court-tribunal.service.gov.uk/courts/royal-courts-of-justice>

VI.4.3) Review procedure

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 requirements 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

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