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Contract

## High Integrity Stainless Steel Containers - HISSC

Sellafield Ltd

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-044577

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### Section I: Contracting authority

#### I.1) Name and addresses

Sellafield Ltd

Hinton House, Birchwood Park Avenue

Warrington

WA36GR

#### Email

[jason.mccann@sellafieldsites.com](mailto:jason.mccann@sellafieldsites.com)

#### Country

United Kingdom

#### Region code

UKD1 - Cumbria

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

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

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

## **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**

High Integrity Stainless Steel Containers - HISSC

Reference number

2020/S 222-547357

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

- 44613800 - Containers for waste material

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The four (4) Awarded Contracts are for the manufacture, testing, inspection and delivery of High Integrity Stainless Steel Containers (HISSC) to Sellafield Ltd. HISSC is a portfolio of specialised nuclear waste container products made from stainless steel which have been developed to provide long-term storage for intermediate and high-level nuclear waste arising from spent fuel re-processing and Sellafield Ltd.'s high-risk facilities, the Legacy Ponds and Silos.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

Value excluding VAT: £104,645,490

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

High Integrity Stainless Steel Containers - HISSC - Lot 1 Contract 2

Lot No

1.1

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

- 44613800 - Containers for waste material
- 90520000 - Radioactive-, toxic-, medical- and hazardous waste services
- 44616200 - Waste drums
- 90521510 - Packaging of low level nuclear waste
- 44616000 - Drums
- 44613000 - Large containers
- 44619000 - Other containers
- 98391000 - Decommissioning services
- 44613400 - Storage containers
- 90521520 - Packaging of intermediate level nuclear waste
- 09300000 - Electricity, heating, solar and nuclear energy
- 09343000 - Radioactive materials
- 09340000 - Nuclear fuels
- 14622000 - Steel
- 44618400 - Cans
- 90521500 - Packaging of radioactive waste

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

NUTS codes

- UKD1 - Cumbria

Main site or place of performance

Cumbria

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

In order to support the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority (NDA), Sellafield Ltd requires High Integrity Stainless Steel Containers (“HISSC”) to provide long-term storage for

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

Quality criterion - Name: Contract Management / Weighting: 8%

Quality criterion - Name: Manufacturing / Weighting: 27%

Quality criterion - Name: Schedule / Weighting: 14%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Impact / Weighting: 10%

Cost criterion - Name: Tender Price / Weighting: 33%

Cost criterion - Name: Price underpinning/ robustness of costs / Weighting: 8%

### **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**

Further details relating to the award of each Contract/Lot can be found in section V Award of Contract

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

High Integrity Stainless Steel Containers - HISSC Lot 1 Contract 1

Lot No

1

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

- 44613800 - Containers for waste material
- 98391000 - Decommissioning services
- 44616200 - Waste drums
- 14622000 - Steel
- 09300000 - Electricity, heating, solar and nuclear energy
- 90521520 - Packaging of intermediate level nuclear waste
- 09343000 - Radioactive materials
- 90520000 - Radioactive-, toxic-, medical- and hazardous waste services
- 44613000 - Large containers
- 44613400 - Storage containers
- 09340000 - Nuclear fuels

- 44616000 - Drums
- 44618400 - Cans
- 44619000 - Other containers
- 90521500 - Packaging of radioactive waste
- 90521510 - Packaging of low level nuclear waste

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

NUTS codes

- UKD1 - Cumbria

Main site or place of performance

Cumbria

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

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

High Integrity Stainless Steel Containers - HISSC Lot 3

Lot No

3

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

- 44613800 - Containers for waste material
- 44616200 - Waste drums
- 09340000 - Nuclear fuels
- 44619000 - Other containers
- 90521500 - Packaging of radioactive waste
- 90521510 - Packaging of low level nuclear waste
- 14622000 - Steel
- 09343000 - Radioactive materials
- 44618400 - Cans
- 44616000 - Drums
- 09300000 - Electricity, heating, solar and nuclear energy
- 44613000 - Large containers
- 44613400 - Storage containers
- 90520000 - Radioactive-, toxic-, medical- and hazardous waste services
- 98391000 - Decommissioning services
- 90521520 - Packaging of intermediate level nuclear waste

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

NUTS codes

- UKD1 - Cumbria

Main site or place of performance

Cumbria

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

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Options: No

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### **II.2.14) Additional information**

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

High Integrity Stainless Steel Containers - HISSC Lot 4

Lot No

4

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

- 44613800 - Containers for waste material
- 44618400 - Cans
- 14622000 - Steel
- 98391000 - Decommissioning services
- 09343000 - Radioactive materials
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- 09340000 - Nuclear fuels
- 09300000 - Electricity, heating, solar and nuclear energy
- 44613000 - Large containers
- 90520000 - Radioactive-, toxic-, medical- and hazardous waste services

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NUTS codes

- UKD1 - Cumbria

Main site or place of performance

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Options: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Restricted procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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

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

Notice number: [2020/S 222-547357](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

High Integrity Stainless Steel Containers - HISSC

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

8 January 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

CW Fletcher

Sterling Works, Mansfield Road, Sheffield

Sheffield

S26 5PQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE32 - Sheffield

National registration number

00097913

Internet address

[www.cwfletcher.co.uk](http://www.cwfletcher.co.uk)

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £69,673,475

Total value of the contract/lot: £69,673,475

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

High Integrity Stainless Steel Containers - HISSC

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

8 November 2023

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Graham Engineering Ltd

Whitewalls Industrial Estate Edward Street Nelson

Nelson

BB9 8SY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD4 - Lancashire

National registration number

1329239

Internet address

[www.graham-eng.co.uk](http://www.graham-eng.co.uk)

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £26,459,394

Total value of the contract/lot: £34,972,015

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

3

### **Title**

High Integrity Stainless Steel Containers - HISSC

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

8 November 2023

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £6,027,321

Total value of the contract/lot: £34,972,015

## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

4

### **Title**

High Integrity Stainless Steel Containers - HISSC

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

8 November 2023

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

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NUTS code

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National registration number

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Internet address

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £2,485,300

Total value of the contract/lot: £34,972,015

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

Further details relating to the award of each Contract/Lot can be found in section V Award of Contract

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

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

Royal Courts Of Justice

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Email

[RCJ.DCO@justice.gov.uk](mailto:RCJ.DCO@justice.gov.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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

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

Royal Courts Of Justice

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

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[RCJ.DCO@justice.gov.uk](mailto:RCJ.DCO@justice.gov.uk)

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### **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 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**

Royal Courts Of Justice

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Email

[RCJ.DCO@justice.gov.uk](mailto:RCJ.DCO@justice.gov.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

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