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## **Preliminary Market Engagement - Winfrith Terrestrial Pipeline Decommissioning**

Magnox Ltd

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

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/case-studies/shared-services-alliance-ssa-for-nuclear-decommissioning-estate>

**I.3) Communication**

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

[https://sharedsystems.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance\\_s.asp?PID=15618&B=SELLAFIELD](https://sharedsystems.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance_s.asp?PID=15618&B=SELLAFIELD)

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**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**

Preliminary Market Engagement - Winfrith Terrestrial Pipeline Decommissioning

Reference number

Preliminary Market Engagement

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

- 45231111 - Pipeline lifting and relaying

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

Works

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

Magnox Limited is currently preparing to initiate a procurement process for the removal of the terrestrial element of the Winfrith sea pipeline. Magnox wish to carry out pre-market engagement with interested suppliers to investigate the current market capabilities and gain knowledge about existing and future products and techniques which may assist informing Magnox in the development of the tender documentation.

The procurement is for the removal of the 9.3km terrestrial section of Winfrith's sea-discharge pipelines (SDP) and their associated components (wash-out pits, air-valve pits, and break-pressure tanks) the segmentation of the pipeline into 5.0m sections, and the transport of the pipeline sections to the Winfrith site for temporary storage.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 42997200 - Machines for cleaning the internal surface of pipelines

- 45231111 - Pipeline lifting and relaying
- 45231300 - Construction work for water and sewage pipelines
- 45232150 - Works related to water-distribution pipelines
- 98391000 - Decommissioning services
- 71355200 - Ordnance surveying

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

NUTS codes

- UKK25 - Dorset

Main site or place of performance

Dorset

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

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The procurement is for the removal of the 9.5km terrestrial section of Winfrith's sea-discharge pipelines (SDP). The twin pipelines run approximately 1.0m below ground level through predominantly arable farmland. They are constructed from Schedule 40 API 5L carbon-steel and comprise two 6"- 8" diameter 'active' pipelines contained within two 12"- 18" diameter 'low-active' pipelines leading to a concrete shore valve-house structure at Arish Mell. The outer surface of the SDP has a bitumen-asbestos glass-fibre reinforced coating. In addition to the pipeline, the removal of a large concrete break-pressure tank, six concrete wash-out pits and six brick air-valve pits is also required.

The procurement shall include the following:

- Removal of the entire terrestrial section of the SDP including wash-out pits, air valve pits, the break-pressure tank, cathodic protection, and the shore valve-house.
- Controlled segmentation of the SDP into 5.0m sections and 'end-capping' (or wrapping) of the cut ends prior to transportation.
- Stockpiling of the SDP sections at the Mx Winfrith Site.
- Radiological monitoring and disposal of all demolition rubble at suitably licensed facilities.
- Reinstatement of the pipeline corridor.

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

The date relating to the publication of the contract notice is tentative and may be subject to change

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

9 August 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: Yes

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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