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Planning

Preliminary Market Engagement - Winfrith Marine Pipeline Decommissioning

Magnox Ltd

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Section I: Contracting authority

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I.2) Information about joint procurement

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://sharedsystems.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=15614&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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

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Reference number

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II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 45244000 - Marine construction works

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 marine 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 3.7km marine and foreshore section Winfrith's sea-discharge pipelines (SDP) and their associated components, the segmentation of the pipeline into 5.0m sections, the onshore storage of the pipeline sections, and the removal of concrete foreshore protection. The procurement shall also include the undertaking of an unexploded ordnance survey and ordnance removal where required.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 45244000 - Marine construction works
- 50240000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services related to marine and other equipment

- 71354500 - Marine survey services
- 71355200 - Ordnance surveying
- 98360000 - Marine services
- 98391000 - Decommissioning services

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 twin pipelines are constructed from 15cm diameter Schedule 40 API 5L carbon-steel and comprise two 'low-active' pipelines (leading to diffusers approximately 120 m from the shore) and two 'active' pipelines (leading to diffusers approximately 3700m from the shore, some 30m below sea level). The outer surfaces of the SDP have bitumen-asbestos glass-fibre reinforced coatings and are encased in wire reinforced concrete (weight jackets).

The procurement shall also include:

- The undertaking of an unexploded ordnance survey and ordnance removal where required.
- Removal of the entire marine section of the SDP including diffusers, dead-weights, cathodic protection and the sea buoy.
- Controlled segmentation and 'end-capping' of the SDP into 5.0m sections.
- Onshore stockpiling of the SDP sections and other components.
- Removal of the concrete foreshore protection structure and foreshore reinstatement.

II.2.14) Additional information

Whilst the pipelines are not engineered into the seabed, 'grout-mattresses' and 'grout-pillows' are present at several locations to provide additional protection to the pipelines. Concrete dead-weights are located on the seabed to constrain the diffuser sections of the SDP and to anchor the sea buoy.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

13 March 2026

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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