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Tender

Archiving and Records Management Commercial Partnership Agreement for the operation and management of the National Nuclear Archive. Nuclear Decommissioning Authority (NDA), on behalf of NDA Archives L

Nuclear Decommissioning Authority

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Call for competition

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

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

I.3) Communication

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

<https://onenda.force.com/s/Welcome>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://onenda.force.com/s/Welcome>

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Nuclear

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Archiving and Records Management Commercial Partnership Agreement for the operation and management of the National Nuclear Archive. Nuclear Decommissioning Authority (NDA), on behalf of NDA Archives L

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 92512000 - Archive services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

CALL FOR COMPETITION

Archiving and Records Management Commercial Partnership Agreement for the operation and management of the National Nuclear Archive. Nuclear Decommissioning Authority (NDA), on behalf of NDA Archives Limited (NDAAL), invite interested parties to participate in a market engagement conference call which will be held on the 18th April 2023. This requirement is a call for competition (SSQ) for the procurement of a replacement Commercial Partnership Agreement. The services of the Commercial Partnership Agreement may include but not be limited to: archiving and records management, project services, facilities management (FM) and building management, security and management of the overall programme of works.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £66,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 92512100 - Archive destruction services
- 79710000 - Security services
- 92512000 - Archive services
- 79993000 - Building and facilities management services
- 79410000 - Business and management consultancy services
- 79995200 - Cataloguing services
- 79999100 - Scanning services
- 79994000 - Contract administration services
- 79342300 - Customer services
- 79993100 - Facilities management services
- 60100000 - Road transport services
- 72512000 - Document management services
- 92510000 - Library and archive services
- 79421000 - Project-management services other than for construction work
- 79131000 - Documentation services
- 90710000 - Environmental management
- 79520000 - Reprographic services
- 72253000 - Helpdesk and support services
- 92512000 - Archive services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

CALL FOR COMPETITION SSQ stage 1

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Throughout its history, the nuclear industry in the UK has created vast quantities of records. The NDAAL and all the nuclear sites that it owns and manages, continue to do so.

As nuclear decommissioning in the UK is funded by the taxpayer, the vast bulk of these records is owned by the public, which makes them public records and confers on NDA and the organisations in the NDA group an obligation to manage them in accordance with the Public Records Act. The Act includes strict rules for retention and care.

After many years of planning, in 2015 NDA created NDA Archives Ltd whose task it was to collect, inventorise and manage the records of the civil nuclear industry, using a new, purpose-built archive facility: “Nucleus, the Nuclear and Caithness Archives”, located in Wick, Caithness. Its purpose is not only compliance with the Public Records Act, but also to play a leading role in dealing with the technical and logistical challenges faced by NDA. The Caithness Archive is collocated with the NDA archive in Nucleus.

A “rules and tools” workstream was set up to define the legal and statutory requirements, and to deliver the tools needed to enable compliance. An NDA Records Retention Database has been created, and IMP06 “Managing NDA Information – Requirements” was published. This workstream is part of a wider programme that deals also with digital preservation, intellectual property and copyright issues.

The work of NDAAL has been outsourced under a Commercial Partnership Agreement, with a term of 5 with options to extend for 2 subsequent years. The scope of the Agreement comprises:

- Operation of “Nucleus” (both the nuclear and the Caithness archives) with a permanent workforce to receive records from organisations in the NDA group, carry out records and archive management tasks, and provide access to NDA records to End Users and the public
- FM and building management
- Security (physical, personnel, information)
- A programme of gathering, sifting, cataloguing, storing and maintaining all inactive records in the NDA estate. Over a quarter of a million boxes of records have been identified for processing.

This procurement project will ensure the continued operation of Nucleus, with an enhanced role for the new Commercial Partner.

The duration of the new contract is likely to be 5 years with options to extend for 2 subsequent years.

Feedback and input are sought from the market to: develop greater understanding on the market and the factors affecting it, understand interest in this opportunity, and affirm the sourcing strategy

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: £66,000,000

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

Start date

1 July 2024

End date

30 June 2031

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 NDA shall host an engagement event on 18th April 2023
9.30am-12.30pm. Via Teams

The event will be via a Microsoft teams conference. Suppliers should nominate no more than two representatives to attend. The presentation from the pre-market day will be uploaded to the ITT alongside the Q & A from the engagement event.

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

See procurement documentation

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria

See procurement documentation

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria

See procurement documentation

III.2) Conditions related to the contract

III.2.2) Contract performance conditions

See procurement documentation

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Competitive procedure with negotiation

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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of expressions of interest

Date

17 April 2023

Local time

11:00am

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

To register an interest please sign into Atamis our e-sourcing portal - <https://onenda.force.com/s/Welcome> by 17th April 2023 by 12 noon

Additional CPV codes:

79993000-1 Building and facilities management services
79410000-1 Business and management consultancy services
79995200-7 Cataloguing services
79994000-8 Contract administration services
79342300-6 Customer services
72512000-7 Document management services
79131000-1 Documentation services
90710000-7 Environmental management
79993100-2 Facilities management services
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79520000-5 Reprographic services
60100000-9 Road transport services
79999100-4 Scanning services
79710000-4 Security services
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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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