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## **Analytical Services to Support the Analysis and Characterisation of Samples**

United Kingdom National Nuclear Laboratory

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

NNLC609F

### **Description**

The scope of this Framework has been separated into three lots: Lot 1: Provision of chemical analysis of non-radioactive materials Lot 2: Provision of chemical analysis of non-radioactive materials in support of UKNNL Vitrification Test Rig Lot 3: Provision of physical analysis of non-radioactive glass

### **Commercial tool**

Establishes a framework

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £700,000 excluding VAT
- £840,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 30 June 2025 to 1 July 2027
- Possible extension to 1 July 2029
- 4 years, 2 days

Description of possible extension:

2 x 12 month extensions

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 71620000 - Analysis services
- 71600000 - Technical testing, analysis and consultancy services

### **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

## **Lot LOT-0001. Lot 1: Provision of chemical analysis of non-radioactive materials**

### **Description**

Provision of chemical analysis of non-radioactive materials. The analytical services required will include chemical and/or physical analysis and characterisation of sample materials in liquid, mixed phase or solid form.

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £200,000 excluding VAT
- £240,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

### **Same for all lots**

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## **Lot LOT-0002. Lot 2: Provision of chemical analysis of non-radioactive materials in support of UKNNL Vitrification Test Rig**

### **Description**

Provision of chemical analysis of non-radioactive materials in support of UKNNL

Vitrification Test Rig The analytical services required will include chemical and/or physical analysis and characterisation of sample materials in liquid, mixed phase or solid form.

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £400,000 excluding VAT
- £480,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

### **Same for all lots**

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## **Lot LOT-0003. Lot 3: Provision of physical analysis of non-radioactive glass**

### **Description**

Provision of physical analysis of non-radioactive glass. The analytical services required will include chemical and/or physical analysis and characterisation of sample materials in liquid, mixed phase or solid form.

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £100,000 excluding VAT
- £120,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

**Same for all lots**

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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**Framework****Maximum number of suppliers**

Unlimited

**Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers**

0%

**Framework operation description**

There will be a maximum of 2 suppliers awarded a space on Lot, subject to two suppliers successfully meeting the minimum criteria. The suppliers will be ranked for each Lot, based on their overall Tender score. The highest ranked Tenderer will be the first choice supplier for all call-offs under each Lot. Where the first ranked Supplier are unable to deliver the scope of the requirement in the required timescales, the second ranked Supplier will be engaged.

**Award method when using the framework**

Without competition

**Contracting authorities that may use the framework**

Establishing party only

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## Participation

### Particular suitability

**Lot LOT-0001. Lot 1: Provision of chemical analysis of non-radioactive materials**

**Lot LOT-0002. Lot 2: Provision of chemical analysis of non-radioactive materials in support of UKNNL Vitrification Test Rig**

**Lot LOT-0003. Lot 3: Provision of physical analysis of non-radioactive glass**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## Submission

### Enquiry deadline

7 April 2025, 5:00pm

### Submission type

Tenders

### Tender submission deadline

7 April 2025, 5:00pm

**Submission address and any special instructions**

[https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=91797&B=](https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=91797&B=)

**Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

**Languages that may be used for submission**

English

**Award decision date (estimated)**

17 June 2025

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**Award criteria****Lot LOT-0001. Lot 1: Provision of chemical analysis of non-radioactive materials**

Name	Type	Weighting
Technical Envelope	Quality	70%
Price	Price	15%
Social Value	Quality	10%
Rebate	Price	5%

**Lot LOT-0002. Lot 2: Provision of chemical analysis of non-radioactive materials in support of UKNNL Vitrification Test Rig**

Name	Type	Weighting
Sample Analysis	Quality	70%
Price	Price	15%

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Name	Type	Weighting
Social Value	Quality	10%
Rebate	Price	5%

### **Lot LOT-0003. Lot 3: Provision of physical analysis of non-radioactive glass**

Name	Type	Weighting
Technical Envelope	Quality	70%
Price	Cost	15%
Social Value	Quality	10%
Rebate	Price	5%

## **Other information**

### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Competitive flexible procedure

### **Competitive flexible procedure description**

Stage One: Participation Stage (PSQ) Stage Two: Tender Evaluation Lot 2 Tender Evaluation Stage will consist of a sample analysis trial



## **Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice**

PIN notice issued 17/11/2024 under FTS reference 2024-033637

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### **Contracting authority**

#### **United Kingdom National Nuclear Laboratory**

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