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# **Site Characterisation Support Services Framework**

Radioactive Waste Management

F02: Contract notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

Radioactive Waste Management

Building 329, Thomson Avenue

Didcot

**OX11 0GD** 

Contact

**David Wood** 

**Email** 

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Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

**UK - United Kingdom** 

### National registration number

8920190

### Internet address(es)

Main address

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.eusupply.com/app/rfg/rwlentrance s.asp?PID=13634&B=SELLAFIELD

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

https://sharedsystems.eusupply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance\_s.asp?PID=13634&B=SELLAFIELD

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

# 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

Site Characterisation Support Services Framework

Reference number

RWM400T

### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 71351220 - Geological consultancy services

### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

### II.1.4) Short description

The scope of work included in this framework aims to provide RWM with support preparing and delivering site characterisation services including: Scope area 1: Site Characterisation Knowledge Base Scope area 2: Site Characterisation Cost & Schedule Estimation Scope area 3: Site Characterisation Enabling Systems Scope area 4: Planning and Managing Site Investigations

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £8,000,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No.

## II.2) Description

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

- 71351200 Geological and geophysical consultancy services
- 71351913 Geological exploration services
- 71352100 Seismic services

### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Didcot

### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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### 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: £8,000,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend by a further 12 months subject to RWM discretion.

### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend by a further 12 months subject to RWM discretion.

### 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 potential 5th year is justified on the basis that the most likely number of communities that will undergo seismic surveys is three, and that these surveys can be completed in one season in 2022/2023. However, it is possible, that more than three communities will require seismic surveys and therefore work will go on longer than planned, i.e. into 2025.

# Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

### III.1) Conditions for participation

### III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

### III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

### III.2) Conditions related to the contract

#### III.2.2) Contract performance conditions

As set out in the procurement documents.

### III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

# Section IV. Procedure

## **IV.1) Description**

### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

### IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 4

### 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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: 2020/S 189-457558

#### IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

10 June 2021

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

### IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

### IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

10 June 2021

Local time

12:00pm

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

## VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

## VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

# VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Royal Courts of Justice

Strand

London

London

Country

**United Kingdom** 

Internet address

http://www.justice.gov.uk

## VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

Royal Courts of Justice
Strand
London
London
Country
United Kingdom
Internet address
http://www.justice.gov.uk
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. In accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, the Contracting Authority will also incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period from the date information on award of contract is communicated to tenderers.
VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained
RWM
Didcot
Country
United Kingdom