

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/010326-2024>

Planning

## **The Sample Management Capability (SMC)**

Sellafield Limited

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-010326

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-044e54

Published 28 March 2024, 2:23pm

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

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Sellafield Limited

Calder Bridge

Seascale

CA20 1PG

#### **Contact**

Ian McKie

#### **Email**

[ian.mckie@sellafieldsites.com](mailto:ian.mckie@sellafieldsites.com)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKD11 - West Cumbria

**National registration number**

1002607

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/sellafield-ltd>

Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/sellafield-ltd>

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**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**

The Sample Management Capability (SMC)

Reference number

C19342

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 45200000 - Works for complete or part construction and civil engineering work

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

Works

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

This PIN is to allow the engagement with the supply chain through Technical Dialogue (TD), here we will seek an open response to certain key lines of enquiry where this will be followed by interviews with selected organisations, based upon their initial response. This is intended to test the current strategic direction of the AS where SL will seek to further develop its understanding and confidence of the proposed technical and commercial strategies prior to potentially undertaking a formal procurement process, in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations. As such this phase may support the further development, and refinement, of the proposed procurement, technical, and commercial arrangements.

### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £10,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 44211100 - Modular and portable buildings

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

NUTS codes

- UKD11 - West Cumbria

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

The Sample Management Capability (SMC) is a design and build project for a new

analytical facility to screen and process Low Active (LA) and Very Low Active (VLA) samples prior to dispatch into the supply chain for further analysis, where the SMC facility is required to be operational as soon as is reasonably practicable.

The facility will be required to provide the following capabilities: to receive samples; bulking, sub-sampling, screening and preparation; analysis of quick turnaround samples, waste handling and disposal; sample storage, packaging and dispatch; and emergency response.

The initial assumption is that the building gross floor area will be less than 1,000m<sup>2</sup> and the scope may include the following:

- Building Fabric (Modular Building)
- All internal fit out
- Provision of laboratory equipment e.g.
- 10-12 Fume Cupboards
- C3 Extract Ventilation System
- Whole building HVAC – Air Source Heat Pumps
- Laboratory analysis equipment
- Acidity, Alkalinity, pH, Iron, Alpha, Beta, Gamma
- All internal building services up to connection points
- Integration of existing site Labware Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS)
- Changerooms and welfare facilities
- Sample and consumables storage
- Sample import / export facilities
- Waste dispatch facilities

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

Suppliers need to register an interest on ATAMIS please go to the Sellafield Web Site and look for How to Do Business with Sellafield this will give you the option register on Atamis

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

28 March 2024

---

### **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

