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## **Asbestos Innovation Partnership**

Nuclear Decommissioning Authority

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

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

Nuclear Decommissioning Authority

Herdus House

Moor Row

Westlakes Science &

#### **Contact**

Nicki Brown

#### **Email**

[procurement.inbox@nda.gov.uk](mailto:procurement.inbox@nda.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**National registration number**

N/A

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/case-studies/shared-services-alliance-ssa-for-nuclear-decommissioning-estate>

**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/rwlentrance\\_s.asp?PID=15806&B=SELLAFIELD](https://sharedsystems.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance_s.asp?PID=15806&B=SELLAFIELD)

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 Decommissioning

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Asbestos Innovation Partnership

Reference number

NDA9/00869

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 98391000 - Decommissioning services

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

Services

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

The procurement over 8 +1 +1 years will provide a fully operational service (Technology Readiness Level (TRL) 9) through the delivery of an innovative treatment solution for both radiologically-contaminated and non-contaminated asbestos / ACM. The aim of the new service to make “re-use” the preferred management option and disposal the least preferred management option (in alignment with the waste hierarchy), and to thereby decrease the risks and hazards associated with asbestos/ACM handling and management. The procurement will start with up to a 12 month R&D and Testing phase awarding up to 3 suppliers £0-£4M per supplier. Phase 2 is a 4 year Build / Pilot Operations (inactive and active demonstrators (up to 2 suppliers, capped budget of £27m each) and a 1 Year Fully Operational Service, (up to 2 suppliers, capped budget of £7m each)

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

Value excluding VAT: £80,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

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

- 45000000 - Construction work
- 45210000 - Building construction work
- 71241000 - Feasibility study, advisory service, analysis
- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services
- 73300000 - Design and execution of research and development
- 79421200 - Project-design services other than for construction work
- 79723000 - Waste analysis services
- 79930000 - Specialty design services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

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The procurement will start with up to a 12 month R&D and Testing phase awarding up to 3 suppliers £0-£4M per supplier.

The next phase is a 4 year Build / Pilot Operations (inactive and active demonstrators (up to 2 suppliers, capped budget of £27m each) and finally a 1 Year Fully Operational Service,, (up to 2 suppliers, capped budget of £7m each). The work will be managed and coordinated by the NDA but may novate over to NWS at the build stage.

The NDA shall host an engagement event on 10am – 1pm Wednesday 18th May 2022 to register your attendance please email: [procurement.inbox@nda.gov.uk](mailto:procurement.inbox@nda.gov.uk) for this requirement. Please type in the header “Asbestos Innovation Partnership”. This supplier

event will be carried out via a Microsoft teams conference. The NDA would like a maximum of 2 members of staff per supplier.

This contract maybe classified as services or works depending on whether the potential supplier has access to plant or whether they will need to build a plant.

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

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This requirement maybe undertaken under works or services which will depend on solutions proposed.

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

26 April 2022

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### **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