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Planning

Land Quality Services

Magnox Limited

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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/magnox-ltd>

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

Nuclear

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Nuclear

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Land Quality Services

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 90733700 - Groundwater pollution monitoring or control services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Multi-supplier framework for Land Quality and Associated Services

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £20,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 45111250 - Ground investigation work

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK1 - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

Main site or place of performance

All Magnox Sites

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Magnox wish to carry out pre-market engagement with interested suppliers to investigate the current market capabilities, expertise and gain knowledge about capabilities of suppliers to deliver land quality services which may inform Magnox in the finalisation of the tender documentation. This will ensure that the requirements are effectively met and delivered in an ITT that meets market capabilities and requirements. It also provides procurement awareness for suppliers regarding this requirement.

Background Information:

Magnox are responsible for the delivery of all aspects of land quality management across a fleet of 10 former nuclear reactor sites, three former nuclear research sites (including Dounreay) across the UK, all now in the decommissioning phase. Land quality activities are undertaken in support of the broader NDA decommissioning strategy with the aim of preparing the land for the next planned use over varying timescales.

Required Services:

Magnox require supply chain support to deliver land quality management activities across the fleet and intend to procure these via the establishment of a Land Quality Services Framework with contracts commencing in April 2024, with an anticipated duration of four years. It is proposed that framework services will be let as a single lot covering a number or technical disciplines and Contracts will be awarded to in the order of four suppliers. Successful framework suppliers (or consortia of suppliers) will be expected to be able to deliver all the required services.

The proposed scope of the framework is as follows:

? Routine Groundwater Monitoring

Routine groundwater monitoring and sampling including shipping of samples to an off-site commercial laboratory(ies) for analysis, maintenance of the monitoring network and the provision of associated reports. The sampling is conducted to fulfil regulatory requirements.

? Land Quality Characterisation and Small-Scale Remediation

Land quality characterisation, site investigation and small-scale remediation of radiological, non-radiological and mixed contamination. The scope comprises all phases of land quality management from desk-based investigation through to the implementation and verification of land quality remedial work. Services typically required include the production of conceptual site models, risk assessment (all phases), intrusive site investigations conducted for land quality characterisation purposes and associated groundwater and soil sampling and analysis. Remediation services, comprising remedial options appraisal, concept and detailed design and implementation of remedial schemes may also be required.

? Specialist Radiological Characterisation, Assessment & Minor Remediation

Non-intrusive and intrusive investigations, sample analysis and reporting on the extent and magnitude of radiologically contaminated ground and in-ground structures. The aim of the characterisation work will support radiological land quality characterisation, but also specifically focus on work required as part of site end state, delicensing, Environmental Permit /Environmental Authorisation surrender) activities. The scope also includes the identification of appropriate decontamination techniques, as well as treatment and remediation where necessary. Technical consultancy support to work associated with site

release from regulatory control may also be required.

? Associated Services

The provision of other services allied to the land quality sector, for example work to support Environmental Impact Assessment delivery (including baseline surveys, landscape/visual impact assessment and flood risk), geotechnical services and analytical services (radiological, non-radiological and geotechnical) as required.

II.2.14) Additional information

You are requested to submit your responses by April 27th via email to:

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 February 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