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Contract

## **Independent Certification Assessment Services**

Sellafield Limited

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-043a4d

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

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

Sellafield Limited

Hinton House, Birchwood Park Avenue

Warrington

WA36GR

#### **Contact**

Rachael Ellis

#### **Email**

[rachael.a.ellis@sellafieldsites.com](mailto:rachael.a.ellis@sellafieldsites.com)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKD1 - Cumbria

**National registration number**

01002607

**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.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**

Independent Certification Assessment Services

Reference number

C8495

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

- 79132000 - Certification services

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

Services

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

Provision of Independent Certification Services by a UKAS (United Kingdom Accreditation Service) accredited certification body, or equivalent, by those accreditation bodies that are members of the European or international multilateral agreements (i.e. those operated by EA, ILAC and IAF).

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £2,190,000

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

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

- 72224200 - System quality assurance planning services
- 72225000 - System quality assurance assessment and review services

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

NUTS codes

- UKD1 - Cumbria

Main site or place of performance

Cumbria

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

Provision of Independent Certification Services by a UKAS (United Kingdom Accreditation Service) accredited certification body, or equivalent, by those accreditation bodies that are members of the European or international multilateral agreements (i.e. those operated by EA, ILAC and IAF).

This is a collaborative procurement including the following Participating Entities (PE's):

1. Sellafield Ltd
2. Nuclear Restoration Services Limited ("NRS")
3. Nuclear Waste Services Limited ("NWS")
4. International Nuclear Services ("INS"); and its subsidiary Pacific Nuclear Transport Limited ("PNTL") –
5. Nuclear Decommissioning Authority ("NDA"); and its special subsidiary NDA Archives Limited; and
6. National Nuclear Laboratory ("NNL")

Maximum contract term of 48 months, which consists of an initial contract term of 36 months with an option for a 12 month extension.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

+1 year extension

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **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: [2024/S 000-020748](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

27 February 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

LRQA Verification Limited

1 Trinity Park, Bickenhall Lane, Birmingham, West Midlands

Birmingham

B377ES

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

04929226

Internet address

[www.lrqqa.com](http://www.lrqqa.com)

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £2,190,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,190,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Royal Courts Of Justice

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Email

[rcj.dco@justice.gov.uk](mailto:rcj.dco@justice.gov.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.find-court-tribunal.service.gov.uk/courts/royal-courts-of-justice>

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Royal Courts Of Justice

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[rcj.dco@justice.gov.uk](mailto:rcj.dco@justice.gov.uk)

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**VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

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