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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

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Warrington

WA36GR

Contact

Rachael Ellis

Email

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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

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

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](#)

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

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

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

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

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

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