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## **Provision of Technical and Professional Support Services Framework Agreement**

Dounreay Site Restoration Ltd

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

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

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United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKM61 - Caithness & Sutherland and Ross & Cromarty

**National registration number**

SC307493

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

**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=15847&B=SELLAFIELD](https://sharedsystems.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance_s.asp?PID=15847&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**

Provision of Technical and Professional Support Services Framework Agreement

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

- 98391000 - Decommissioning services

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

Services

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

DSRL are seeking to commence a procurement activity that will result in the award of seven Framework Agreements for the Provision of Technical and Professional Support Services that are required to support decommissioning activities on the Dounreay Site.

The duration of the Contract will be a maximum of 4 years (2+1+1) and is scheduled to commence in November 2022. The estimated cumulative value of the Contract over its lifetime is £15M. The Procurement is scheduled to be launched by the end of May 2022.

A pre-engagement event will be held (virtually), to invite the supply chain's views on the proposed procurement. Event details are as follows:

Date: Thursday 19th May 2022

Venue: MS Teams

Time: 2pm – 3pm

If you wish to attend the event, please register via the EU-Supply link (CTM). A calendar invite will be issued closer to the event.

Please note that the deadline for confirmation of attendance is 4pm on Wednesday 18th May 2022.

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

Value excluding VAT: £15,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 71313000 - Environmental engineering consultancy services
- 71320000 - Engineering design services
- 71356300 - Technical support services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM61 - Caithness & Sutherland and Ross & Cromarty

Main site or place of performance

Thurso

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

The scope of services for Technical and Professional Support Services includes but is not limited to the following:

Design Support Services:

- Concept, Scheme and Detail Designs
- Engineering Substantiation
- Design Validation
- Commissioning Support Services
  - o Preparation and planning – (commissioning strategy, schedule and plan)
  - o Setting to work
  - o Inactive Commissioning
  - o Active Commissioning

- o Factory and site acceptance tests
- o Handover and Acceptance
- o Commissioning Manager
- o Design support for implementation activities – addressing technical queries and design changes during commissioning; updates to the final configuration (as commissioned) design documentation; and design input into the Operating and Maintenance manuals and instructions.

- Software Modelling Services

- o 3D visualisation models
- o Stratigraphical models
- o Hydrogeological modelling
- o Land quality modelling
- o Climate & erosion models
- o Data management
- o Statistical models
- o Geotechnical models
- o Air Quality modelling
- o H1 assessments

Waste Support Services:

- Waste Strategy Development
- Waste Optimisation Tasks:
  - o Review of national and international best practice for waste treatment and minimisation
  - o Development of Waste Culture
  - o Development of Waste Communication

- o Waste Career Pathways
- o Waste Training
- Waste Compliance Test Plans
- Radioactive Waste Management Cases
- Waste Characterisation Support

Environmental Support Services:

- Environmental Cases
- o Environmental Safety Cases (ES)
- o Environmental Impact Assessments (EIA)
- o Best Practicable Environmental Option (BPEO) Assessment
- o Best Practicable Mean (BPM) document
- o Best Available Technique (BAT) justification documents for non-radiological aspects
- o Environmental Risk Assessments
- o Environmental Restoration Surveys

Technical Support Services:

- Specialist Engineering and Surveys
- o Seismic
- o Constructability
- o Geophysics
- o Geotechnical (topography, lidar etc.)
- o Ecological surveys (includes habitat surveys)
- o Noise surveys

- o Dust surveys
- o Air quality assessments
- o Water quality assessments
- Construction Management
- o Verification of Contractor's environmental management during construction
- o Provision of Environmental Suitably Qualified and Experienced Person during construction
- o Production of relevant environmental management documentation
- Provision of specialist technical staff for:
  - o Secondment within DSRL
  - o Specialist training
  - o In-field supervision
- o Review of DSRL/Contractor produced technical documents, for example Environmental Safety Cases

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

Dounreay Site Restoration Limited (DSRL) is the site licence company responsible for the clean-up and demolition of Britain's former centre of fast reactor research and development.

DSRL is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority (NDA). It is funded by the NDA to deliver the site closure programme.

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

1 November 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