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Decontamination & Laundry Services

Magnox Limited (Ltd)

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/magnox-ltd>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Decontamination & Laundry Services

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 90722200 - Environmental decontamination services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Magnox Ltd is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority.

Magnox Ltd is responsible for the safe and secure operation and clean-up of 12 nuclear sites around the UK on behalf of the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority.

Magnox Ltd is intending to award a contract for up to 4 years with a potential 3 year extension to meet the Magnox needs for Decontamination & Laundry Services. Unitech are the only UK provider that can perform this full scope of work.

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: £20,800,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 90521400 - Transport of radioactive waste

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Total Quantity or Scope

To provide a Nuclear contaminated Laundry Service, Lease of Radiological PPE, management of Radiological PPE pool, maintenance of respirators used for radiological protection, Nuclear decontamination of Scaffold boards and other metals, purchase of bespoke Radiological PPE and repair of the PPE for all MX Sites. This scope is required to be carried out as 1 contract by 1 Supplier to enable us to achieve our social values. The vast majority of the scope can only be provided by Unitech and the areas that there is a market for are minimal. In earlier iterations of this contract, Magnox have attempted to work with multiple suppliers without success or interest.

It is imperative that the supplier holds the following accreditations/Certificates:

- Ionising Radiation Regulations 2017 (IRR17)
- Upper tier waste carrier, broker or dealer with Natural resources wales under the Waste (England & Wales) Regulations 2011
- Certificate for Transport and Carriage of Radioactive Materials

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
 - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

Magnox Limited is intending to award the contract to Unitech using the Negotiated procedure without prior publication, pursuant to Regulation 32(2)(b)(ii) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015.

Magnox Ltd considers that there are no other suppliers in the UK market who are able to perform this full scope of works. No reasonable alternative or substitute exists and the absence of competition is not the result of an artificial narrowing down of the parameters of the procurement.

Decontamination & Laundry Services is required long term and Magnox Ltd therefore proposes to award a 4 + 3 year agreement to Unitech.

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract/concession

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 March 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Unitech Services Group Ltd

Newport

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £20,800,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court of England and Wales

London

Country

United Kingdom