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Contract

Radiometrics and Associated Services Lot 3 - Radiometric Characterisation Services

Sellafield Ltd

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03b783

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKD1 - Cumbria

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**

Radiometrics and Associated Services Lot 3 - Radiometric Characterisation Services

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 90721600 - Radiation protection services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The requirement is for Sellafield to engage with a lead supply chain organisation to take on the Radiometric Characteristic Services (RCS), for a four year period, with the supply chain provider delivering both standard and be-spoke services as per the requirements of Sellafield site, with the Sellafield RCS team acting role of intelligent client provision.

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: £10,240,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD11 - West Cumbria

Main site or place of performance

Sellafield Site

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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The supply chain partner will work closely with the Radiometric Systems Group Characterisation Team (RSGCT) to deliver fit for purpose, in-situ, radiometric characterisation solutions. The demand profile for RCS services is anticipated to accelerate as the site moves towards Post Operational Clean Out (POCO), decommissioning and high hazard reduction. Future site demand is currently unclear which necessitates the requirement for an increasingly flexible, integrated approach to radiometric characterisation delivery by RSGCT and a supply chain partner.

RCS will be used to resolve both current and emerging radiometric characterisation issues and will be critical for future remediation and high hazard reduction activities.

Examples of typical RCS delivery projects are:

- Radiation imaging surveys to provide hotspot maps of radionuclide distributions associated with areas of plant. These surveys may be extended to provide detailed activity or dose estimation at points with the survey area;
- Gamma spectrometry and neutron counting measurements to provide detailed assay of items such as waste packages, waste drums, crates, International Organisation for Standardisation (ISO) freight containers and gloveboxes; and
- Dose rate mapping and quantification.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Social Impact / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 11.5%

Quality criterion - Name: Collaboration / Weighting: 3%

Quality criterion - Name: Project Controls / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Security of Supply / Weighting: 17%

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 36%

Quality criterion - Name: Health and Safety / Weighting: 7.5%

Price - Weighting: 10%

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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

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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

5 April 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Cavendish Nuclear

20 Radar Road, Leicester

Leicester

LE3 1UF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF21 - Leicester

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: £10,240,000

Lowest offer: £10,240,000 / Highest offer: £10,240,000 taken into consideration

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This is a Framework Agreement with no guaranteed volume or spend. Estimated value should be read accordingly.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

High Court

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.justice.gov.uk>