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Contract

The Provision of Naval Architecture Services

International Nuclear Services Ltd

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04c224

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

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Region code

UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

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Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.nucleartransportsolutions.com>

Buyer's address

<https://www.nucleartransportsolutions.com>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Nuclear Transport

Section II: Object**II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

The Provision of Naval Architecture Services

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 71336000 - Engineering support services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Naval Architecture Services for the provision of General Naval Architecture, vessel licensing, vessel inspection & refurbishment and IMDG cargos/ INF Cargo.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

Value excluding VAT: £2,700,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

General Naval Architecture Support

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71336000 - Engineering support services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The contractor shall provide a Naval Architect to undertake all services as required by NTS during the operation of vessels including but not limited to Engineering consultancy, design review, in order to provide an independent review of any design proposals from third parties engaged by NTS or its sub-contractors.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: ISOs / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: CV's / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: UK Flag / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Capability / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Regulatory / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Shipyard Experience / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Codes / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 30

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Specialist Support to Vessel Licensing for Japan

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71336000 - Engineering support services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The contractor shall provide a Naval Architect to undertake all services as required by NTS to support it obtaining Kaisa licensing from the Japanese authorities.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Capabilities / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: ISO Certifications / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: CV's / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Shipyard Experience / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Kaisa Licensing / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: UK Flag / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Regulatory Experience / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Codes / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 30

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: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1

Title

Specialist Support to Vessel Licensing for Japan

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

11 April 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

HOULDER LIMITED

1-2 Paris Garden, London, SE1 8ND

LONDON

SE1 8ND

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

04400298

Internet address

<https://www.houlderltd.com/>

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £700,000

Lowest offer: £0.01 / Highest offer: £700,000 taken into consideration

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

2

Title

General Naval Architecture Support

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

11 April 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 8

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 8

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

HOULDER LIMITED

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NUTS code

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National registration number

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Internet address

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

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

Lowest offer: £0.01 / Highest offer: £2,000,000 taken into consideration

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

2

Title

General Naval Architecture Support

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

11 April 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 8

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 8

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Frazer-Nash Consultancy Ltd

Hill Park Court Springfield Drive Leatherhead Surrey

Leatherhead

KT22 7NL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

National registration number

2562870

Internet address

www.fnc.co.uk

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: £2,000,000

Lowest offer: £0.01 / Highest offer: £2,000,000 taken into consideration

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

2

Title

General Naval Architecture Support

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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11 April 2025

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Number of tenders received: 8

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Number of tenders received by electronic means: 8

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

BMT Ltd

Maritime House, 210 Lower Bristol Road, Bath,

Dorchester

BA2 3DQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

01887373

Internet address

<https://www.bmt.org/>

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: £2,000,000

Lowest offer: £0.01 / Highest offer: £2,000,000 taken into consideration

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

International Nuclear Services Ltd

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VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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