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## **Technical and Professional Support Services Framework**

Dounreay Site Restoration Ltd

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

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

Dounreay Site Restoration Ltd

D2003, Dounreay, Thurso, Caithness

Thurso

KW14 7TZ

#### **Contact**

Sarah McCaughey

#### **Email**

[sarah.mccaughey@dounreay.com](mailto:sarah.mccaughey@dounreay.com)

#### **Telephone**

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#### **Country**

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=15883&B=SELLAFIELD](https://sharedsystems.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance_s.asp?PID=15883&B=SELLAFIELD)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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**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**

Technical and Professional Support Services Framework

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

- 98391000 - Decommissioning services

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

Services

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

DSRL is seeking to establish a maximum of 7 Framework Agreements for the Provision of Technical & Professional Support Services required to support decommissioning activities on the Dounreay Site. The duration of the Framework Agreement will be a maximum of 4 years (2+1+1) and should commence in November 2022. The estimated value of the Contract over its lifetime is £15M however, DSRL does not commit to any guarantee of any volume of work or any specific projects being awarded by call-off contracts (estimated to be between £20K and £500K) via this Framework Agreement.

#### **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**

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The Scope of Services is as follows:

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

- 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.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 60

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial / Weighting: 30

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £15,000,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

1 November 2022

End date

31 October 2024

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged number of candidates: 7

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **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.2.14) 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.

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### **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

#### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

##### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

##### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents



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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Restricted procedure

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 7

#### **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: [2022/S 000-012152](#)

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

8 July 2022

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Dounreay Site Restoration Limited

Dounreay

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Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Royal Courts of Justice

Strand

London

London

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

Any appeals should be promptly brought to the attention of the contact specified in Section I above, and will be dealt with in accordance with the requirements of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. Any appeals must be brought within the timescales specified by the applicable law, including without limitation, the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. In accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, the Contracting Authority will also incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period from the date information on award of contract is communicated to tenderers.

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

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