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Contract

Provision of Independent Research and Advice on Nuclear Graphite

OFFICE FOR NUCLEAR REGULATION

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03574b

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.onr.gov.uk

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Nuclear regulation

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of Independent Research and Advice on Nuclear Graphite

Reference number

ONR865

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

To secure access to independent (from Licensees) technical advice relating to the ageing and behaviour of nuclear graphite and graphite cores; assessment of validity of safety cases and academic research into various aspects of ageing phenomena in graphite.

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: £2,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

To secure access to independent (from Licensees) technical advice relating to the ageing

and behaviour of nuclear graphite and graphite cores; assessment of validity of safety cases and academic research into various aspects of ageing phenomena in graphite.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 70

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 20

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The anticipated duration of the contract is 24 months, but with an option to extend in annual increments for a further 2 years.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

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

Contract No

ONR865

Title

Provision of Independent Research and Advice on Nuclear Graphite

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 February 2023

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

The University of Manchester

Manchester

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - North West (England)

Companies House

RC000797

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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Bootle, Merseyside

Country

United Kingdom