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Award

Provision of Nuclear Graphite Research and Advice

OFFICE FOR NUCLEAR REGULATION

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03d072

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.onr.org.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 Nuclear Graphite Research and Advice

Reference number

ONR865/CCN/01

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 73110000 - Research services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The service required are an addendum to an existing contract with The University of Manchester to provide additional graphite related research services to include:

- Graphite Material Model Development
- Design Point Analysis

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: £161,025

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Proposed award of contract via single tender negotiation with a Service Provider without a call for competition.

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Proposed 2 year contract with an option to extend for a further 2 years in annual increments, subject to the agreement of both parties i.e 2+1+1

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

Using Regulation 32 (2) (b) (ii) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, ONR propose to offer a contract to the University of Manchester, as an addendum to an existing graphite related contract, in the belief that no reasonable alternative or substitutive exists.

The proposed Service Provider has the unique expertise required to fulfil the complete scope of service requirements in the absence of any credible competition in the marketplace.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

ONR865/CCN/01

Title

Provision of Nuclear Graphite Research and Advice

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

31 May 2023

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

The University of Manchester

Royce Hub Building, Oxford Road

Manchester

M13 9PL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - North West (England)

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £161,025

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £161,025

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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