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Planning

NDA PhD bursary call 2024

Nuclear Decommissioning Authority

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/nuclear-decommissioning-authority>

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

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II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 73110000 - Research services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £750,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The NDA will be requesting applications to its PhD bursary call, to support the NDA mission to deliver safe, sustainable and publicly acceptable solutions to the challenge of decommissioning and clean-up of the UK's civil nuclear legacy.

The NDA's goals from the call are as follows:

- Maintain and develop the key skills that will be required to help us carry out the mission over the coming decades
- Provide fundamental understanding of technologies and processes across the NDA

estate

- Develop early-stage technologies (TRL 1 – 3)
- Encourage two-way knowledge transfer between the academic and industrial communities working on nuclear decommissioning

The call will be open to UK academic institutions for projects that will lead to the award of a PhD.

This year, up to £750,000 will be available from the NDA PhD bursary to support projects that will lead to the award of a PhD.

Universities and Research Institutes will be invited to make proposals up to a value of £150,000 per project under the thematic areas that will be outlined in the call.

Further detail will be available on how to apply from late July/ early August via the NDA's University Interactions Framework partner, The National Nuclear Laboratory
<https://www.nnl.co.uk/innovation-science-and-technology/showreel/collaborations/universities/>

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 August 2024

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes