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Planning

Scientific Services

The Coal Authority

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Section I: Contracting authority

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.gov.uk/government/organisations/the-coal-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

Environment

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Scientific Services

Reference number

CA18/2/1/68

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 71900000 - Laboratory services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

-Purpose

The Coal Authority operates over 70 mine water treatment schemes across the UK; these schemes primarily treat coal mine waters with a growing number of metal mine treatment schemes. In addition the Coal Authority has an active R&D department which undertakes a variety of UK wide mine water treatment trials.

The Coal Authority R&D team focus on laboratory and field scale trials on both metal and coal mine waters with the aim of developing novel treatment technologies and improving existing treatment technologies on our schemes.

In addition, the Coal Authority undertakes a range of works as part of a Public Safety & Subsidence activities that involve the monitoring and remediation of properties impacted by mining hazards including the build-up radioactive gases.

-Objective

The Contract is divided into two lots:

Lot 1 - covers the laboratory chemical analysis of samples and includes supporting services such as the supply and delivery of sampling materials, the collection of samples from various areas within the UK, the production of results certificates of analyses and the disposal of waste samples. It is envisaged that the analysis of mine water and related solid materials (including analysis of potential Naturally Occurring Radioactive Materials (NORM) on rare occasions) will be the predominant element (Lot 1). However, analysis of potentially radioactive gases, may be required occasionally,

Lot 2 - covers the radiological monitoring of gas

- Services required

Services required under this contract are divided into two separate Lots and will include, analysis of samples, including analysis of samples obtained by the Authority, or on its behalf by a nominated Contractor or Consultant (LOT 1) and specialist radiological monitoring (LOT 2). The nominated person will be deemed the Engineer.

- Location

The contract requires the collection and transport to the laboratory facility of samples obtained at various locations throughout England, Scotland and Wales.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £200,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1 - Laboratory Services

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71900000 - Laboratory services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

England

Scotland

Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Provider shall be required to provide suitably experienced and qualified personnel working in a high quality laboratory environment with accredited procedures (where possible) for all laboratory analyses, to the satisfaction of the Coal Authority or the Engineer

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 2 - Radiological Monitoring of Gas

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71900000 - Laboratory services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

England

Scotland

Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Provider will be required to provide suitably trained and competent individuals to undertake radiological monitoring and analysis as required by the Engineer.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

2 August 2023

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: No

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This opportunity can also be located on Contracts Finder:

Link: <https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/bad5cddb-d1f8-4bbc-b946-d67a4d01881a>