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Planning

Automated Warm Pellet Press

National Nuclear Laboratory

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03e125

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

<https://www.nnl.co.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/124934>

I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=70535&B=NNL

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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Automated Warm Pellet Press

Reference number

NNLC497.01

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 42000000 - Industrial machinery

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

National Nuclear Laboratory is seeking supplier(s) to supply an Automated Warm Pellet Press which may include bespoke design and manufacture. This notice is to collect information to inform future routes to market for this good.

This exercise is a request for information as part of a pre-tender market consultation and Prior Information Notice (PIN), to inform the market that an opportunity to tender for this contract will be released in due course. Available on the E-tendering portal is the questionnaire and draft specification to all you to inform our future procurement process. NNL reserves the right to withdraw the PIN and procurement process at any time.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £700,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 51000000 - Installation services (except software)

- 71320000 - Engineering design services
- 73100000 - Research and experimental development services
- 71241000 - Feasibility study, advisory service, analysis
- 71318000 - Advisory and consultative engineering services
- 90521500 - Packaging of radioactive waste
- 09340000 - Nuclear fuels

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD45 - Mid Lancashire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

National Nuclear Laboratory (NNL) are looking to expand their fuel fabrication capabilities at their Preston Laboratory through the procurement of an automated multi-die pellet press with heating applied to the dies. To support this expansion an Automated Warm Pellet Press is required. See draft specification available on the e-tendering portal for more information.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

25 September 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: Yes