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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

National Nuclear Laboratory

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#### **Contact**

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#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### Region code

UKD61 - Warrington

National registration number

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Internet address(es)

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/rwlentrance\_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