

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/021357-2021>

Contract

## **SL-HAWTT Programme Stage 1- Tranche 2**

Sellafield Ltd

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-021357

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02dadc

Published 27 August 2021, 7:12pm

### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Sellafield Ltd

Hinton House

Warrington

WA3 6GR

#### **Contact**

Rhyannon Harding

#### **Email**

[rhyannon.harding@sellafieldsites.com](mailto:rhyannon.harding@sellafieldsites.com)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**National registration number**

01002607

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/case-studies/shared-services-alliance-ssa-for-nuclear-decommissioning-estate>

**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**

SL-HAWTT Programme Stage 1- Tranche 2

Reference number

Tranche 2

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Sellafield Ltd has awarded contracts to support the delivery of Stage 1 of Tranche 2 of our Highly Active Waste Thermal Treatment Programme (HAWATT Programme) to the two suppliers identified within this notice on the basis that the suppliers have a thermal treatment technology capable of supporting the HAWATT Programme and to which the supplier has exclusive rights.

The purpose of the Stage 1 contract awards is to enable Sellafield Ltd to determine whether the proprietary technology solutions of the suppliers meet baseline requirements for pilot facilities which will be delivered by the HAWATT Programme. Sellafield Ltd has elected to award contracts to both suppliers to ensure that there is no unnecessary narrowing of parameters. Should Sellafield Ltd be satisfied that the baseline requirements are met then Sellafield Ltd may subsequently award a supplies contract , in accordance with Regulations 32(5)(a) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Lowest offer: £400,922 / Highest offer: £800,000 taken into consideration

### **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The purpose of the Stage 1 contract awards is to enable Sellafield Ltd to determine whether the proprietary technology solutions of the suppliers meet baseline requirements for pilot facilities which will be delivered by the HAWTT Programme.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: N/A / Weighting: N/A

Price - Weighting: 400922

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents.

---

## 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 services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - protection of exclusive rights, including intellectual property rights

Explanation:

Justification for the choice of the negotiated procedure without publication of a call for competition in accordance with Article 32 of Directive 2014/24/EU

Reg 32(2)(b)(iii) – The Services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the reason of protection of exclusive rights including intellectual property rights.

Sellafield Ltd has awarded contracts to support the delivery of Stage 1 of Tranche 2 of our Highly Active Waste Thermal Treatment Programme (HAWATT Programme) to the two suppliers identified within this notice on the basis that the suppliers have a thermal treatment technology capable of supporting the HAWATT Programme and to which the supplier has exclusive rights.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

---

## Section V. Award of contract

### Title

SL-HAWTT Programme Stage 1- Tranche 2

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

#### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

29 July 2021

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Atkins Limited

Epsom

KT18 5BW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £400,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £138,872.36

---

**Section V. Award of contract**

**Title**

SL-HAWTT Programme Stage 1- Tranche 2

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

**V.2) Award of contract**

**V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

29 July 2021

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Veolia Nuclear Solutions (UK) Limited

Abingdon

OX14 1RL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £400,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £262,050.72

---

**Section VI. Complementary information**

**VI.4) Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1) Review body**

Royal Courts of Justice

Strand

London

London

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<http://www.justice.gov.uk>

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Royal Courts of Justice

Strand

London

London

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<http://www.justice.gov.uk>

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

Any appeals should be promptly brought to the attention of the contact specified in Section I above, and will be dealt with in accordance with the requirements of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. Any appeals must be brought within the timescales specified by the applicable law, including without limitation, the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. In accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, the Contracting Authority will also incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period from the date information on award of contract is communicated to tenderers.

