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Planning

Procurement (2026 to 2030) - Supply of Bulk & Packaged Chemicals

Sellafield Limited - Calder Bridge

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Scope

Reference

C11224

Description

Supply of Bulk & Packaged Chemicals inc Sodium Hydroxide & Nitric Acid Sellafield Ltd would like to notify the market of an upcoming requirement. This UK2 (Pre-Market Engagement Notice is to assess the interest and capability of Supply Providers relating to the provision of Bulk & Packaged Chemicals inc Sodium Hydroxide & Nitric Acid. PLEASE NOTE THIS IS NOT A CALL FOR COMPETITION

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £19,000,000 excluding VAT
- £22,800,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 February 2026 to 31 January 2030
- Possible extension to 31 January 2031
- 5 years

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 24311521 - Caustic soda
- 24320000 - Basic organic chemicals
- 24310000 - Basic inorganic chemicals
- 24300000 - Basic inorganic and organic chemicals
- 24311520 - Sodium hydroxide
- 24315000 - Miscellaneous inorganic chemicals
- 24327000 - Miscellaneous organic chemicals
- 24958300 - Mud chemicals

- 24411000 - Nitric acid and salts
- 24958100 - Downhole chemicals
- 24311500 - Hydroxides as basic inorganic chemicals
- 24962000 - Water-treatment chemicals

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Engagement

Engagement deadline

30 May 2025

Engagement process description

Responding to the UK 2 Pre-Market Engagement Notice. To respond to the UK2, interested parties should respond in the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority (NDA) tendering portal Atamis <https://atamis-2464.my.site.com/s/Welcome> To access Click on View our Live Opportunities and search for C11224. And also provide answers to the questions below: 1. Please provide your name, contact details, and email address so that we can keep you advised of any changes in the proposed procurement schedule. 2. What features of the proposals, as described in Section 4 are of particular interest to you as a supplier and why? 3. Are there any features of this requirement that are of concern to you and why? How might these be addressed? 4. What information would you require for you to provide a robust bid? 5. Would you propose an alternative pricing model? 6. Sellafield Ltd intends to use its own terms and conditions for this contract, are these acceptable to you? 7. Is CPI an acceptable index for price adjustment for inflation? 8. Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) will be one of the tools used to monitor key Service Level Agreement (SLA) areas. Please provide an example of KPI's that would be submitted and frequency. 9. In similar contracts that you have operated as a supplier of Bulk & Packaged

Chemicals, have you held and been responsible for supply to a Nuclear Licensed Site?
10. Please provide any additional information, new ideas or innovation which you feel might be of value or to highlight any additional items that you wish to be taken into consideration. *scope of supply subject to change at the discretion of Sellafield Ltd.

Contracting authority

Sellafield Limited - Calder Bridge

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