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Tender

Planning and Major Permissions, Environmental and Public Law Services

Nuclear Waste Services Limited
Nuclear Restoration Services Limited
Nuclear Decommissioning Authority
Sellafield Ltd
International Nuclear Services Limited
Direct Rail Services Limited

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Nuclear Waste Services Limited

Pelham House, Pelham Drive,

Calderbridge, Seascale

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Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKD1 - Cumbria

National registration number

05608448

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/nuclear-waste-services/about>

Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/nuclear-waste-services/about>

I.1) Name and addresses

Nuclear Restoration Services Limited

Hinton House Birchwood Park Avenue, Risley

Warrington

WA3 6GR

Email

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Country

United Kingdom

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UK - United Kingdom

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I.1) Name and addresses

Nuclear Decommissioning Authority

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Country

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Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/nuclear-decommissioning-authority/about>

I.1) Name and addresses

Sellafield Ltd

Sellafield

Cumbria

CA20 1PG

Email

james.hicks@nuclearwasteservices.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/sellafield-ltd/about>

Buyer's address

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I.1) Name and addresses

International Nuclear Services Limited

Hinton House Birchwood Park Avenue, Risley,

Warrington

WA3 6GR

Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

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Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/nuclear-decommissioning-authority>

Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/nuclear-decommissioning-authority>

I.1) Name and addresses

Direct Rail Services Limited

Kingmoor Depot. Etterby Road.

Carlisle.

CA3 9NZ

Email

james.hicks@nuclearwasteservices.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.directrailservices.com/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.directrailservices.com/>

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

In the case of joint procurement involving different countries, state applicable national procurement law

The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 39.

I.3) Communication

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

<https://atamis-2464.my.site.com/s/Welcome>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Part of NDA

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Planning and Major Permissions, Environmental and Public Law Services

Reference number

C13904

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79100000 - Legal services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Activities are predominantly the delivery of key development activity for the Client programmes and operations including:

- Geological Disposal Facility Programme (GDF Programme): Site characterisation activities to enable the Geological Disposal Facility (GDF), including the drilling of deep boreholes to characterise potential geology to host a GDF, which falls within the definition of a “nationally significant infrastructure project”.
- Near Surface Disposal Programme (NSD Programme): Near Surface Disposal activities.
- Ongoing operation and development of the licenced Low Level Waste Repository at Drigg, including capping of vaults.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £44,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Pelham House Pelham Drive, Calderbridge, Seascale, England, CA20 1DB

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Framework Agreements will support legal activities associated with the Geological Disposal Facility (GDF) programme (primarily deep geological boreholes), delivery of a Near Surface Disposal (NSD) facility, and development and operations at the Low Level Waste Repository (LLWR) site. In addition, Framework Suppliers may also be asked to deliver or support legal work for Other Contracting Authorities where they have capability in the Competencies and those Competencies are required to deliver the Other Contracting Authorities requirements.

II.2.5) Award criteria

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

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £44,000,000

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Start date

1 May 2025

End date

30 April 2035

This contract is subject to renewal

No

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

3 x 12 months

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

The NDA and the Other Contracting Authorities

- The Nuclear Decommissioning Authority (NDA)
- Sellafield Limited (Company No. 01002607)
- Nuclear Restoration Services Limited (Company No. 02264251)
- Nuclear Transport Solutions (which comprises International Nuclear Services Limited (company number 01144352), Pacific Nuclear Transport Limited (Company No. 01228109) and Direct Rail Services Limited (Company No. 03020822))
- NDA Properties Limited (Company No. 02970356)
- Rutherford Indemnity Limited (GSFC reference 49568)
- NDA Archives Limited (Company No. 09109416)

Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.2) Conditions related to the contract

III.2.2) Contract performance conditions

As per ITT documents

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 3

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

The infrastructure programmes, and the GDF programme in particular, will have a number of time critical, long duration activities that exceed four years. Changing Suppliers mid-way through any of these activities as a consequence of a re-procurement exercise is highly undesirable as it is likely to result in: Inconsistent, and possibly conflicting, legal advice with insufficient time to resolve.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2023/S 000-025326](#)

IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

12 September 2024

Local time

12:00pm

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 18 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

31 March 2026

Local time

12:00pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Nuclear Waste Services Limited

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Internet address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/nuclear-waste-services/about>

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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