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Contract

DECOVALEX Project - D2027+

Nuclear Waste Services Limited

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-022700

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04368b

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Nuclear Waste Services Limited

Pelham House, Pelham Drive,

Calderbridge, Seascale

CA20 1DB

Contact

Patrick Butler

Email

patrick.butler@nuclearwasteservices.uk

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.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Disposal of Nuclear Waste

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

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Reference number

c17736

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

Develop and communicate a detailed understanding of how coupled processes could affect geological environments relevant to a UK GDF,

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Value excluding VAT: £574,560

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services
- 73110000 - Research services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

NWS Harwell

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Develop and communicate a detailed understanding of how coupled processes could affect geological environments relevant to a UK GDF,

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2024/S 000-003440](#)

IV.2.9) Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

The contracting authority will not award any further contracts based on the above prior information notice

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 April 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Quintessa Limited

The Hub, 14 Station Road, Henley-on-Thames, Oxfordshire

Henley-on-Thames

RG9 1AY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

03716623

Internet address

www.quintessa.org

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £574,560

Total value of the contract/lot: £574,560

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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