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Tender

## Sealing Systems

Radioactive Waste Management

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02e252

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### Section I: Contracting authority

#### I.1) Name and addresses

Radioactive Waste Management

Building 329, Thomson Avenue

Didcot

OX11 0GD

#### Contact

David Wood

#### Email

[David.Wood@nda.gov.uk](mailto:David.Wood@nda.gov.uk)

#### Country

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**National registration number**

8920190

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

**I.3) Communication**

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

[https://sharedsystems.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=14069&B=SELLAFIELD](https://sharedsystems.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=14069&B=SELLAFIELD)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

[https://sharedsystems.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=14069&B=SELLAFIELD](https://sharedsystems.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=14069&B=SELLAFIELD)

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**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Nuclear Decommissioning

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Sealing Systems

Reference number

RWM521/DW

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

- 71621000 - Technical analysis or consultancy services

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

Services

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

RWM wishes to establish a phased, integrated project to develop technically feasible and scientifically underpinned sealing systems to meet RWM's long-term safety requirements. The project shall consider sealing system options for disposal vaults, tunnels, and accessways and be relevant to the range of geological environments and waste types pertinent to a UK Geological Disposal Facility (GDF).

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £2,500,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 71621000 - Technical analysis or consultancy services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

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### **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: £2,500,000

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

Duration in months

48

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: 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**

RWM reserves the right to extend the contract for a further 12 months in aggregate. The project has a current budget of £1.6M, but it is recognised that the longer second phase has uncertainty.

RWM is open to suggestions of 'optional' additional tasks that will enhance the programme which may be selected for incorporation as part of core scope.

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## **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

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## **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: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

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

Date

4 November 2021

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: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

4 November 2021

Local time

12:00pm

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure

Authorised Officers only

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## **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**

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.

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

Radioactive Waste Management Ltd

Didcot

Country

United Kingdom