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Planning

Procurement of X-Ray Equipment

Nuclear Restoration Services Limited (Dounreay)

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Nuclear Restoration Services Limited (Dounreay)

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Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/dounreay>

Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/dounreay>

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

Procurement of X-Ray Equipment

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 38940000 - Nuclear evaluation instruments

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

NRS has a time-sensitive requirement to seek a suitably qualified and experienced contractor to undertake the design, manufacture, installation and commission of new equipment to produce X-Rays to enhance their capability to calibrate Gamma Radiation Instruments at high dose rates.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £400,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 38945000 - Gamma counters
- 50433000 - Calibration services
- 38945000 - Gamma counters
- 38940000 - Nuclear evaluation instruments

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM61 - Caithness & Sutherland and Ross & Cromarty

Main site or place of performance

Dounreay

Thurso

KW147TZ

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

To ensure on-going compliance with the Ionisation Radiation Regulations (IRR 2017), Nuclear Restoration Services Limited (NRS) has a time-sensitive requirement for new equipment to produce X-Rays to enhance their capability to calibrate Gamma Radiation Protection Instruments (RPI) at high dose rates.

Consequently, NRS is seeking a suitably qualified and experienced contractor to undertake the design, manufacture, installation and commission of such equipment and invites contractors to state their interest in this requirement, accompanied by any relevant information.

Further Information

- The X-Ray equipment must interface and be controlled with an existing radioactive source based RPI calibration exposure unit.
- The X-Ray equipment must interface with the existing operating system and interlocks of the existing source based RPI calibration exposure unit.
- All works must be completed by 31 March 2025.
- The new X-Ray system must have an ongoing support contract that guarantees an annual service visit
- The new X-Ray system must have an ongoing support contract that guarantees a breakdown response with site attendance by the contractor within 3 days of a fault.
- The contractor will require SC security clearance to carry out the installation and servicing of the equipment.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 August 2024

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes