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## **Access Services & Insulation (ASI)**

Sellafield Limited

F02: Contract notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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UK - United Kingdom

**National registration number**

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**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**I.3) Communication**

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

<http://one-nda.force.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**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Access Services & Insulation (ASI)

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

- 45262100 - Scaffolding work

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

Works

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

Sellafield Ltd is responsible for safely operating and decommissioning Europe's largest, most complex nuclear site, which is home to legacy nuclear facilities that are some of the most hazardous buildings in Western Europe. There is a continued need for Sellafield to have access to a specialist Industrial Services and Access Supply Chain through a Framework Agreement to replace the existing Sellafield Industrial Services Framework (SIS).

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

Value excluding VAT: £95,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 45320000 - Insulation work
- 45262100 - Scaffolding work
- 44212310 - Scaffolding
- 44212317 - Scaffolding structures
- 42414000 - Cranes, mobile lifting frames and works trucks fitted with a crane

- 51511100 - Installation services of lifting equipment
- 45262120 - Scaffolding erection work
- 45262110 - Scaffolding dismantling work
- 45262660 - Asbestos-removal work
- 90650000 - Asbestos removal services
- 45321000 - Thermal insulation work
- 34951000 - Access platforms
- 45320000 - Insulation work

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

NUTS codes

- UKD11 - West Cumbria

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

The main services to be delivered by the ASI Framework are divided into two separate discreet packages of work:

- Access Services: The design, manufacture, insulation, and deployment of access systems including scaffolding, powered access systems, roped access, rigging, cranes and any other systems of providing Sellafield Ltd staff and contractors access to various locations at each of their facilities.
- Asbestos & Insulation Services: Removal and replacement of thermal insulation including asbestos containing materials (ACM) and lagging. Methods employed vary and will include traditional removal methods and complete ACM coated component removal.

Demand is expected in the near to medium term, to remain at around £18m-£20m per annum with allowances built into the Framework for possible increase in throughput, though no spending commitment is made to the supply chain. The Framework Agreement will be a single lot agreement for 4 years and an estimated value of between £73m-£95m.

NEC4 form of contracts will be utilised, employing the Engineering and Construction Contract (ECC) and Term Service Contract (TSC). The main pricing options (A, C or E) will be available to Sellafield Ltd depending upon scope, risk & complexity. The use of Option E contracts will be challenged to encourage greater use of C so that reward and risk is shared.

Sellafield has identified 5 Critical Success Factors (CSFs) in collaboration with its internal

stakeholders as being integral to the successful performance of the Framework opportunity. The CSFs reflect the key lessons from the current SIS framework and alignment to the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority (NDA\_ Value Framework and Delivery Model.

CSF 1: Safety, Security & Resilience

CSF 2: Capability & Capacity

CSF 3: Social Value & Sustainability

CSF 4: Collaboration & Integration

CSF 5: Delivery

Please refer to the Selection Stage and Invitation to Tender Documentation for further details.

Tenderers must register their interest, obtain further information for this notice and submit their response via the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority and Sellafield Ltd.'s E-procurement system, Atamis. This can be found at the following address:

<https://one-nda.force.com/s/Welcome>

Initial registration of your company is achieved by using the above site and then clicking on "Register Here". The Access Services and Insulation (ASI) Opportunity can be found at Record Ref C84348.

#### **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: £95,000,000

#### **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.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Maximum number: 5

#### **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

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### **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

#### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

##### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

List and brief description of selection criteria

Against the criteria as stated in the Procurement pack accessed on Atamos

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Restricted 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 a single operator

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

N/A

#### **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

25 September 2023

#### **IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

27 November 2023

#### **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: 24 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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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**

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