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Contract

## **Magnox Independent Asbestos Assurance Services**

Magnox Ltd

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

Magnox Ltd

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Oldbury Technical Ce

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United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**National registration number**

2264251

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

**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**

Magnox Independent Asbestos Assurance Services

Reference number

MX-HSE-IAAS-2021-2023

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

- 71621000 - Technical analysis or consultancy services

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

Services

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

Provision of fully independent asbestos assurance and verification of analytical air and bulk samples, providing increased confidence in the levels of associated asbestos fibre counts.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Lowest offer: £295,000 / Highest offer: £295,000 taken into consideration

### **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

Main site or place of performance

Oldbury Nate

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

Independent assurance is to be split into two sections, fibre counting utilising phase contrast microscopy and bulk analysis utilising stereo microscopy examination and polarizing light microscopy; HSE will provide these services for the following: 1. Air monitoring assurance Air monitoring assurance will be based initially on analysis of 10% of air samples undertaken per analyst per month, however additional samples can be included as per the site Lead Asbestos Competent Person (LACP) or Magnox Central Improvement Programme (MCIP) request. If a low level of samples has been analysed by one analyst, the relevant site LACP will have discretion to select the number of required assurance checks to be undertaken. 2. Bulk samples assurance Bulk sample assurance will be based on the analysis of 5% of total samples being selected per analyst per month with a minimum of two samples per month, however additional samples can be included as per the site Lead Asbestos Competent Person LACP or Magnox Central Improvement Programme (MCIP) request. . If a low level of samples has been analysed by one analyst, the relevant site LACP will have discretion to select the number of required assurance checks to be undertaken.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Fully Independent / Weighting: 100

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 0

#### **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 IV. Procedure**

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

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

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

In accordance with regulation 32 (2) (b) (ii). The HSE are the only entity technically capable of performing these services. The HSE do not have ties to other analytical organisations other than the screening of analytical firms through RICE & AIMS schemes as required by HSE guidance. The HSE operate a dedicated workforce employed primarily to undertake analysis and determination of fibres in air and identification of asbestos in bulk samples, offering HSE inspector expert witness testimony and supporting definitive analysis. It should be noted that HSE is a public body with no affiliation to compromise its integrity, as well as the author of the guidance.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

1

### **Title**

Magnox Independent Asbestos Assurance Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

1 September 2021

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

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: 0

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Health and Safety Executive

Science and Research Centre, Harpur Hill

Buxton

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NUTS code

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National registration number

GB888810177

Internet address

[www.hse.gov.uk](http://www.hse.gov.uk)

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £295,000

Lowest offer: £295,000 / Highest offer: £295,001 taken into consideration

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

The Courts of England and Wales

London

London

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

The Courts of England and Wales

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**

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