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Contract

## **Journal and Literature Access**

Sellafield Ltd

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03a2b5

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

Sellafield Ltd

Hinton House, Birchwood Park Avenue

Warrington

WA36GR

### **Contact**

Amanda Price

### **Email**

[amanda.price@sellafieldsites.com](mailto:amanda.price@sellafieldsites.com)

### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKD1 - Cumbria

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

Other type

Nuclear Decommissioning

**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**

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Reference number

C12714

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

- 73110000 - Research services

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

Services

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

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#### **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: £560,042.47

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKD1 - Cumbria

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

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## **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

## **II.2.14) Additional information**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated in the procurement documentation: 80% Quality and 20% Price

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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:

PIN issued for pre market engagement and only one supplier expressed interest. This follows on from a pilot sub threshold competition 2021 where only the same supplier met the criteria and submitted a suitable bid

#### **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**

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## **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**

17 August 2023

#### **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**

Elsevier B.V.

Radarweg 29 Amsterdam The Netherlands

Amsterdam

1043NX

Country

Netherlands

NUTS code

- NL - Netherlands

National registration number

3315899

Internet address

<https://www.elsevier.com/>

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: £600,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £560,042.47

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Royal Courts Of Justice

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Email

[RCJ.DCO@justice.gov.uk](mailto:RCJ.DCO@justice.gov.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.find-court-tribunal.service.gov.uk/courts/royal-courts-of-justice>

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

Royal Courts Of Justice

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

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[RCJ.DCO@justice.gov.uk](mailto:RCJ.DCO@justice.gov.uk)

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Internet address

<https://www.find-court-tribunal.service.gov.uk/courts/royal-courts-of-justice>