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Award

RAICo Phase 2

Nuclear Decommissioning Authority

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Scope

Reference

C25984

Description

RAICo (Robotics and Artificial Intelligence Collaboration) – Phase 2. R&D on Robotics and Artificial Intelligence.

Contract 1. RAICo Phase 2

Supplier

- [United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority](#)

Contract value

- £7,500,000 excluding VAT
- £9,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

19 June 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 30 June 2025 to 31 March 2030
- 4 years, 9 months, 1 day

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services
- 73300000 - Design and execution of research and development
- 42997300 - Industrial robots

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Prototypes and development

Given RAICo Phase 2 is very similar to Phase 1, it is believed this will be an Exempted Contract under PA23 (Schedule 2 – Part 1 – Para 3 – Horizontal Arrangement). An alternative could be Schedule 2 – Part 2 – Para 22 – R&D.

Supplier

United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1. RAICo Phase 2

Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government