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## **Framework Agreement for Contingent Resource**

Dounreay Site Restoration Limited

F02: Contract notice

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

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

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United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKM61 - Caithness & Sutherland and Ross & Cromarty

**National registration number**

SC307493

**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**

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

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

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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

Body governed by public law

## **I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Nuclear

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Framework Agreement for Contingent Resource

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

- 79610000 - Placement services of personnel

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

Services

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

Dounreay Site Restoration Limited (DSRL) is seeking to establish a maximum of 5 Framework Agreements for the provision of Contingent Resource required to support decommissioning activities on the Dounreay Site. The duration of the Framework Agreement will be a maximum of 4 years and should commence in March 2023. The estimated value of the Contract over its lifetime is £15M however, DSRL does not commit to any guarantee of any volume of work being awarded by call-off contracts via this Framework Agreement.

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

Value excluding VAT: £15,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 79620000 - Supply services of personnel including temporary staff
- 79630000 - Personnel services except placement and supply services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM61 - Caithness & Sutherland and Ross & Cromarty

Main site or place of performance

UK United Kingdom

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

Dounreay Site Restoration Limited (DSRL) is seeking to establish a maximum of 5 Framework Agreements for the Provision of Contingent Resource required to support decommissioning activities on the Dounreay Site. The duration of the Framework Agreement will be a maximum of 4 years (2+1+1) and should commence in March 2023. The estimated value of the Contract over its lifetime is £15M, however, DSRL does not commit to any guarantee of any volume of work being awarded by call-off contracts via this Framework Agreement.

The scope of services for the Framework Agreement comprises:

Candidate Sourcing:

Demonstrable search and sourcing capability

Provision of an e-recruitment platform or interface to facilitate recruitment and on boarding processes

Identification, implementation and delivery of innovative and realistic ways of working together with DSRL to add value and ensure continuous improvement over the duration of the framework

Salary benchmarking and market analysis

End to End Recruitment:

Provision of candidate long and short lists

Ability to facilitate aptitude and ability testing as appropriate to the job role

Candidate management process during and post selection process - including feedback, offer management and termination both Natural and Early termination

Management of the end-to-end sourcing process from the receipt of a requisition for an ASW resource to managing the payment of fees and expenses to the individual ASW hired

Efficient and sustainable back office capabilities

Vetting Process

## Provision of Management Information

Demonstration of Suitably Qualified and Experienced (SQEP) resource.

Although, the Framework Agreement has a duration of four years, the initial award will be for a period of two years (March 2023 to March 2025). Thereafter, two further one year extensions can be awarded at the sole discretion of DSRL. Any extension to the initial two year period will be based upon the continued requirement of the Framework Agreement and the performance of the individual Contractors.

### **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: £15,000,000

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

2 March 2023

End date

2 March 2025

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Two further one year extensions can be awarded at the sole discretion of DSRL. Any extension to the initial two year period will be based upon the continued requirement of the Framework Agreement and the performance of the individual Contractors.

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

Envisaged number of candidates: 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

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

Dounreay Site Restoration Limited (DSRL) is the site licence company responsible for the clean-up and demolition of Britain's former centre of fast reactor research and development.

DSRL is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority (NDA). It is funded by the NDA to deliver the site closure programme.

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

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

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

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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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 several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 5

**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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2022/S 000-024016](#)

**IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

17 October 2022

Local time

12:00pm

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

25 November 2022

**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: 6 (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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