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## **Breeder Fuel Test Rig**

Nuclear Restoration Services Limited

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0491bb

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

Nuclear Restoration Services Limited

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Warrington

WA3 6GR

#### **Contact**

Robert McDonald

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**National registration number**

02264251

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/nuclear-restoration-services>

Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/nuclear-restoration-services>

**I.6) Main activity**

Other activity

Nuclear Decommissioning

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Breeder Fuel Test Rig

Reference number

C19853

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

- 98391000 - Decommissioning services

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

Services

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

Rental and Technical Support for the Breeder Fuel Test Rig

#### **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: £1,200,000

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

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

- 98391000 - Decommissioning services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM61 - Caithness & Sutherland and Ross & Cromarty

Main site or place of performance

Nuclear Restoration Services

Dounreay  
By Thurso  
Caithness  
KW14 7TZ

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

Rental and Technical Support to the Breeder Fuel Test Rig.

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

Price

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Contract is awarded on a 3+1+1 years basis, the final 2 years being optional

#### **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 procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

A contract is to be awarded by NRS using the negotiated procedure without prior publication for the Rental and Technical Support to the Breeder Fuel Test Rig. The award is being made relying on Reg 32(2)(b)(ii) of the PCR 2015 Regulations, as competition is absent for the technical reasons and no reasonable alternative or substitute exists. The reasons NRS considers Reg 32(2)(b)(ii) apply are as follows:

The Test Rig must be located near to the Dounreay Site (within 1 hours travelling time). This allows the live implementation of the techniques at Dounreay that are developed on the Test Rig in support of the Breeder Programme.

The Test Rig must be housed in a facility that has a minimum crane height of 16m due to the height of the test rig.

There would be considerable costs and risks involved in dismantling and re-erection of the Test Rig to another facility due the complex nature of the rig.

This work to dismantle and reassemble the Test Rig would take approximately 30-weeks which, if required, would significantly negatively impact the ability to meet the current programmed end date of the project.

#### 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/concession

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract/concession

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

19 August 2024

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

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

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

JGC Engineering and Technical Services Ltd

JGC House, Janetstown Ind. Est. Thurso, Caithness

Caithness

KW14 7XF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM61 - Caithness & Sutherland and Ross & Cromarty

National registration number

SCO 67528

Internet address

<https://www.jgc.co.uk/>

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £1,200,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Nuclear Restoration Services Limited

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[magnox.supplier.queries@magnoxsites.com](mailto:magnox.supplier.queries@magnoxsites.com)

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United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/nuclear-restoration-services>

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

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 direct award is communicated

#### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

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