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Tender

## **CINDe 2**

National Nuclear Laboratory

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Prior information notice with call for competition

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

National Nuclear Laboratory

Chadwick House, Birchwood Park

Warrington

WA3 6AE

#### **Contact**

Rabia Khan

#### **Email**

[rabia.khan@uknnl.com](mailto:rabia.khan@uknnl.com)

#### **Telephone**

+44 1925933744

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKD1 - Cumbria

**National registration number**

GB927282900

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/124934>

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

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

[https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=53044&B=NNL](https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=53044&B=NNL)

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 Decommissioning

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

CINDe 2

Reference number

NNLC336

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

- 73100000 - Research and experimental development services

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

Services

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

Retender for the Centre for Innovative Nuclear Development (CINDe) contract. The opportunity is jointly funded by National Nuclear Laboratory Ltd and Sellafield Ltd and seeks to contract with a consortium of UK based universities for the purposes of delivering high quality academic research, focussing on industry need and impact, and bringing together industrial understanding of real-life nuclear industry challenges and academic experience in new technologies. Full details of the scope of the contract can be found in the documents issued as part of the tender pack.

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

Value excluding VAT: £5,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 73110000 - Research services

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

NUTS codes

- UKD1 - Cumbria

Main site or place of performance

Cumbria

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

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## **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £5,000,000

## **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Duration in months

84

## **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**

Full details of the tender can be found in the ITT Tender pack issued on the CTM eProcurement portal.

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

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

#### **III.1.4) Objective rules and criteria for participation**

List and brief description of rules and criteria

Tenderers must be UK base Higher Education institutions with PhD awarding powers.

### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.2.2) Contract performance conditions**

The CINDe lab is based at NNL's Workington site in Cumbria.

#### **III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.11) Main features of the award procedure**

Full details of the tender can be found in the ITT Tender pack issued on the CTM eProcurement portal. The award will be on the basis of Most Economically Advantageous Tender (MEAT).

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of expressions of interest**

Date

11 November 2022

Local time

5:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Full details of the tender can be found in the ITT Tender pack issued on the CTM eProcurement portal.

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

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

National Nuclear Laboratory Limited

Chadwick House, Birchwood Park

Warrington

WA3 6AE

Email

[nnl.procurement@uknnl.com](mailto:nnl.procurement@uknnl.com)

Country

United Kingdom

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

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

The Royal Courts of Justice

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

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

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Any appeals should be brought promptly to the attention of the contact specified in Section 1 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 ten 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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