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Tender

Repository Development (RD) Southern Trench Cap Interim Membrane Replacement (STIM) Project

LLW Repository Ltd trading as Nuclear Waste Services

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UKD1 - Cumbria

National registration number

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Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

I.3) Communication

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

<https://atamis-2464.my.site.com/s/Welcome>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://atamis-2464.my.site.com/s/Welcome>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Nuclear Decommissioning

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Repository Development (RD) Southern Trench Cap Interim Membrane Replacement (STIM) Project

Reference number

C13244

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 45000000 - Construction work

II.1.3) Type of contract

Works

II.1.4) Short description

LLW Repository Ltd trading as Nuclear Waste Services has a scope of work for the “Southern Trench Cap Interim Membrane (STIM) Replacement Contract”, which forms part of the Repository Development portfolio of work at the LLW Repository facility near Drigg Village in Cumbria, England.

The scope consists of civil engineering works associated with installing an engineered interim trench cap over the Southern Trenches. In summary, the scope is to provide labour, equipment, materials, project management and supervision to complete the work. Work also includes establishment and maintenance of site offices, welfare and all associated temporary works.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £53,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 45200000 - Works for complete or part construction and civil engineering work
- 45000000 - Construction work
- 71000000 - Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services
- 45112300 - Infill and land-reclamation work
- 44900000 - Stone for construction, limestone, gypsum and slate
- 45112000 - Excavating and earthmoving work
- 45112500 - Earthmoving work
- 45500000 - Hire of construction and civil engineering machinery and equipment with operator
- 45112360 - Land rehabilitation work
- 45220000 - Engineering works and construction works
- 45112310 - Infill work
- 45222000 - Construction work for engineering works except bridges, tunnels, shafts and subways
- 45200000 - Works for complete or part construction and civil engineering work
- 45112600 - Cut and fill

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD1 - Cumbria

Main site or place of performance

Old Shore Road, Holmrook, Cumbria, CA19 1XP

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The scope consists of civil engineering works associated with installing an engineered interim trench cap over the Southern Trenches at LLWR Site near Drigg, Cumbria.

Repository Development is a long-term portfolio of works that will provide disposal capacity and protection of low-level nuclear waste over the next 107 years, or until the end life of the Repository Site. In the shorter term, the portfolio, over the next 15 years, will install closure engineering works for short and long-term environmental protection for wastes currently disposed in Vault 8 and the adjacent trenches. This scope of works has been previously referred to as Repository Development Programme – Tranche 1 Main

Civils and has been communicated to the market in early 2022.

The works over the next 15 years have been considered and optimised detailed designs completed. More recently, the delivery strategy for the works has been further developed and subsequently split into projects that deliver a key benefit to the closure of Vault 8 and adjacent trenches.

This procurement is required to enable delivery of the Southern Trench Cap Interim Membrane Replacement Package for Repository Development within the Waste Operations Portfolio. The total estimated value of the 4 year contract is £53m. The key scope elements are summarised in Appendix 3 - LLWR-RDP-T1.ST-SCO-001-STIM Scope.

The Contracting Authority will procure for a Southern Trench Cap Interim Membrane Replacement Contract via the Restricted Procedure. The Contracting Authority will hold a two phase procurement, Selection Questionnaire and Invitation to Tender to appoint a single Contractor.

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: £53,000,000

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

Start date

13 September 2024

End date

29 February 2028

This contract is subject to renewal

No

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

Organisations are invited to submit their SQ responses via NWS's Atamis system (<https://atamis-2464.my.site.com/s/Welcome>), which can be accessed against Record Ref C13244 (RD – Southern Trench Cap Interim Membrane Replacement Project) which is listed within the 'Find Opportunities' area on the portal.

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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Restricted procedure

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: [2023/S 000-001208](#)

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

Date

23 October 2023

Local time

5:00pm

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

23 November 2023

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

Tender must be valid until: 23 October 2024

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3) Additional information

General scope overview:

- Location of existing underground services within working areas, including trial holes / hand excavation to confirm position. The Contractor is responsible for determining what instruments and latest technologies are adopted for locating underground services.
- Vegetation clearance, consisting of scrubland and trees.
- Topsoil strip, material to be re-used in the permanent works, subject to material testing results to specification requirements.
- Any existing tarmac areas to be removed to be Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbon Detection (PAK) tested.
- Installation of control measures (e.g. silt fencing / temporary bunds) to prevent silty construction water run-off from entering existing watercourses and newly excavated drainage.
- Construction temporary traffic management signage, including any necessary temporary works design. Contractor to determine exact type and number of signs to satisfy their Traffic Management Plan. Signs to be surface mounted / movable.
- Temporary fencing and demarcation to segregate construction areas.
- Stockpiles of free issue materials are to be jointly surveyed by the Contractor and the Client and the quantity agreed prior to use. Thereafter, the Contractor is to manage and reconcile the quantities of materials to and from the stockpiles.
- Installation of an Intercepting manhole/chamber between two existing drains on Street 5.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.justice.gov.uk>

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

High Court

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.justice.gov.uk>

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 requirement 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.

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

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