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## **Great British Nuclear (GBN) Workplace Pension Scheme**

Great British Nuclear ("GBN")

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-040322

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

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

Great British Nuclear ("GBN")

1 Victoria Street

London

SW1H 0ET

#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**National registration number**

05027024

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/great-british-nuclear>

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://beisgroup.ukp.app.jaggaer.com/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://beisgroup.ukp.app.jaggaer.com/>

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Great British Nuclear (GBN) Workplace Pension Scheme

Reference number

Prj 2002

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

- 66520000 - Pension services

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

Services

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

The Government is committed to a programme of new nuclear projects beyond Sizewell C, giving industry and investors the confidence, they need to deliver projects at speed. Great British Nuclear (GBN) was launched to lead delivery of a programme of new nuclear projects. GBN is an executive non-departmental public body, sponsored by the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero. GBN will implement UK policy on new nuclear generation, ensuring energy security and implement a programme that will deliver faster, better value projects with private sector investment.

GBN intends to establish a Defined Contribution (DC) pension plan for its employees which will also act as the auto-enrolment scheme. GBN is seeking a provider to establish a Defined Contribution workplace pension for its employees. All employees will be new staff as such there are no existing DC assets to transfer into the new pension plan. GBN reserves the right to extend the pension provision to any subsidiary which may be set up.

GBN reserves the right not to make any award at all, or where an award is made not to extend provision to any subsidiary which may be set up.

The estimated total value is indicative only and is based upon GBN's current understanding of the market, the potential costs of the Total Expense Ratio charge and prior to the conduct of the competitive procurement process.

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

Value excluding VAT: £1,257,480

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 66131100 - Pension investment services
- 66141000 - Pension fund management services
- 66520000 - Pension services
- 66522000 - Group pension services
- 66523100 - Pension fund administration services
- 75320000 - Government employee pension schemes

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

GBN requires a provider to establish a Defined Contribution workplace pension for its employees. GBN reserves the right to extend this provision to its subsidiaries.

The Procurement Process will take the form of an Open Procedure and will be conducted in accordance with PCR 2015.

In accordance with the Public Services (Social Value) Act 2012, GBN must consider (a) how what is proposed to be procured might improve the economic, social and environmental well-being of the area where it exercises its functions, and (b) how in conducting the process of procurement it might act with a view to securing that improvement. Accordingly, GBN has taken this into account when designing the procurement.

The required pension plan is to include the following:

Ability to operate under the provider's Master Trust arrangement;

Provision of a 'matching approach' with a strong level of contributions;

Provision of a competitive, flexible, and modern pension arrangement;

One contribution structure for all employees;

Availability for entry on day 1 of employment;

Contributions based on a percentage of basic salary only;

Costs to be taken from the contributions made.

The tender documents will include further information regarding the requirements.

The Invitation to Tender consists of a Qualification, Technical and Commercial evaluation  
The contract will be awarded to the Most Economically Advantageous Tender.

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

120

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**

GBN currently has no employees, it is anticipated these will be recruited from the wider nuclear industry

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

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

#### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **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

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

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

Contract performance conditions as stated in the procurement documents.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

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

Date

23 October 2023

Local time

12:00pm

#### **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: 12 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

23 October 2023

Local time

12:00pm

Place

<https://beisgroup.ukp.app.jaggaer.com/>

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **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**

If you wish to participate and view the procurement documentation, please register on the Jaggaer eSourcing Portal. Following registration, potential bidders will be granted access to redacted procurement documentation. Full procurement documentation will be made available to potential bidders on completion and return of a signed Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA). The NDA document will be made available via the Jaggaer eSourcing Portal.

Potential bidders are requested to read the procurement documentation in full. All queries should be submitted via the Jaggaer eSourcing Portal. GBN will not contact bidders through any other route.

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via:

<https://beisgroup.ukp.app.jaggaer.com/>

GBN is not committed to any course of action because of this notice. It is not liable for any costs incurred including in respect of expressing an interest or in tendering for this opportunity. GBN reserves the right to abandon or terminate the procurement (or any part of it) at its own discretion.



Important note: This Contract Notice must be read in full. Suppliers are reminded that participation in this procurement will be subject to the terms and conditions set out in the procurement documents and the Jaggaer eSourcing Portal.

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

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

High Court of Justice

he Royal Court of Justice, The Strand

London

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Country

United Kingdom