

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/028472-2024>

Planning

Early Legacy 3m3 Boxes

Sellafield Ltd

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-028472

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-049871

Published 5 September 2024, 3:52pm

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Sellafield Ltd

Hinton House, Birchwood Park Avenue

Warrington

WA36GR

Contact

Helen Cheetham

Email

helen.l.cheetham@sellafieldsites.com

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKD1 - Cumbria

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/sellafield-ltd>

Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/sellafield-ltd>

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from 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

Early Legacy 3m3 Boxes

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 44400000 - Miscellaneous fabricated products and related items

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

This Prior Information Notice (PIN), without call for competition, is to alert the market and all interested Suppliers to a Contract Opportunity which will be conducted through the Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) and to seek engagement in relation to the Supply of Early Legacy 3m3 Boxes, which are containers used for nuclear material processing and storage.

Please note: Use of the DPS as a route to market is subject to an uplift of the value threshold from £1M to £5M, which is pending confirmation and will be communicated formally in due course.

Sellafield Ltd is intending to procure the Supply of Early Legacy 3m3 Boxes through the Engineering and Technology Solutions Marketplace Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) (C12362) (Lot 4: Manufactured Solutions Category). The one successful Tenderer will be required to supply and deliver between 20 and 40 Early Legacy 3m3 box assemblies (subject to £5m maximum value threshold). Further details in relation to DPS and how to register have been provided in section 11.2.4.1 Description of the Procurement.

Furthermore, Sellafield Ltd will be holding a webinar event in October to provide the supply chain with further details in relation to this Opportunity and to invite suppliers to submit feedback and/or queries. Alongside general information the webinar will focus on the following areas:

Timescales for both pre-manufacture and manufacturing periods

Manufacturability of the product designs

Contract pricing models

Quality arrangements

Details on how to register your interest and attendance at the webinar can be found in section 11.2.14.1.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £4,999,999

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 90521500 - Packaging of radioactive waste
- 98391000 - Decommissioning services
- 45255400 - Fabrication work
- 14622000 - Steel
- 90521520 - Packaging of intermediate level nuclear waste
- 44616200 - Waste drums
- 09343000 - Radioactive materials
- 44613800 - Containers for waste material
- 09300000 - Electricity, heating, solar and nuclear energy
- 44613400 - Storage containers
- 44619000 - Other containers

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD11 - West Cumbria

Main site or place of performance

West Cumbria

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

All interested Suppliers should be aware that a Legacy 3m3 Box Assembly is made up of the following products:

- Box Body
- Box Lid
- Bolt Set (28 Bolts)
- Liner
- Anti-Flotation Plate (AFP)
- Liquor Filter Module (LFM)

Prior to manufacture Sellafield Ltd will work with the successful Supplier to complete Design for Manufacture analysis of the drawings, prototype component parts, manufacturing trials and develop and agree appropriate quality assurance and control arrangements. It is also anticipated that Sellafield Ltd's Contract Quality Requirements (CQR) will be utilised with several additional controls included – these will be provided and discussed during the market engagement webinar event and will be detailed within the Invitation to Tender (ITT) documentation.

Please see attached documentation, which is provided for information only purposes at this stage and is currently being updated by Sellafield Ltd. All up to date information will be published via Atamis in November 2024 as part of a formal competition process.

How to apply to be included in the DPS

1. Register on Atamis <https://one-nda.force.com/s/Welcome>
2. Locate the opportunity using 'Find Opportunities' - C12362 Engineering and Technology Solutions Marketplace DPS Qualification
3. Click Register Interest and Confirm.
4. The opportunity will be available to view within a few minutes of registering your interest via the 'My Proposals and Quotes' area of the portal.
5. Please respond to the qualification questions for each lot you wish to apply for (Lot 4: Manufacturing, subcategory – Manufactured Products for this opportunity)
6. Candidates will only be able to obtain access to award stage work package opportunities for the sub-categories for which they have pre-qualified against.
7. Complete the questions to pre-qualify on Lot 4: Manufacturing; sub category Manufactured Products.
8. Please note: to speed up pre-qualification on DPS ALL parts of each question must be addressed. Failure to do this will affect the timescales and may stop you from being ready to submit when the ITT becomes available.

II.2.14) Additional information

The webinar event will be managed via the Atamis e-procurement portal, which can be accessed via the URL (<https://one-nda.force.com/s/Welcome> (<https://one-nda.force.com/s/Welcome>)).

Once you have registered and accessed the portal, if you are interested in attending the webinar, please return your expression of interest via the Atamis messaging functionality under Atamis Reference C21675.

Proposed timeline:

Nov 2024 - Interested parties register on DPS

Sept - Nov 2024 - Market Engagement Period

Nov 2024 - Issue Invitation to Tender (ITT)

Jan/Feb 2025 - Closing Date for ITT

March 2025 - Contract Award

August 2026 - First 6 assemblies must be delivered to Sellafeld Ltd Stores

August 2026 - Manufacture remaining volume

Please note these are indicative dates and may change.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

5 September 2024

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes