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## **Geotechnical Engineering Guidelines and Geotechnical Engineering Strategy GDF Programme Tranche 2 and Tranche 3**

Radioactive Waste Management

F01: Prior information notice

Call for competition

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-030260

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02fdab

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

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

Radioactive Waste Management

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Didcot

OX110GD

#### **Contact**

Nalan Stamper

#### **Email**

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#### **Telephone**

+44 7731345855

**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**National registration number**

8920190

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/case-studies/shared-services-alliance-ssa-for-nuclear-decommissioning-estate>

Buyer's address

<https://sharedsystems.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/3510>

**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://sharedsystems.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=15313&B=SELLAFIELD](https://sharedsystems.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=15313&B=SELLAFIELD)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

[https://sharedsystems.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=15313&B=SELLAFIELD](https://sharedsystems.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=15313&B=SELLAFIELD)

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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**

Geotechnical Engineering Guidelines and Geotechnical Engineering Strategy GDF Programme Tranche 2 and Tranche 3

Reference number

RWM527

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

- 71311000 - Civil engineering consultancy services

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

Services

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

Radioactive Waste Management invites expressions of interest from experienced suppliers to submit a market engagement questionnaire into the provision of Geotechnical Engineering Guidelines and Geotechnical Engineering Strategy GDF Programme Tranche 2 and Tranche 3 and associated professional services. This will provide the Radioactive Waste Management with invaluable insight into the market.

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

Value excluding VAT: £3,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 71311000 - Civil engineering consultancy services
- 71332000 - Geotechnical engineering services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

This Prior Information Notice is not a call for competition. It is a call for market engagement

ahead of formal procurement activities starting in January 2022

### **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: £3,000,000

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

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

1+1

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: Yes

**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**

This notice signals an intention to commence market engagement only at this stage (this PIN

is not a call for competition) with interested organisations within the Construction

Professional Services market to alert the market to the potential forthcoming tender

exercises.

## **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: No

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

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

Date

7 January 2022

Local time

4:00pm

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

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This Prior Information Notice is not a call for competition. It is to signal an intention to commence market engagement with interested organisations within the market, as to alert the market to the potential forthcoming tender exercises.

RWM intends to utilise the Crown Commercial Services DPS RM6242.

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

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

Royal Courts of Justice

Strand

London

London

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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

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

Royal Courts of Justice

Strand

London

London

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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

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

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

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 award of contract is communicated to tenderers.

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

Radioactive Waste Management

Didcot

Country

United Kingdom