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## **Provision of Inspection and Quality Assurance Services**

Sellafield Ltd

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-034631

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

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

Sellafield Ltd

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Warrington

WA36GR

#### **Contact**

Kenneth Webster

#### **Email**

[kenneth.webster@sellafieldsites.com](mailto:kenneth.webster@sellafieldsites.com)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS 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**

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

<https://one-nda.force.com/s/Welcome>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://one-nda.force.com/s/Welcome>

**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**

Provision of Inspection and Quality Assurance Services

Reference number

C8509

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

- 71630000 - Technical inspection and testing services

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

Services

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

Acting as the lead for a collaborative procurement, Sellafield Ltd is seeking to enter into an arrangement for the Provision of Inspection and Quality Assurance Services including but not exclusive to welding; mechanical; industrial coating; CE&I inspection and Non Destructive Testing (NDT) supported by welding and metallurgy Subject Matter Experts (SME's).

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

Value excluding VAT: £35,950,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 71632200 - Non-destructive testing services
- 71632200 - Non-destructive testing services
- 71600000 - Technical testing, analysis and consultancy services

- 71630000 - Technical inspection and testing services
- 71000000 - Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services
- 71631000 - Technical inspection services
- 71632000 - Technical testing services

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

NUTS codes

- UKD11 - West Cumbria

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

Sellafield Ltd acting as the lead for a collaborative procurement on behalf of the NDA group of organisations, including but not limited to, Dounreay Site Restoration Limited, Magnox Limited, Nuclear Waste Services (joint trading name of both Low Level Waste Repository Ltd and Radioactive Waste Management Ltd, Nuclear Transport Solutions (joint trading name of International Nuclear Services Ltd and Direct Rail Services Ltd), Sellafield Ltd (the Participating Entities). Sellafield Ltd is seeking to enter into an arrangement for the Provision of Inspection and Quality Assurance Services including but not exclusive to welding; mechanical; industrial coating; CE&I inspection and Non Destructive Testing (NDT) supported by welding and metallurgy Subject Matter Experts (SME's).

The service will be provided at Participating Entity sites and the sites of suppliers from across the UK and overseas

In relation to the delivery of products and services from both local and overseas suppliers, provision of independent third party inspection services are required to;

- comply with regulatory and legal obligations.
- assure compliance with specifications and requirements; and
- ensure that standards are met.

In the provision of the service the supplier will be required to:

- Promote the client's objectives of:
  - Delivering a world class programme of safe, cost-effective, accelerated and environmentally responsible decommissioning of the UK's civil nuclear legacy in an open and transparent manner and with due regard to the socio-economic impacts on our communities;
  - Working within a project team based on mutual trust, co-operation and good industry practice;
  - Instilling a 'right first time' attitude on all the project team;
  - Commitment to incorporating good environmental practices of resource and energy

efficiency, healthy buildings, plant and materials, ecologically, socially and aesthetically sensitive without compromising functionality, quality or cost performance;

- Delivery of the Social Impact Strategy to create:

- o Resilient Economies;
- o Thriving Communities;
- o Social Value Chains;
- o Sustainable Incomes; and
- o Collective Impact.

- maintain a “safety first” approach when delivering the service; and

- complete a Tender Safety Assessment (TSA) questionnaire, to demonstrate that they will have the appropriate processes and procedures in place to ensure safe working, especially whilst working at nuclear sites.

The value stated at II.1.5.1 is for the maximum contract term of 60 months, which consists of an initial contract term of 36 months with an option for two extension periods of 12 months each.

The start date stated at II.2.7.3 is the contract start date for the provision of the service under the new contractual arrangement. As set out in the procurement documents the indicative date for contract award/transition commencement is 30/06/23, which will allow a period of approximately 4 months to transition to the new contractual arrangement.

## **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**

Start date

1 November 2023

End date

31 October 2026

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The contract makes provision for two extension periods of 12 months each giving a maximum contract term of 60 months.

### **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

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## **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**

List and brief description of selection criteria

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

Tenderers must be accredited to the Inspection Body ISO /IEC 17020 Type A standard by UKAS or by an equivalent national accreditation body recognised through the mutual recognition agreement with the International Accreditation Forum (IAF).

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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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2022/S 000-016268](#)

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

Date

16 January 2023

Local time

11:00am

#### **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

16 January 2023

Local time

11:00am

Place

Electronic

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure

As referred to at 1.3) above, e-tendering will be used for this procurement and this prevents any information provided by the tenderer from being viewed by Sellafield Ltd until the e-tendering event is closed. The close time will be the earliest point at which a team member assigned by Sellafield Ltd to access the tender will be able to open and view the tender responses electronically.

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: 36 months

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

Electronic payment will be used

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

The requirements are not being further sub divided as the service provider will be required to identify and allocate resource across multiple-disciplines; manage performance of the resource; provide management information. Further dividing the requirements into lots would lead to multi-discipline assignments having split responsibilities and general contract management inefficiencies.

The tender opportunity will be managed via the Atamis e-tendering system which can be accessed via the URL <https://one-nda.force.com/s/Welcome> portal as referred at I.3.0.7. Once you have registered on and accessed the portal, use Atamis reference C8509 to access the Provision of Inspection and Quality Assurance opportunity to:

- view the tender documents,
- ask questions or request further information using the inbuilt messaging facility; and
- submit your tender response.

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

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

Royal Courts of Justice

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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

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

Royal Courts of Justice

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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

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

Royal Courts of Justice

Strand

London

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Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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