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## **Disposability Assurance Support Framework 2024**

Radioactive Waste Management Limited trading as Nuclear Waste Services

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-041cc1

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

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

Radioactive Waste Management Limited trading as Nuclear Waste Services

Building 329, West, Harwell Science & Innovation Campus, Thomson Ave

Didcot

OX11 0GD

#### **Contact**

Hannah Armstrong

#### **Email**

[hannah.armstrong@nuclearwasteservices.uk](mailto:hannah.armstrong@nuclearwasteservices.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

## **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

## **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

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

Other type

Nuclear Waste Services

## **I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Nuclear Waste Services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Disposability Assurance Support Framework 2024

Reference number

C6116

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

- 90521300 - Disposal of radioactive waste

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

Services

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

This is a procurement for a Disposability Assurance Framework. Disposability Assurance is a key mechanism for risk mitigation across the NDA Group, enabling the packaging and interim storage of radioactive waste.

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

Value excluding VAT: £8,500,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 90513900 - Sludge disposal services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Harwell

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

This is a procurement for a Disposability Assurance Framework. Disposability Assurance is a key mechanism for risk mitigation across the NDA Group, enabling the packaging and interim storage of radioactive waste. The Framework will consist Three Suppliers across four Bundles, Bundles A to C being direct award and Bundle D being mini-competition.

### **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: £8,500,000

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

Start date

1 April 2024

End date

31 March 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

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

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

### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria 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.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 3

#### **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

24 January 2024

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

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

Date

24 January 2024

Local time

12:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

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

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

Royal Courts Of Justice

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Email

[RCJ.DCO@justice.gov.uk](mailto:RCJ.DCO@justice.gov.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.find-court-tribunal.service.gov.uk/courts/royal-courts-of-justice>

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

Royal Courts Of Justice

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#### **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 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**

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