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Planning

Inspection Services

Nuclear Waste Services Limited

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

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

Inspection Services

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 71000000 - Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NWS intends to issue a tender to encompass Inspection Services. Over the past few years this service has been captured as part of the Expert Support & Alternative Treatment Framework at NWS, however the decision has been made to now deliver this outside of the framework and as its own individual contract.

The scope of work will encompass the following components:

1. Provide inspection oversight on Manufacturers site comprising of -
 - i. Manufacturing Quality plan review
 - ii. Witness and confirmation of quality plan activities
 - iii. Weld inspection
 - iv. Dye pen inspection
 - v. Magnetic particle inspection
 - vi. Verification of certification
 - vii. Review and checking of compiled Lifetime record (LTR)
2. Provide inspection oversight on Packaging Maintenance at Manufacturers site comprising of -
 - i. Manufacturing Quality plan review
 - ii. Witness and confirmation of quality plan activities
 - iii. Weld inspection
 - iv. Dye pen inspection
 - v. Magnetic particle inspection
 - vi. Verification of certification
 - vii. Review and checking of compiled Lifetime record (LTR)
3. Provide ACEP and PES inspections with leak testing for Customer packaging

comprising of -

- i. Inspection to International Institute of Container Lessors (IICL) 6 specification
- ii. Inspection to a Periodic Examination Scheme in line with the Convention for Safe Containers.
- iii. Leak testing of IP2 containers using the Croft Associates Leak Tester (CALT).

4. Support the NWS inspection function (Quality and Maintenance) to maintain their PCN certification

a. Enable currently qualified and new NDT personnel obtain and continue PCN certification by –

- i. Providing experience training to enable initial and continuing hours qualifications for PCN qualification
- ii. Oversee and sign off continuing monthly Level III sign off for PCN cpd.
- iii. Assist with NDT queries as appropriate

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £270,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71631000 - Technical inspection services
- 71730000 - Industrial inspection services
- 71000000 - Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services
- 71631000 - Technical inspection services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD11 - West Cumbria

Main site or place of performance

Drigg, Old Shore Road, Holmrook, Cumbria CA19 1XP

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This procurement will be conducted using NWS's Business and Technical Services (BATS) Marketplace DPS. Suppliers wishing to be considered for this opportunity will therefore be required to register to Category 12 (Quality) on the DPS, if not done so already. Suppliers can access the BATS DPS by:

1. Going to Atamis (<https://atamis-2464.my.site.com/s/Welcome>)
 - i. Click 'Register here' if you don't already have an account
2. Go to 'View our Live Opportunities'
3. Navigate to the 'Business and Technical Services (BATS) Marketplace' procurement record (C5590) and 'Register Interest'
4. Once logged in, go to 'My Proposals & Quotes' (BATS may take a couple of minutes to appear)

From here you will be able to access all BATS associated documentation and guidance to assist you with qualifying to Category 12.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

3 March 2025

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