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Award

Gamma Calibration Facility Upgrade

Dounreay a Division of Magnox Limited

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-042920

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

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Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/dounreay>

Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/dounreay>

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

Gamma Calibration Facility Upgrade

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 50433000 - Calibration services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This is a VEAT Notice regarding the intention to award a contract to Gemini Technology. A contract is to be awarded for a Gamma Calibration Facility Upgrade on the Dounreay Site. This is required to maintain site capability for the calibration of Radiological Protection Instrumentation

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £227,360

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM61 - Caithness & Sutherland and Ross & Cromarty

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

A contract is to be awarded for a Gamma Calibration Facility Upgrade on the Dounreay Site

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

An upgrade to the Gamma Calibration Facility (GCF) on the Dounreay site is required to maintain site capability for calibration of radiological protection instrumentation. The facility is an ageing asset and is unsupported from hardware and software perspectives.

The site GCF is operating at risk of significant failure. An interim upgrade will minimise the risk of failure until a new system is purchased and installed. If the GCF fails, a significant amount of site operations will be halted due to the unavailability of calibrated Radiological Protection Instrumentation such as Electronic Personal Dosimeters and Health Physics Monitoring Equipment.

The identified supplier is the only UK supplier with the capability / knowledge to carry out the upgrade. The supplier currently maintains the system and is the only practicable source to provide the service.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract/concession

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

21 December 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Gemini Technology (Reading) Ltd

Unit 5, Wellington Industrial Estate, Spencers Wood

Reading

RG7 1AW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ1 - Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

National registration number

02933564

Internet address

<https://www.geminitechnologyltd.com>

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £227,360

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £227,360

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Royal Courts Of Justice

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Email

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

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