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Contract

## **Spare Robots and Associated Equipment for Box Encapsulation Plant**

Sellafield Ltd

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

Sellafield Ltd

West Cumbria House, Jubilee Road

Workington

CA14 4HB

#### **Contact**

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#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKD11 - West 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.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**

Spare Robots and Associated Equipment for Box Encapsulation Plant

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 42997300 - Industrial robots

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4) Short description**

Supplementary supply of robotics equipment, and an associated test cell, to support the operation of the Box Encapsulation Plant on the Sellafield licensed nuclear site

### **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: £12,540,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

KUKA Robots for Box Encapsulation Plant - Direct Award

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Compatability / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

### **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 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:

Sellafield Ltd is responsible for the safe storage and management of nuclear waste. The Box Encapsulation Plant receives waste packages and conditions these for longer term storage. Robotics are utilised to support the delivery of the operations in the Boc Encapsulation Plant in order to minimise human exposure to radiological risk. Kuka are discontinuing the model of robot utilised in the Box Encapsulation Plant. As the model forms part of a functional integrated system, additional supplies of the robots are being procured to provide resilience to the ongoing operation of the Box Encapsulation Plant. As Kuka hold the intellectual property for the robots this award is made pursuant to Regulation 32(2)(b)(ii) and Regulation 32(2)(b)(iii).

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

7 November 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

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

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

KUKA Systems UK Ltd

Hereward Rise, Halesowen, West Midlands

Halesowen

B62 8AN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

01154477

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £12,540,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £12,540,000

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## **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](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

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

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[rcj.dco@justice.gov.uk](mailto:rcj.dco@justice.gov.uk)

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Internet address

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