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Award

Gamma Calibration Facility Upgrade - X-ray System

Nuclear Restoration Services Limited (Dounreay)

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0486e5

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Nuclear Restoration Services Limited (Dounreay)

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United Kingdom

Region code

UKM6 - Highlands and Islands

National registration number

02264251

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 - X-ray System

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 - X-ray System on the Nuclear Restoration Services Ltd Dounreay site.

This is required to maintain site capability for the calibration of Radiological Protection Instrumentation and the critical compatibility with the existing equipment.

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: £249,600

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33111000 - X-ray devices

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 - X-ray System on the Nuclear Restoration Services Ltd 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:

Calibration of RPI ensures that all instruments provide accurate data (as required by Regulation 20, Ionising Radiations Regulations) to maintain a safe working environment. The current Gamma Calibration Facility system (both hardware and software) is an aging asset; the entire system is no longer supported by the original manufacture. Due to the age of the equipment, degradation of sources and lack of IT updates, and with no back-up system available, there is an increasing risk of failure, therefore urgent remedial action is required. To maintain a compliant, calibrating capability an X-ray system is required, and the identified supplier is the only UK/European supplier capable of directly providing a compatible system suitable for RPI calibration in the required timescales.

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

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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

18 December 2024

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 Ltd

119 Finchley Road, London, England

London

NW3 6HY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

3928503

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: £249,600

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £249,600

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

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

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