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Tender

Treatment & Conditioning Services Framework (2026-2030)

Nuclear Waste Services Limited

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Scope

Description

Framework to deliver Treatment & Conditioning services (including incineration, supercompaction and chemical treatment).

NWS are issuing two (2) bulk orders as initial call-off contracts, which are optional for Tenderers to bid for, these include:

- Bagged Combustible Bulk Order - the thermal treatment of up to 1800m³ per year of soft combustible waste from across the SL Site.
- Bulk Combustible Bulk Order - the thermal treatment of up to 52 half-height ISO containers per year of bulk combustible materials from across the SL site.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £47,500,000 excluding VAT
- £57,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 3 August 2026 to 2 August 2030
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 90521000 - Radioactive waste treatment services
- 90521100 - Collection of radioactive waste
- 90521300 - Disposal of radioactive waste
- 90521200 - Radioactive waste storage services
- 90521500 - Packaging of radioactive waste
- 90521400 - Transport of radioactive waste

Contract locations

- UKD11 - West Cumbria

Framework

Maximum number of suppliers

5

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

Call off contracts - competitive and direct award

Award method when using the framework

With competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Establishing party only

Submission

Enquiry deadline

22 September 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

20 October 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Tenders to be submitted via the Atamis portal

<https://atamis-2464.lightning.force.com/>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

1 June 2026

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Technical Award Criteria	Tenders are assessed to find the Most Advantageous Tender. Detailed award criteria are included in the ITT.	Quality	80.00%

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Commercial Award Criteria	Tenders are assessed to find the Most Advantageous Tender. Detailed award criteria are included in the ITT.	Price	20.00%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

Nuclear Waste Services Limited

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNWB-5846-DYCH

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Region: UKD11 - West Cumbria

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government