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Contract

Framework for the Provision of Analytical Services to Support the Analysis and Characterisation of Samples

UNITED KINGDOM NATIONAL NUCLEAR LABORATORY LIMITED

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Scope

Reference

NNLC609F

Description

Establishment of framework for the provision of analytical services to support the analysis and characterisation of samples.

The scope of this Framework has been separated into two lots:

Lot 1: Provision of chemical analysis of non-radioactive materials.

Lot 2: Provision of chemical analysis of non-radioactive materials in support of UKNNL Vitrification.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Lot LOT-0001. Lot 1: Provision of chemical analysis of non-radioactive materials

Description

Provision of chemical analysis of non-radioactive materials. The analytical services required will include chemical and/or physical analysis and characterisation of sample materials in liquid, mixed phase or solid form.

Lot LOT-0002. Lot 2: Provision of chemical analysis of non-radioactive materials in support of UKNNL Vitrification Test Rig

Description

Provision of chemical analysis of non-radioactive materials in support of UKNNL Vitrification Test Rig The analytical services required will include chemical and/or physical analysis and characterisation of sample materials in liquid, mixed phase or solid form.

Framework

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

Call-off from this framework is by way of Direct Award to the first ranked supplier on each lot, if the first ranked supplier can't meet the requirement then the second ranked supplier may be contacted.

The following suppliers are appointed to the framework by lot and rank;

Lot 1 - Provision of chemical analysis of non-radioactive materials:

1. SGS United Kingdom Limited

2. James Hutton Limited

Lot 2 - Provision of chemical analysis of non-radioactive materials in support of UKNNL Vitrification Test Rig:

1. SGS United Kingdom Limited

Pricing is determined by the suppliers pricing schedule submission to the tender.

Award method when using the framework

Without competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Establishing party only

Contract 1. Lot 1: Provision of chemical analysis of non-radioactive materials

Lots

Lot LOT-0001. Lot 1: Provision of chemical analysis of non-radioactive materials

Suppliers (2)

- JAMES HUTTON LIMITED
- SGS UNITED KINGDOM LIMITED

Contract value

- £200,000 excluding VAT
- £240,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

1 September 2025

Contract dates

- 1 September 2025 to 31 August 2027
- Possible extension to 31 August 2029
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

2 x 12 month extensions available

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 71600000 - Technical testing, analysis and consultancy services

Contract locations

- UKD - North West (England)
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Contract 2. of 2: Provision of chemical analysis of non-radioactive materials in support of UKNNL Vitrification

Lots

Lot LOT-0002. Lot 2: Provision of chemical analysis of non-radioactive materials in support of UKNNL Vitrification Test Rig

Supplier

- SGS UNITED KINGDOM LIMITED

Contract value

- £400,000 excluding VAT
- £480,000 including VAT

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Submission

Submission type

Tenders

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Suppliers

JAMES HUTTON LIMITED

- Companies House: SC121376
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZXL-3314-RXYX

Mylnfield

Dundee

DD2 5DA

United Kingdom

Email: info@huttonltd.com

Website: <https://www.hutton.ac.uk/scientific-services/>

Region: UKM77 - Perth & Kinross and Stirling

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Lot 1: Provision of chemical analysis of non-radioactive materials

SGS UNITED KINGDOM LIMITED

- Companies House: 01193985
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLYM-7548-BZWR

Inward Way, Rossmore Business Park

Ellesmere Port

CH65 3EN

United Kingdom

Email: gb.bid.management@sgs.com

Website: <https://www.sgs.com/en-gb>

Region: UKD63 - Cheshire West and Chester

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Lot 1: Provision of chemical analysis of non-radioactive materials

Contract 2. Lot 2: Provision of chemical analysis of non-radioactive materials in support of UKNNL Vitrification

Contracting authority

UNITED KINGDOM NATIONAL NUCLEAR LABORATORY LIMITED

- Companies House: 03857752
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVXT-8784-YGNV

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government