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PFCS HKM Predator Arm Units

Sellafield Limited

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Scope

Reference

C27580

Description

Procurement of two complete predator arm manipulators for PFCS. One manipulator will be installed as soon as it is received with the other being held locally for instant rotation and replacement once the working asset has failed or observed to be leaking again.

Contract 1. PFCS HKM Predator Arm Units

Suppliers

Supplier not yet selected

Contract value

- £654,840 excluding VAT
- £785,808 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

25 September 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 26 September 2025 to 11 March 2026
- 5 months, 16 days

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 42990000 - Miscellaneous special-purpose machinery
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Other information

Description of risks to contract performance

none

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

The Predator Housekeeping Manipulator is a Single Point Vulnerability in the PFCS retrievals process. The current operational manipulator within the facility is operating with a leak which is gradually getting worse over time. Repair in situ isn't possible due to the constraints and local rules of the area. Full strip down, investigation and refurbishment is required but this will cause considerable downtime to the facility and impact Key Target 5. Along with increasing the dose rate for all personnel doing the intrusive work. This DAR supports an ALARP modular replacement strategy.

Contracting authority

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