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Contract

Planning and Major Permissions, Environmental and Public Law Services

Nuclear Waste Services Limited
Nuclear Restoration Services Limited
Nuclear Decommissioning Authority
Sellafield Ltd
International Nuclear Services Limited
Direct Rail Services Limited

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-059571

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03f7ab

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Nuclear Waste Services Limited

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Region code

UKD1 - Cumbria

National registration number

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Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/nuclear-waste-services/about>

Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/nuclear-waste-services/about>

I.1) Name and addresses

Nuclear Restoration Services Limited

Hinton House Birchwood Park Avenue, Risley

Warrington

WA3 6GR

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Country

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Region code

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Main address

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I.1) Name and addresses

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Cumbria

CA24 3HU

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Country

United Kingdom

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UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/nuclear-decommissioning-authority/about>

Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/nuclear-decommissioning-authority/about>

I.1) Name and addresses

Sellafield Ltd

Sellafield

Cumbria

CA20 1PG

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Country

United Kingdom

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Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/sellafield-ltd/about>

Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/sellafield-ltd/about>

I.1) Name and addresses

International Nuclear Services Limited

Hinton House Birchwood Park Avenue, Risley,

Warrington

WA3 6GR

Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/nuclear-decommissioning-authority>

Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/nuclear-decommissioning-authority>

I.1) Name and addresses

Direct Rail Services Limited

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Carlisle.

CA3 9NZ

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.directrailservices.com/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.directrailservices.com/>

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Nuclear Waste Services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Planning and Major Permissions, Environmental and Public Law Services

Reference number

C13904

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79100000 - Legal services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The provision of legal advice on the following areas of law; Planning, Major Permissions, Environmental, Land and Public Law. Community Engagement, Site Evaluation, and Consenting of the GDF.

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: £44,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The provision of legal advice on the following areas of law; Planning, Major Permissions, Environmental, Land and Public Law. Community Engagement, Site Evaluation, and Consenting of the GDF.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality & Social Value / Weighting: 90

Price - Weighting: 10

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

1+1+1

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

Open procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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

Notice number: [2023/S 000-025326](#)

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

22 September 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 8

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 8

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Herbert Smith Freehills

Exchange House, Exchange Square, primrose Street

London

EC2A 2EG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

OC310989

Internet address

<https://www.hsfkramer.com/>

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £44,000,000

Lowest offer: £1 / Highest offer: £44,000,000 taken into consideration

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Burges Salmon LLP

Burges Salmon LLP One Glass Wharf Bristol

Bristol

BS2 0ZX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

OC307212

Internet address

<https://www.burges-salmon.com/>

The contractor is an SME

No

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Pinsent masons

141 Bothwell st

Glasgow

G2 7EQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

OC333653

Internet address

<https://www.pinsentmasons.com/>

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £44,000,000

Lowest offer: £1 / Highest offer: £44,000,000 taken into consideration

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Royal Courts Of Justice

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

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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

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London

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United Kingdom

Internet address

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