

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/059571-2025>

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): ocds-h6vhtk-03f7ab

Published 25 September 2025, 11:06am

### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Nuclear Waste Services Limited

Pelham House, Pelham Drive,

Calderbridge, Seascale

CA20 1DB

#### **Contact**

James Hicks

#### **Email**

[james.hicks@nuclearwasteservices.uk](mailto:james.hicks@nuclearwasteservices.uk)

**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKD1 - Cumbria

**National registration number**

05608448

**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

**Email**

[james.hicks@nuclearwasteservices.uk](mailto:james.hicks@nuclearwasteservices.uk)

**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Nuclear Decommissioning Authority

Herdus House Westlakes Science & Technology Park Moor Row

Cumbria

CA24 3HU

#### **Email**

[james.hicks@nuclearwasteservices.uk](mailto:james.hicks@nuclearwasteservices.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

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

**Email**

[james.hicks@nuclearwasteservices.uk](mailto:james.hicks@nuclearwasteservices.uk)

**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**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**

[james.hicks@nuclearwasteservices.uk](mailto:james.hicks@nuclearwasteservices.uk)

**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

Kingmoor Depot. Etterby Road.

Carlisle.

CA3 9NZ

**Email**

[james.hicks@nuclearwasteservices.uk](mailto:james.hicks@nuclearwasteservices.uk)

**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

---

### **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**

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

**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 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**

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

Email

[rcj.dco@justice.gov.uk](mailto: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

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Email

[rcj.dco@justice.gov.uk](mailto:rcj.dco@justice.gov.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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