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Contract

Management of the Nuclear Safeguards Programme

DESNZ & DSIT Group Commercial

F20: Modification notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02a03b

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

DESNZ & DSIT Group Commercial

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Region code

UK - United Kingdom

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Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-energy-security-and-net-zero>

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Management of the Nuclear Safeguards Programme

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 98113100 - Nuclear safety services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Management of the Nuclear Safeguards Programme

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71356000 - Technical services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:

This is a variation to an existing contract between United Kingdom National Nuclear Laboratory (UKNNL) and the Department for Energy, Security and Net Zero (DESNZ).

The contract provides management services for the UK's Nuclear Safeguards Programme (NSP) to Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (DESNZ) and International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA). DESNZ is amending the contract due to increased activities under the existing scope. The additional work has become necessary due to extended project timelines. The variation is composed of an additional year

extension and a 40% increase in value under Regulation 72 (1) (b) of the PCR 2015.

- Original award value: £9,750,000 excluding VAT. End date (minus time extensions) 31st March 2025.

- Variation: £3,900,100 excluding VAT. End date 31st March 2026.

- Modified award value: £13,650,100 excluding VAT

Please see original notice here: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/006345-2021?origin=SearchResults&p=1>

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Start date

1 April 2021

End date

31 March 2026

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.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract

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Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

Variation 1

Title

Management of the Nuclear Safeguards Programme

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:

9 March 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

United Kingdom National Nuclear Laboratory

Chadwick House, Birchwood Park

Warrington

WA3 6AE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)

Total value of the procurement: £9,750,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (DESNZ)

London

Country

United Kingdom

Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession

VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications

VII.1.1) Main CPV code

- 98113100 - Nuclear safety services

VII.1.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71356300 - Technical support services

VII.1.3) Place of performance

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:

The contract provides management services for the UK's Nuclear Safeguards Programme (NSP) to Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (DESNZ) and International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA).

VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Start date

1 April 2021

End date

31 March 2026

VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£13,650,100

VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

United Kingdom National Nuclear Laboratory

Chadwick House, Birchwood Park

Warrington

WA3 6AE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

VII.2) Information about modifications

VII.2.1) Description of the modifications

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

- Original award value: £9,750,000 excluding VAT. End date (minus time extensions) 31st March 2025.
- Variation: £3,900,100 excluding VAT. End date 31st March 2026.
- Modified award value: £13,650,100 excluding VAT

VII.2.2) Reasons for modification

Need for additional works, services or supplies by the original contractor/concessionaire.

Description of the economic or technical reasons and the inconvenience or duplication of cost preventing a change of contractor:

DESNZ is amending the contract due to increased activities under the existing scope. The additional work has become necessary due to extended project timelines.

VII.2.3) Increase in price

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £9,750,000

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £13,650,100