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Breeder Fuel Removal Flask Furniture Manufacture Sets 10 to 13

Nuclear Restoration Services Limited

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Scope

Reference

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Description

Manufacture and Supply of 4 sets of M2 Flask Furniture and the associated cans to be loaded with Breeder Fuel at Dounreay.

Contract 1

Suppliers

Supplier not yet selected

Contract value

- £720,000 excluding VAT
- £864,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

12 December 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 19 December 2025 to 7 August 2026
- 7 months, 20 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 90521420 - Transportation of intermediate level nuclear waste
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Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Other information

Description of risks to contract performance

None Stated

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

In October 2022 a contract was awarded as the result of a competitive tender for the manufacture, assembly, testing, inspection and supply of 9 sets of skips, furniture, 85 off 6" cans and 54 spacers that are a pre-requisite to the dry shipment of Breeder Fuel from Dounreay to Sellafield Limited for long term storage.

At the time of award of this contract, the supply chain had not been successful in manufacturing the furniture due to extremely tight design tolerances. Through collaboration and a protracted manufacturing phase between the successful supplier, NRS Dounreay and Sellafield Limited, the furniture sets have now been successfully manufactured.

There is now a requirement for 4-off additional sets of skips, furniture and the associated cans and spacers.

The supplier from the original contract now has the technical knowledge to manufacture the additional Flask Furniture sets to the extremely tight design tolerances.

Contracting authority

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