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Contract

C24615 - Early Legacy Boxes - Boxes & Lids

Sellafield Limited

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKD1 - Cumbria

National registration number

01002607

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Nuclear

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

C24615 - Early Legacy Boxes - Boxes & Lids

Reference number

C24615

II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 44400000 - Miscellaneous fabricated products and related items

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

This contract is only for suppliers eligible to tender via the Engineering and Technology Solutions Marketplace DPS Category, Lot 4 Manufacturing Solutions Category, subcategory: Manufactured Products.

This Procurement is for the following components only:

Box Body

Box Lid

In support of Right First Time (RFT) Manufacture, the following phases shall be completed with support

from SL, following contract award:

- 1. Mobilisation
- 2. Design Validation & Verification
- 3. Tooling & Process Development
- 4. Assembly 1 manufacture
- 5. Assembly 2-6 manufacture
- 6. Assembly 7-27 manufacture
- 7. Assembly 28+ manufacture

Note: Total quantity to be determined by quoted unit prices.

A further DPS tender reference C24612 for the Liner & AFP has been issued on the same date as this procurement. The subsequent contracts awarded will be managed concurrently.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Lowest offer: £2,217,173.33 / Highest offer: £7,472,568.24 taken into consideration

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 45255400 Fabrication work
- 90521500 Packaging of radioactive waste
- 90521520 Packaging of intermediate level nuclear waste
- 44613400 Storage containers
- 09300000 Electricity, heating, solar and nuclear energy
- 98391000 Decommissioning services
- 09343000 Radioactive materials
- 14622000 Steel
- 44613800 Containers for waste material
- 44616200 Waste drums
- 44619000 Other containers

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKD1 - Cumbria

Main site or place of performance

Cumbria

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Sellafield Ltd (SL) have developed a Legacy 3m3 Box Design for the retrieval, packaging, transport, storage, and disposal of ILW (Intermediate Level Waste) from facilities at Sellafield site.

These boxes will be used for interim storage and final disposal of the following wastes:

Legacy Pond Skips (inc. Zeolites)

Maintenance waste from retrievals process/plant

Secondary waste arisings within the Box Encapsulation Plant (BEP)

Where the term "Box" is used in this Specification it shall imply the same meaning as a "Legacy 3m3 Box Assembly".

The Box Assembly comprises the following components:

1 off Box Body

1 off Box Lid

1 off Bolt Set (28 off bolts per set)

1 off Liner

1 off Anti Flotation Plate (AFP)

1 off Liquor Filter Module (LFM)

SL requires 6 off box & lid assemblies by August 2026 to preload the BEP facility. Following this, SL needs 27-60 box & lid assemblies (at a minimum rate of 8 per annum) to be supplied to support BEP (Box Encapsulation Plant) Active Commissioning in 2027.

Note: This Procurement is for the following components only:

Box Body Box Lid

There is another DPS tender for the Liner & AFP which will be managed concurrently to this scope of work.

Only 'mature' methods of manufacture that have been tried and tested, should be used to manufacture the box components; this should cut down development time and ensure on time delivery.

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- 6. Assembly 7-27 manufacture
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Note: Total quantity to be determined by quoted unit prices.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Tenders were evaluated against the award criteria with a view to identifying the most economically advantageous tender (MEAT) to our requirements. It was split as follows:-

80% Quality 20% Price

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 20

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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

Restricted procedure

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: 2019/S 177-431310

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

19 September 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 12

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 12

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Bendalls Engineering Ltd

Unit 46 Brunthill Road Kingstown Industrial Estate Carlisle

Stroke On Trent

CA3 0EH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UKD - North West (England)

National registration number

00426047

Internet address

www.bendalls.co.uk

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £4,999,999

Lowest offer: £2,217,173.33 / Highest offer: £7,472,568.24 taken into consideration

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties

Proportion: 50 %

Short description of the part of the contract to be subcontracted

Cumbria Manufacturing Alliance

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 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 Country **United Kingdom** Internet address https://www.find-court-tribunal.service.gov.uk/courts/royal-courts-of-justice