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Tender

UKRI-5155 Radioactive Waste Characterisation and Treatment Services

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

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Scope

Reference

C0358

Description

A Framework for the provision of Radioactive Waste Characterisation and Treatment Services- including waste characterisation, treatment and preparation service and if and where appropriate packaging for disposal.

The tender site visit will be held on Monday 10th November 2025 at 10:00 GMT and will last no more than 2 hours. Two attendees from each supplier organisation are permitted to attend. To book your place, please submit the names, email addresses, telephone numbers and vehicle registration numbers of those attending by contacting STFCprocurement@ukri.org. Please confirm your attendance no later than 12:00 am GMT on Thursday 6th November 2025.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £2,500,000 excluding VAT
- £3,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 23 January 2026 to 22 January 2030
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 90521000 - Radioactive waste treatment services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom
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Framework

Maximum number of suppliers

3

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

mini competition for every package of work

Award method when using the framework

With competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Establishing party only

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

24 November 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

2 December 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

https://ukri2--prospend.vf.force.com/apex/CS_ContractPage?filters=&page=1&Preview=Yes&searchStr=&SearchType=Projects&sortStr=Alphabetical&uid=a1MTm000007o8KwMAI&sfdcIFrameOrigin=https%3A%2F%2Fukri2.lightning.force.com

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

7 January 2026

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 26 October 2029

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	70.00%
Price	Price	30.00%

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

N/A

Contracting authority

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDQJ-7126-JDHG

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government