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Planning

Incineration of Radioactive Waste

UK Atomic Energy Authority

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Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

More detail within the description to better aid potential supplier understanding.

Scope

Reference

T/JLL087/25

Description

UKAEA uses and will continue to use a variety of packaging types for its solid and liquid incinerable waste, including 200ltr steel drums or fibre kegs as well as plastic packages of varying volumes (20l up to 1000L IBCs as appropriate). Where dangerous goods, either class 7 or otherwise require disposal, the organisations qualified and appointed DGSAs (Dangerous Goods Safety Advisors) will review and approve packaging choices. Wastes are currently sorted and segregated in dedicated handling facilities, prior to undergoing the appropriate characterisation techniques based on provenance, including destructive and non-destructive techniques such as sampling for combustion analysis and gamma spectrometry. Soft wastes are compacted in-drum using a low force compactor to help maximise packing efficiency. Whilst this specification outlines current UKAEA practice, the organisation is willing to discuss alternatives or suggestions put forward by suppliers, where there is an opportunity for mutual benefit.

Total value (estimated)

- £1,500,000 excluding VAT
- £1,800,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 4 February 2026 to 4 February 2027
- Possible extension to 2 February 2031
- 4 years, 11 months, 27 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 90520000 - Radioactive-, toxic-, medical- and hazardous waste services
- 90513300 - Refuse incineration services
- 90521300 - Disposal of radioactive waste

Contract locations

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

Engagement

Engagement deadline

14 November 2025

Engagement process description

https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance_s.asp?PID=99567&B=

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

17 November 2025

Contracting authority

UK Atomic Energy Authority

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLJV-1169-JTDD

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Region: UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

