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Planning

Laboratory Consumables and Chemicals

Nuclear Waste Services Limited
Nuclear Restoration Services Limited
Sellafield Limited

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Scope

Reference

C28142

Description

There is a requirement for the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority Group (NDA) to put in place a single supplier Framework opportunity for Laboratory Consumables and Chemicals to support operational activities across the NDA nuclear sites.

This is a collaborative procurement with Sellafield Limited acting on behalf of the following named contracting authorities:

- Nuclear Restoration Services (NRS)

- Nuclear Restoration Services (NRS) Dounreay
- Nuclear Waste Services (NWS)

The Laboratory Consumables and Chemicals Framework opportunity will include, but is not limited to, the following scope:

- Glassware
- Filter papers
- Filter cards
- Containers
- Vials
- Bungs
- Pipettes
- Beakers
- Test strips
- Pipettes
- HDPE (High-Density Polyethylene) bottles
- Alpha counting planchet
- Laboratory equipment (small ovens & incubators, stirrers, hotplates, blenders, heaters, furnaces, heating mantles, mixers, shakers and washers)
- Supply of high grade, specialised chemicals such as Sodium Hydroxide (5 Litres), Nitric Acid (2.5 Litres), Hydrofluoric Acid (25g) and buffer solutions (5 Litres)

This notice is issued by Sellafield Ltd to initiate preliminary market engagement with suppliers. The purpose is to explore the markets capacity and capability for the future provision of Laboratory Consumables and Chemicals.

This exercise is for information gathering only and is intended to help the contracting authorities define its requirements and develop its procurement strategy.

Please note that the delivery locations for this framework are spread across the United Kingdom and includes, but is not limited to, the following delivery locations:

- NRS Dounreay, Site Restoration Ltd, Dounreay Central Stores, D8525, Dounreay, Thurso Caithness KW14 7TZ
- International Nuclear Services (INS) Herdus House, Westlake's Science & Technology Park, Moor Row, Cumbria CA24 3HU
- NWS, Holmrook, Cumbria CA19 1XP
- Nuclear Waste Services (NWS), Pelham House, Pelham Drive, Seascale Cumbria CA20 1DB
- NRS - Oldbury Site, Oldbury, Naite, Thornbury, South Gloucestershire, BS35 1RQ
- NRS Hub Bristol, Keypoint, Almondsbury Business Park, Great Park Road, Bradley Stoke, BS32 4QQ
- NRS Bradwell Site, Bradwell on Sea, Southminster, Essex, CM0 7HP
- NRS Chapelcross, Chapelcross Site, Annan, Dumfriesshire DG12 6RF
- NRS Winfrith Site, Winfrith, Newburgh, Dorchester, Dorset, DT2 8WG
- NRS Berkeley, Berkeley Site, Berkeley, Gloucestershire, GL13 9PA
- NRS Sizewell A, Sizewell A Site Nr Leiston, Suffolk, IP16 4UE
- NRS Hunterston A, Site Hunterston A, West Kilbride, Ayrshire, KA23 9RA
- NRS Trawsfynydd Site, Trawsfynydd Site, Blaenau, Ffestiniog, Gwynedd, LL41 4DT
- NRS Wylfa Site, Wylfa Site, Cemaes, Ynys Môn, LL67 0DH
- NRS Harwell Site, Harwell Campus, Didcot, Oxfordshire, OX11 0DF
- NRS Hinkley Point A, Site Hinkley Point A, Site Nr Bridgwater, Somerset, TA5 1YA
- NRS Dungeness A, Site Dungeness A, Site Romney, Marsh, Kent, TN29 9PP
- NRS Maentwrog, Maentwrog, Gwynedd LL41 4HY
- NDA - Herdus House Herdus House, Westlakes Science & Technology Park, Moor

Row, Cumbria, CA24 3HU

- NDA, Dounreay D2003, Dounreay Thurso Caithness, KW14 7TZ
- NDA, London, 10 Victoria Street, Westminster, London, SW1H 0NN
- NDA, Hinton House, Birchwood Park Avenue, Risley, Warrington, Cheshire WA3 6GR
- Sellafield Ltd, Lillyhall Stores B641, Lillyhall Stores, Workington, Cumbria, CA14 4JW
- Sellafield Ltd, Seascale, Cumbria, CA20 1PG

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £8,700,000 excluding VAT
- £10,440,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 2 February 2027 to 1 February 2031
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)
- 38437000 - Laboratory pipettes and accessories
- 24950000 - Specialised chemical products
- 24000000 - Chemical products
- 24311410 - Inorganic acids
- 24300000 - Basic inorganic and organic chemicals
- 33790000 - Laboratory, hygienic or pharmaceutical glassware
- 24311520 - Sodium hydroxide
- 24311411 - Sulphuric acid

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Engagement

Engagement deadline

31 December 2025

Engagement process description

Interested suppliers are invited to participate in the following activities to aid in the refinement of the future procurement:

- Attendance to a virtual market engagement event. This will be on the 11th December,

1pm-3pm

-Completion of a questionnaire following the market engagement event

Sellafield Ltd welcomes interested suppliers to express their interest by sending a confirmation message via our e-sourcing platform, Atamis, under reference number C28142.

Suppliers should note that all information gathered from this exercise is for the contracting authority's use and is subject to change.

Please include the following detail in your message:

- Full name
- Company/organisation name
- Contact details (Email and phone number)

If you do not have an account with Atamis, please register on Atamis to create an account. If you have problems registering, please contact the helpdesk +44 29 2280 9277 or raise a support ticket via the following link <https://suppliersupport.atamis.co.uk/hc/en-gb>

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

3 March 2026

Contracting authorities

Nuclear Waste Services Limited

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNWB-5846-DYCH

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Calderbridge, Seascale

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United Kingdom

Email: procurement@nuclearwasteservices.co.uk

Website: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/nuclear-waste-services/about>

Region: UKD11 - West Cumbria

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Nuclear Restoration Services Limited

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXPQ-2228-DGTY

Hinton House, Birchwood Park Avenue, Risley

Warrington

WA3 6GR

United Kingdom

Email: nrs.supplier.queries@nrservices.uk

Website: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/nuclear-restoration-services>

Region: UKD61 - Warrington

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Sellafield Limited

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWYP-8439-MZWY

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Region: UKD61 - Warrington

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Contact organisation

Contact Nuclear Waste Services Limited for any enquiries.