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Tender

2025 PVC Containment Items Tender

Sellafield Limited

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Scope

Reference

C10247

Description

Sellafield Ltd has a requirement to award a Contract for the manufacture and supply of Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Containment Items along with providing technical support for these items in support of Sellafield Ltd site Operations. This notice is to invite interested parties to submit a Tender for this scope of work, which includes information/interface checking, supply of materials, manufacture, assembly, inspection & testing at Contractor's works, packing, provision of documentation for PVC Containment items & Miscellaneous PVC items along with delivery.

PVC Containment items include PVC bags such as posting bags and blister bags. These bags are used on the handling of, and safe interim storage of, radioactive and toxic materials of a hazardous nature and must therefore be of suitable quality of mechanical strength, leak tightness, material reproducibility and general finish.

These items form the primary containment barrier layer between radioactive alpha

material and the operator during glove box operations and maintenance. PVC items are used in production operations, retrievals and post operational clean-out plus long- and short-term storage of alpha bearing product and waste.

PVC tents are also required under this contract. These are temporary containment features erected around the work area to prevent contamination. Invasive maintenance and repair or decommissioning operations generally result in disturbing contamination as part of the process, but these activities cannot go ahead without this containment.

All PVC items produced must meet the relevant Sellafield Ltd Goods specification or be supported with the relevant concessions or manufacturing permits

The items will be ordered as required as call off orders and there is no guarantee of volumes. There is a requirement for inspection across the goods specifications

Full specifications and procurement documents for this tender are available to interested parties who register on Atamis project C10247, details on how to do this are contained within this notice.

A preliminary Market Engagement (UK2) Notice has not been issued ahead of this Tender (UK4) Notice, this is because a Prior Information Notice (PIN) was issued under PCR2015 in January 2025 to inform the market of a Market Engagement Event to be held in February 2025, a link to this notice is contained in the following link <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/000995-2025>

The event was run in Feb 2025. A copy of the presentation slides delivered during this market engagement event along with the summary Questions & Answer documents have been uploaded into Atamis Project C10247, under the Documents Folder 0. Market Engagement.

Total value (estimated)

- £3,900,000 excluding VAT
- £4,680,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 June 2026 to 31 May 2030
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 19640000 - Polythene waste and refuse sacks and bags

Contract locations

- UKD11 - West Cumbria

Justification for not using lots

The competition will consist of one single Lot, and the goods and associated services will be awarded under one Contract to a single bidding entity.

Tendering and Lotting Options were assessed against the Critical Success Factors and the preferred option identified following this assessment was for the requirements of the scope to be supplied under one Lot by a single supplier. The reasons for not splitting this requirement into several smaller lots are;

- This option best enables the delivery of all CSF's.
- The environmental impact will be less through having a single supplier as opposed to a multi-supplier contract i.e., reduction in deliveries and CO2 emissions.
- Demand management will be better controlled through placing all orders through a single supplier, reducing the administration burden.
- Market Engagement activities have confirmed that a single Lot with a sole supplier is a more attractive package to the market than multiple lots, enabling greater competition

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

Please register against Atamis Project C10247 for a full list of the Conditions of Participation, which are contained within Procurement Specific Questionnaire document within folder 3 of this Atamis procurement Project. The legal and financial capacity questions include;

- Economic and Financial Standing
- Insurances
- Data Protection - GDPR

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

19 December 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

12 January 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Parties who are interested in potentially submitting a tender for this opportunity are requested to register on the shared service Nuclear Decommissioning Authority (NDA) OneNDA eCommercial Systems powered by Atamis (Atamis), which can be accessed via the URL <https://atamis-2464.my.site.com/s/Welcome>

Parties who register on this system should then register against Atamis Project C10247 in order to access the 2025 PVC Containment Items Tender opportunity, which will enable them to:

- view the procurement and tender documents,
- ask questions or request further information using the inbuilt messaging facility; and
- submit a tender response

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

17 April 2026

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 1 June 2026

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Technical	Quality	60.00%
Commercial	Price	30.00%
Social Value	Quality	10.00%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

Sellafield Limited

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Region: UKD61 - Warrington

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government