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Pipeline

Enabling Innovation Framework 5

Sellafield Limited

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Changes to notice

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

The estimated publication date for the tender has been revised to 5 January 2026, with the anticipated contract commencement date now expected on or before 30 June 2026.

The estimated total contract value has been updated from £19,000,000 (excluding VAT) to £20,000,000 (excluding VAT), with the inclusive VAT figure amended accordingly.

The description has also been updated to include the full description.

Scope

Reference

C8497

Description

Enabling Innovation Framework 5

The EIF 5 Scope is primarily around problem definition and framing, studies, developing functional requirements, preparing business cases and interventions for which the categories, outputs and deliverables.

The Sellafield Ltd Corporate Strategy and Strategy Management Framework provide broader organisational context and detail around the purpose and challenges of the value streams (Retrievals, Remediation, Spent Fuel Management, Special Nuclear Materials and Integrated Waste Management) and the business critical enablers.

In summary the scope of the EIF encompasses:

- Support to problem framing: establishing clarity over needs and priorities and providing technical / digital support;
- Help in establishing project purpose, principles, roles and tasks before the Detail is decided
- Problem definition: help in translating service requirements into clear functional / technical / digital requirements;
- Support to studies;
- Support for problem solving and recovery of stalled projects through enabling services or focussed technical and digital support / solutions;
- Support to establishing correct measures, metrics and targets for success;
- Improving understanding of supply chain capability;
- Supporting challenge to unnecessarily bespoke solutions, application of unnecessary standards and "specialist" requirements through enabling services or focussed technical / digital solutions;
- Support to constructive challenge of ongoing requirements and cost estimates;

- Relationship based: allowing the supply chain to offer up new technologies and innovations, which have not been solicited by a Sellafield Ltd client that may bring significant return on investment.

We plan to issue ten framework agreements under one lot, each lasting four years. The framework agreements will be based on Sellafield standard terms and conditions.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £20,000,000 excluding VAT
- £24,000,000 including VAT

Contract dates (estimated)

- 30 June 2026 to 29 June 2030
- 4 years

Main category

Services

CPV classifications

- 71330000 - Miscellaneous engineering services
- 71340000 - Integrated engineering services
- 79421000 - Project-management services other than for construction work

- 71356000 - Technical services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

5 January 2026

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Above or below total value threshold

Above or equal to threshold

Contracting authority

Sellafield Limited

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government