Great British Nuclear

Owner's Engineer

ITT, VOLUME 6 – GLOSSARY

1. Definitions
   1. Terms not otherwise defined in the below table have the meanings given to them in Volume 5 (*TP Contract)*.
   2. Table of definitions

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| **Term** | **Definition** |
| Ad-Hoc Tasks | [has the meaning provided in the Contract][To check Contract definition] |
| Agreement Manager | [From Scope] |
| Applicable Requirements | [From Scope] |
| Associated Person | [From Scope] |
| Assurance | [From Scope] |
| Basis of Fee Estimate | means the document submitted in response to the requirements of question C2 |
| BAT | [From Scope and/or Volume 5 and Technical Skills] |
| Best and Final Offer or BAFO | means an optional further bidding round following the submission of a Tender, where Tenderers are asked to put forward their most favourable submission for evaluation by GBN, if GBN considers it appropriate, in accordance with [paragraph 1.4.3] of Volume 2. |
| Bid Team | means the Tenderer's team working on and/or providing input to the ITT and the Tenderer’s preparation for this procurement (including employees, contractors, consultants and professional advisers as far as these are known at this ITT stage).Details of which are required to be inserted into the Bid Team Template set out at Appendix []. |
| Blended Rate | means the sum of the calculation outlined in Question C1 and paragraph [9.3.1] of Volume 4. |
| Brief | [From Scope] |
| BWR | means a boiling water reactor. |
| Client | has the meaning given in Volume 5, Owner's Engineer Appointment Agreement. |
| Client Engineer Responsible | [From Scope] |
| Client's Requirements | [From Scope] |
| Closing Deadline or Closing Deadline for Tenders | means the "Closing Deadline for Tenders" set out in the table in [paragraph 1.4.4] of Volume 2. |
| Total Commercial Score | means the total weighted score for the Commercial Envelope. |
| Commercial Envelope | means the location for providing the Commercial Tender Submission, as set out in Jaggaer. |
| Commercial Questions | means Questions C1 to C3 in Volume 4. |
| Commercial Lead | [From Scope] |
| Commercial Operations Date or COD | [From Scope] |
| Commercial Responses | means those parts of the Tender Submission which are submitted in the Commercial Envelope. |
| Competitive Flexible Procedure | has the meaning set out in the Procurement Act 2023. |
| Confirmation Statement | means the form set out in Appendix [] of Volume []. |
| Conflicts of Interest or COI | has the meaning set out in paragraph ‎[1.8] of Volume 2. |
| Consortium | means an association of two (2) or more organisations working together with the objective of pooling their resources and acting jointly for the purposes of being awarded a contract but without yet forming a new legal entity for the purposes of this Procurement. |
| Consortium Member | means, in relation to a Tenderer that is a Consortium, each company, firm, corporate body or other legal entity which is a member of the Consortium as at the date of the announcement of the results of the PSQ, subject to amendment only with the agreement of GBN. |
| Construction | [From Scope and/or Volume 5 and Technical Skills] |
| Construction Phase Plan | [has the meaning given to that term in the Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2015.] |
| Consultant or Consultant Owner's Engineer or Consultant OE or OE Consultant | means the party delivering the Contract. |
| Consultant's Proposal | [From Scope] |
| Consultant's Representative | [From Scope] |
| Contract | means the contract entered into between GBN and a Preferred Bidder in the form of the contract set out in Volume 5. |
| Contractor Profile | means the document set out at Appendix [] to Volume []. |
| Control & Instrumentation | [From Scope and Technical Skills] |
| Control of Major Accident Hazard or COMAH | has the meaning given to it by the UK’s Health and Safety Executive. |
| Controlled Information or Export Controlled Information or ECI | means any information which is subject to export control restrictions. |
| Core Team | has the meaning set out in clause [11.2(25)] of the Contract. |
| Core Delivery Team | [Suggest Core Delivery team is changed to Core Team in Volume 3] |
| Deliverable | [From Scope] |
| Delivery Management | [From Scope] |
| Delivery Partner or DP | means an organisation appointed by GBN or DevCo to provide overall project management and integration services to ensure the technology and equipment integrates with the other works and plant required to deliver the Project. |
| Design Authority | means the defined function of a licensee’s organisation with the responsibility for, and the requisite knowledge to maintain the design integrity and the overall basis for safety of its nuclear facilities throughout the full lifecycle of those facilities. Design Authority relates to the attributes of an organisation rather than the capabilities of individual post holders, as defined by the Office for Nuclear Regulation. |
| DESNZ | means the government department by the name of the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero. |
| DevCo Controlling Mind | [From Scope] |
| DevCo or Development Company | has the meaning set out in paragraph [1.1.1] of Volume 2. |
| Discipline Rates (Project Management and Technical & Design) | means the rates to be submitted by the Tenderers as part of its Commercial Reponses in accordance with Question C1. |
| Disciplines (Project Management and Technical and Design) | means the disciplines for which Discipline Rates are to be submitted against |
| Disclosees | has the meaning set out in paragraph [5.7.2] of Volume 2 of this ITT. |
| EA | means the Environment Agency. |
| ECI System | [From Scope] |
| EIR | means the Environmental Information Regulations 2004. |
| Envelopes | means, together the Technical Envelope, Social Value Envelope and the Commercial Envelope. |
| Equipment Qualification | [means a demonstration by means of analyses, type tests or operating experience that the equipment is able to function within its required accuracy and performance requirements in its defined and required operational and environmental conditions.] |
| Evaluation Criteria | means the criteria set out within this ITT that will be used to evaluate the Tenders. |
| Evaluation Panel | means the persons assigned by GBN to carry out evaluation of Tenders. |
| Evaluation Period | means the period of time in which GBN will evaluate the tenders, as indicatively set out in the table at paragraph [1.4.4] of Volume 2 of this ITT against 'Tender evaluation'. |
| External Hazards | [means a hazard that originates from outside the site boundary and outside the activities that are under the control of the operating organization, over which the operating organization has very little or no control, but that could have an effect on the safety of the facility or activity.] |
| Fee | [has the meaning given to the term in Question C3.] |
| Fee at Risk | [has the meaning given to the term in Question C3] |
| FID or Final Investment Decision | has the meaning set out in clause [11.2(43)] of the Contract. |
| Final Blended Rate | means the sum of the calculation outlined in Question C1 and paragraph [9.3.2] of Volume 4. |
| Financial Response Template or FRT | [means the template for the Tenderers to fill in as set out in the Commercial Envelope] |
| FOIA | means the Freedom of Information Act 2000. |
| Form of Tender | means the form to be completed and submitted by Tenderers included within the Qualification Envelope. |
| GDA | means generic design assessment, i.e. the process conducted by the ONR and the EA to assess the safety, security and environmental protection aspects of a plant design that is intended to be deployed in Great Britain. |
| Government Approvals | [From Scope] |
| GBN | means Great British Nuclear. |
| Guarantor | [has the meaning given in the form of guarantee to the Contract.] |
| Hazard and Operability or HAZOP | means a workshop-based analysis to identify potential safety hazards and operability issues. |
| Health and Safety Plan | [From Scope] |
| HMT | means His Majesty's Treasury |
| HSEQ | [From Scope] |
| Information | [From Scope] |
| Inspection and Test Plans or ITP | [From Scope] |
| Integrated Project Team or IPT | has the meaning set out in paragraphs [3.1.1 and 1.1.1] of Volume 2 of this ITT. |
| Integration | [From Scope] |
| Intelligent Client or IC | means organisations which are capable of specifying the requirements to external participants and managing the delivery outcomes. |
| Intelligent Customer | has the meaning given to it by the Office for Nuclear Regulation. |
| Internal Hazards | means a hazard to the safety of a facility that originates from within the site boundary. |
| Invitation to Tender or ITT | means this invitation to tender including all volumes, annexes and appendices. |
| ITT Stage | means this stage of the Procurement following the PSQ Stage and commencing when the ITT is published. |
| Jaggaer | means the software platform by that name, used for the purposes of this Procurement which can be accessed via the following link: [insert] |
| Key Personnel | [used in Scope] |
| KPI or Key Performance Indicators [or KPI Performance] | means the key performance indicators to measure Consultant performance as set out in [] of the Contract. |
| Laws | [used in Scope] |
| Licence Conditions | means the conditions attached to a Nuclear Site Licence. |
| Licensee | means the holder of the Nuclear Site Licence, responsible for compliance with the Licence Conditions. |
| LWR | means light water reactor. |
| Line of Defence [or Lod] | [GBN to define, is this defined within Devco's assurance model] |
| Master Information Delivery Plan | [has the meaning given to the term in Question C2.] |
| Material Issues Table | [means the table set out in Appendix [] of Volume [].] |
| Method Statement | has the meaning set out in each Social Value Question. |
| Minimum Threshold Requirements | has the meaning set out in paragraph [1.4.6] of Volume 2 of this ITT; |
| Model Award Criteria or MAC | means the model award criteria in the Cabinet Office Social Value Model (Edition 1.1) dated 3 December 2020. |
| Net Zero Strategy | means His Majesty’s Government's strategy to decarbonise all sectors of the UK economy to meet their net zero target by 2050. |
| Non-Compliant Tender | means Tenders which may be excluded in accordance with paragraph [1.9] of Volume 2 of this ITT. |
| NPP | means nuclear power plant |
| Nuclear Site Licence or NSL | means a nuclear site licence within the meaning of section 1 of the Nuclear Installations Act 1965 (as amended), being the legal document granted by the ONR. |
| ONR | means the “Office for Nuclear Regulation”, including the Civils Nuclear Security and Safeguards Programme or anybody having responsibility for safety and security at nuclear installations in the United Kingdom or any part thereof which replaces the same from time to time. |
| ONR Safety Assessment Principles | means guidance documents produced by the ONR to guide regulatory decisions when undertaking assessments of dutyholders’ safety security submissions. |
| Owner's Engineer or OE | means the Consultant. |
| PA 23 | means the Procurement Act 2023. |
| Parent Company | means any person which holds a majority of the voting rights in another person, or which is a member of another entity and has the right to appoint or remove a majority of its board of directors or managers, or which is a member of another person and controls a majority of the voting rights in it under an agreement with other members, in each case whether directly or indirectly through one or more persons. |
| Partner - | [GBN to provide definition. Used in Owner's Engineer, Project Delivery section of 3.1.5 Volume 2] |
| Party | In the case of a Tenderer who expressed interest in/was selected to be invited to tender as a Consortium, the term ‘Party’ or ‘Parties’ is used to refer to each member of the Consortium comprising the Tenderer. ‘Parties’, in this context, may mean a sole proprietor, partnership, limited liability partnership, company, body corporate, unincorporated association, joint venture, cooperative, trust or any other legal entity |
| PC | [means Principal Contractor and has the meaning given in Regulation 2 of the CDM Regulations.] |
| PCR 2015 | means the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. |
| PD or Principal Designer | [means Principal Designer and has the meaning given in Regulation 2 of the CDM Regulations.] |
| Policy Outcome | has the meaning given in SV1 to SV4 of Volume 4. |
| Preferred Bidder | means the Tenderer(s) with the highest Total Score upon completion of evaluation of Tenders. |
| Preferred Bidder Notification Letter | means the letter(s) issued by GBN pursuant to paragraph [1.4.8] of Volume 2 of this ITT. |
| Principal Consultant | [Set out in Scope document] |
| Probabilistic Safety Analysis (PSA) | [means a comprehensive, structured approach to identifying failure scenarios, constituting a conceptual and mathematical tool for deriving numerical estimates of risk.] |
| Procurement | means this competitive tendering procedure to award the Contract(s). |
| Procurement Specific Questionnaire or PSQ | means the PSQ that Tenderers responded to at the first stage of this Procurement. |
| Project | means the project described in paragraph [2] of Volume 2. |
| Project Execution Plan or PEP | [from Scope] |
| QA | [from Scope] |
| Qualification Envelope | means the part of the Tender in which the Tenderer submits the documents set out in paragraph [1.4.5(d)] of Volume 2 of the ITT. |
| Quality Assurance Plan | [from Scope] |
| Quality Management System | [from Scope] |
| Quality Plan | [from Scope] |
| Question | means a question forming part of the Technical Envelope Questions, Commercial Envelope Questions and Social Value Envelope Questions. |
| Rate Card | means the table of rates set out in the Schedule of Cost Components to the Contract. |
| Reserve Bidder | (subject to the application of paragraph ‎[1.4.10] of Volume 2) any Tenderer who has the next highest Total Score to a Preferred Bidder. |
| Response | means an answer to a Question submitted by the Tenderer. |
| Responsible Designer | [from Scope] |
| Roadmap | means the Civil Nuclear: Roadmap to 2050 dated January 2024 published by His Majesty's Government. |
| Safety Case Analysis and Techniques | [from Scope and Technical Skills] |
| Safety, Security, Safeguards and Environmental (SSSE) | [from Scope] |
| Scope | [means the requirements outlined in Volume 3 of the ITT]. |
| Sensitive Nuclear Information or SNI | has the meaning given to it under the Anti-Terrorism, Crime and Security Act 2001, the Nuclear Industries Security Regulations (NISR) 2003, and the Energy Act (TEA ) 2013, and guidance on that meaning is further set out in the ONR's Classification Policy for the Civil Nuclear Industry. |
| Service Credit | has the meaning given in Appendix 1 of the Contract Data of the Contract. |
| Service Plan | has the meaning given in clause 3.1 of the Contract. |
| Services | [from Scope] |
| Severe Accident Analysis (SAA) | [from Scope and Technical Skills] |
| SMR | means small modular reactor. |
| SME or Subject Matter Expert | [from Scope] |
| SMEs | means small and medium enterprises. |
| SMR Programme or SMR Project | means the design and supply of Small Modular Reactor (SMR) technology to GBN. |
| Social Value | means the environmental, economic and societal benefits which may be delivered through the Contract. |
| Social Value Envelope | means the location for providing the Social Value Tender Submission, as set out in Jaggaer. |
| Social Value Envelope Questions | means Questions SV1 to SV3. |
| Social Value Response or Social Value Tender Submission | means those parts of the Tender Submission which are submitted in the Social Value Envelope. |
| Social Value Scoring Matrix | means the matrix set out at paragraph [8] of Volume 4 of the ITT. |
| SoR | [from Scope] |
| Stage Two | [from Scope] |
| Statement of Non-Collusion | means the statement to be submitted by the Tenderer within the Qualification Envelope |
| Statement of Requirements | means the requirements set out in Volume 3 of this ITT. |
| Subcontractor | has the meaning given to such term in [clause 11.2(99)] of the Contract. |
| Target Operating Model or TOM | [from Scope] |
| Task Order | [from Scope] |
| Technical Envelope | means the location for providing the Technical Tender Submission, as set out in Jaggaer. |
| Technical Envelope Questions or Technical Question or Technical Section | means Questions T1.1 to T4.1. |
| Technical Scoring Matrix | means the scoring matrix set out at paragraph [6.3] of Volume 4 of this ITT |
| Technical Skills Areas | means the skills matrix provided in Appendix [] to Volume 4 –Tender Response Templates. |
| Technical Tender Submissions | means those parts of the Tender Submission which are submitted in the Tender Envelope. |
| Technology Partner or TP | means the technology partner(s) appointed pursuant to the TP Procurement. |
| Tender | means a Tenderer's response in accordance with this ITT, comprising the Technical Envelope, Commercial Envelope, Social Value Envelope and Qualification Envelope. |
| Tender Addendum | means an addendum to the ITT issued by GBN. |
| Tender Circulars | means documents published by GBN pursuant to paragraph [5.4] of Volume 2. |
| Tender Response Requirements | [means the requirements in Volumes 2 and 4 of this ITT] |
| Tender Submission Form | means the electronic form accessed via Jaggaer to be used for the completion of Tender Submissions. |
| Tender Submissions | means in relation to a Tenderer, the tender submissions returned by such Tenderer to GBN for the Competitive Flexible Procedure in accordance with this ITT, including the submissions contained in the Technical Envelope, the Commercial Envelope, the Qualification Envelope and the Social Value Envelope. |
| Tenderer | means a tenderer that has qualified for the ITT Stage. |
| Theme | has the meaning given in the Social Value Model. |
| Total Commercial Envelope Score | [means the total unweighted score for the Commercial Envelope.] |
| Total Commercial Score | means the weighted sum of a scores awarded to a Tenderer's responses for the Commercial Questions. |
| Total Score | means the sum of the Total Technical Score, the Total Commercial Score and the Total Social Value Score. |
| Total Social Value Envelope Score | [means the total unweighted score for the Social Value Envelope.] |
| Total Social Value Score | means the weighted sum of a scores awarded to a Tenderer's responses for the Social Value Questions |
| Total Technical Envelope | [means the total unweighted score for the Technical Envelope.] |
| Total Technical Score | means the weighted sum of a scores awarded to a Tenderer's responses for the Technical Questions |
| TP Contract | means the contract(s) entered into by GBN pursuant to the TP Procurement. |
| TP Procurement | means the competitive award procedure carried out by GBN to select technology partner(s) in respect of the design and supply of small modular reactors pursuant to Find a Tender reference number: 2023/S 000-020640. |
| VCSE | [means voluntary, community, and social enterprise organisations.] |