

PRIOR INFORMATION NOTICE

Select Directive:	Common notices
Select an option:	This notice is for prior information only
Interested operators must inform the contracting authority of their interest in the contract(s). The contract(s) will be awarded without publication of a further call for competition.:	
Section I: Contracting authority	
I.1) Name and addresses (please identify all contracting authorities responsible for the procedure)	
Official name:	DESNZ
Town:	London
NUTS code:	UK
Country:	United Kingdom
E-mail:	largescalenuclear@energysecurity.gov.uk
Main address: (URL)	https://beisgroup.ukp.app.jaggaer.com/esop/ogc-host/public/beisgroup/web/login.jst?VISITORID=eea47886-3822-4dd2-ad1a-d52040e13582&_ncp=1716218159419.147606-1
I.2) Joint procurement	
I.3) Communication	
Additional information can be obtained from:	the abovementioned address
Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted	
I.4) Type of the contracting authority	
Select an option:	Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions
I.5) Main activity	
Select an option:	General public services
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Before completing the Section you must first save the Notice, then complete the Section details and save the Section	
II.1) Scope of the procurement	
II.1.1) Title	
Value of the field:	Future UK Giga-Watt – Early Market Information
II.1.2) Main CPV code	
Select an option:	42151000
II.1.3) Type of contract	

Select an option:	Supplies
II.1.4) Short description	
Value of the field:	<p>The Government's Nuclear Roadmap, published in January 2024, set out the Government's plans to provide up to 24GW of nuclear power by 2050, supporting net zero. Since the publication of the roadmap the Government has made concrete progress on delivering on its commitments. It has;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Acquired two sites for future nuclear development, Wylfa in Anglesey/Ynys Mon and Oldbury on Severn -Launched the next phase of the Small Modular Reactor technology selection process, with bidders having until June to submit tenders. -Announced support to a multi-year programme of work to boost nuclear skills in the UK -Announced £196m of support for a high-tech nuclear fuel facility <p>This Pre-Tender Market Engagement seeks information in line with another Nuclear Roadmap commitment, the exploration of a further large-scale reactor project. In preparation for the potential consideration of a future large-scale nuclear project in the UK to support the delivery of energy security in the UK and to meet the UK's target of net zero by 2050, the Department intends to gather further information to inform policy.</p> <p>The purpose of this pre-tender engagement is to gather information from potential vendors to better:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Understand the best approach for a potential future large-scale nuclear project in the UK; -Understand the capacity of the market to deliver a large reactor project and possible opportunities and risks involved; -Understand the requirements on Government to support any future project; -Provide the market with an opportunity to ask questions and flag any issues needing to be addressed in the future at an early stage; -Inform initial value for money considerations undertaken by the Authority; <p>While the Pre-Tender Market Engagement will explore vendors' ability to develop other sites, it is the Authority's initial preference that should it proceed to develop a large scale nuclear project it should be at Wylfa on Anglesey / Ynys Mon.</p> <p>The Department invites credible Nuclear technology vendors, with capability for large-scale projects, to take part in this engagement. The Department strongly advises that credible vendors engage with this exercise.</p> <p>The Authority will use this engagement to inform policy, and this will not be used to inform the suitability of any future potential supplier. However, we strongly advise anyone who has an interest in being considered as a potential supplier should engage with this exercise.</p> <p>Interested parties should reach out to the Department no later than 30th August 2024 via the listed email address.</p> <p>For further information on Nuclear, the Civil Nuclear Roadmap can be accessed via this link - https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/civil-nuclear-roadmap-to-2050</p>
II.1.5) Estimated total value	
II.1.6) Information about lots:	
This contract is divided into lots:	no
II.2) Description	
II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)	
Select an option:	42151000
II.2.3) Place of performance	
NUTS code:	UK

II.2.4) Description of the procurement	
(nature and quantity of works, supplies or services or indication of needs and requirements):	<p>The Government's Nuclear Roadmap, published in January 2024, set out the Government's plans to provide up to 24GW of nuclear power by 2050, supporting net zero. Since the publication of the roadmap the Government has made concrete progress on delivering on its commitments. It has;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Acquired two sites for future nuclear development, Wylfa in Anglesey/Ynys Mon and Oldbury on Severn -Launched the next phase of the Small Modular Reactor technology selection process, with bidders having until June to submit tenders. -Announced support to a multi-year programme of work to boost nuclear skills in the UK -Announced £196m of support for a high-tech nuclear fuel facility <p>This Pre-Tender Market Engagement seeks information in line with another Nuclear Roadmap commitment, the exploration of a further large-scale reactor project. In preparation for the potential consideration of a future large-scale nuclear project in the UK to support the delivery of energy security in the UK and to meet the UK's target of net zero by 2050, the Department intends to gather further information to inform policy.</p> <p>The purpose of this pre-tender engagement is to gather information from potential vendors to better:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Understand the best approach for a potential future large-scale nuclear project in the UK; -Understand the capacity of the market to deliver a large reactor project and possible opportunities and risks involved; -Understand the requirements on Government to support any future project; -Provide the market with an opportunity to ask questions and flag any issues needing to be addressed in the future at an early stage; -Inform initial value for money considerations undertaken by the Authority; <p>While the Pre-Tender Market Engagement will explore vendors' ability to develop other sites, it is the Authority's initial preference that should it proceed to develop a large scale nuclear project it should be at Wylfa on Anglesey / Ynys Mon.</p> <p>The Department invites credible Nuclear technology vendors, with capability for large-scale projects, to take part in this engagement. The Department strongly advises that credible vendors engage with this exercise.</p> <p>The Authority will use this engagement to inform policy, and this will not be used to inform the suitability of any future potential supplier. However, we strongly advise anyone who has an interest in being considered as a potential supplier should engage with this exercise.</p> <p>Interested parties should reach out to the Department no later than 30th August 2024 via the listed email address.</p>
II.2.14) Additional information	
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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice	
(dd/mm/yyyy)	01/04/2025
Section II: Object	
II.1) Scope of the procurement	
II.1.1) Title	
II.1.2) Main CPV code	
II.1.3) Type of contract	
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II.2.5) Award criteria			
		Name	Weighting
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II.2.6) Estimated value			
II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system			
II.2.10) Information about variants			
II.2.11) Information about options			
II.2.13) Information about European Union funds			
II.2.14) Additional information			
II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice			
Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information			
III.1) Conditions for participation			
III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers			
III.1.2) Economic and financial standing			
III.1.3) Technical and professional ability			
III.1.5) Information about reserved contracts			
III.2) Conditions related to the contract			
III.2.1) Information about a particular profession (only for service contracts)			
III.2.2) Contract performance conditions			
III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract			

Section IV: Procedure	
IV.1) Description	
IV.1.1) Type of procedure	
IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system	
IV.1.6) Information about electronic auction	
IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)	
The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement:	yes
IV.2) Administrative information	
IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of expressions of interest	
IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted	
IV.2.5) Scheduled date for start of award procedures	
Section VI: Complementary information	
VI.2) Information about electronic workflows	
VI.3) Additional information	
VI.4) Procedures for review	
VI.4.1) Review body	
VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures	
VI.4.3) Review procedure	
VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained	
VI.5) Date of dispatch of this notice	
(dd/mm/yyyy)	22/05/2024