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Purpose & Scope of the Competition



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Purpose & Scope of the Competition;

- To select a Parent Body which will, through its ownership influence, enhance the performance of the Sellafield SLC

Procurement Process Overview



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Procurement Process

- Competitive Dialogue (CD) prescribed in Public Contracts Regulations for “particularly complex” contracts
- CD has allowed NDA to refine requirements and enabled bidders to discuss potential solutions without commitment

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Procurement Process;

- Dialogue has enhanced competition by substantially eliminating advantage of prior site knowledge
- Dialogue itself is not evaluated – alternative sources of evidence used as basis of evaluation/selection

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Procurement Process;

- Evidence sources for evaluation & selection:
 - Management Plan (20%)
 - Contractual Proposals (20%)
 - Initiatives Cost Benefit Model (20%)
 - Case Studies & CVs (20%)
 - Assessment Centre 1 & 2 (20%)

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Procurement Process;

- Competitive Dialogue Procedure dictates that no negotiations may take place after tender submittal:
 - NDA cannot materially change its requirements
 - Bidders cannot materially change their bids

Progress Update



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Progress Update:

- Dialogue Phase: Concluded
- Evaluation Training: Complete
- Evaluation Process: Complete
- Evaluation Report: Complete
- Evaluation Governance/Approval: Ongoing

Evaluation



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Evaluation Criteria & Scoring Procedures:

- Objective & Relevant
- Tested on draft submissions
- Subjected to review by 2 external specialist consultants prior to use
- Approved through governance bodies
- Refer to expressed requirements, which have been shared with bidders

Next Steps



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Schedule Summary to Contract Award:

- Tender Evaluation Approval: 11 Jul 2008
- Announce Preferred Bidder: 11 Jul 2008
- Contract Finalisation & Approval: 14 Jul – 03 Oct 2008
- Award Contracts: 06 Oct 2008
- Transition: 06 Oct – 24 Nov 2008
- Effective Commencement of PBA + M&O: 24 Nov 2008

Summary



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Summary:

- NDA has used Competitive Dialogue to develop a clear expression of requirements
- Competition process provides for an objective evaluation of value for money
- Competition process does not permit negotiation with the bidders after tenders received

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Summary:

- Objective criteria and scoring procedures have been prepared, tested and assured by external consultants
- Formal evaluation now complete
- On schedule to announce the preferred bidder in July 08 and award contract 06 October 08