



Fellside Operation, Maintenance and Management (OM&M)

Market Engagement - Tender Safety Assessment and Terms & Conditions

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1 Objective of this Pre-Market Engagement

Background

This briefing paper builds on previous market engagement events for Sellafield Ltd.'s proposal for future contract opportunity for the Operation, Maintenance and Management (OM&M) for the Fellside Combined Heat and Power Plant (CHPP), and Boiler Park (BP), collectively known as the "Fellside Site".

Through this briefing paper and the market engagement event Sellafield Ltd is providing information to suppliers on two of the key documents that will form part of the competition data pack, specifically the Tender Safety Assessment (TSA), which encapsulates the Health & Safety requirements that the chosen Contractor will be required to meet, and the framework terms and conditions. The purpose this market engagement it to:

- determining whether any aspects of Sellafield Ltd.'s proposed procurement and contracting approach would benefit from modification.
- whether there is likely to be interest in the proposed competition (in the context of current market conditions).
- whether any aspects of the approach presented creates an impediment for the market and/or market competition (e.g., the contract duration, conflict of interests, procurement approach and timescale).
- risk and reward/incentivization approach and the extent that markets response to these is impacted by the overall condition of the Fellside Site.

The outcome of the market engagement will support the further development and refinement of the contract opportunity.

2 Context and Purpose of the Briefing Paper

This briefing paper is aimed at facilitating discussions with the market regarding the Fellside OM&M arrangements. Sellafield Ltd is keen to introduce the upcoming contract opportunity and engage with suppliers with experience of similar operations.

Sellafield Ltd would like to understand the market's position on the TSA and the Terms & Conditions and whether either of them represents a dis-incentive to participate in the competition in their current form.

Interested parties can access the Sellafield Contractor Standard (SCS), Sellafield Site Instructions (SSI) and Sellafield Procedures (SP) by using the Sellafield MoC Website <https://mocsl.co.uk/>

In order to obtain a logon ID and password for the MoC Website please complete SSIF 3.02.201.02 Issue 1 Access to the Management of Contractors (MoC) External Website and Communications form and return to Fellside.omma.competition@sellafieldsites.com

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3 Market Engagement Event Format

The market engagement event will involve the following:

1. The issue of the documents with the Prior Information Notice on 20th October 2023
2. An opportunity for interested suppliers to take part in a virtual one-to-one question and answer meeting. Two dates will be available: 9th or 10th November 2023. The following time slots will be available on each day:
 - 9am - 10am
 - 11am - 12 noon
 - 1pm - 2pm
 - 3pm – 4pm

It is anticipated that each session will last up to 1 hour to allow sufficient time for discussion.

3. **Interest parties are requested to advise Sellafield Ltd which of the time slots on either of the two days that they could be available for by 1st November 2023.** Sellafield Ltd will then schedule the meetings and advise the allocated day and time slot by 6th November 2023.

4 Competition Programme Key Dates

The key dates for the competition are defined below:

Issue Selection Questionnaire (SQ)	4 th December 2023
Selection Questionnaire (SQ) response due	15 th January 2024
Issue standstill letters	10 th April 2024
Issue Invitation to Tender (ITT)	22 nd April 2024
Invitation to Tender (ITT) response due	22 nd July 2024
Issue standstill letters	18 th May 2025
10-day standstill period ends	2 nd June 2025
Mobilisation Period	18 th June 2025 – 15 th December 2025