

UK-Warrington: salvage and refloating services

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: International Nuclear Services Limited

Postal address: INS Procurement, Hinton House, Birchwood Park Avenue, Risley

Town: Warrington

Postal code: WA3 6GR

Country: United Kingdom

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Internet address(es):General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.innuserv.com>**Additional information can be obtained from:**

the abovementioned address

Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:

the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted: the abovementioned address**I.2. Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

I.3. Main activity

Other: Nuclear Fuel Transport Services

I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description**II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority**

To provide an advice and support service to assist in the recovery of a Ship and/or Cargo being in Distress.

II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery

Services

Service category No 27: Other services

Main site or place of performance: Warrington.

NUTS code

II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The notice involves a public contract

II.1.4. Information about framework agreement

II.1.5. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

International Nuclear Services Limited (INS) operates a fleet of Irradiated Nuclear Fuel (INF) carriers on behalf of the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority (NDA) and Pacific Nuclear Transport (PNTL). There are currently a total of 5 vessels which are used to carry mainly INF class cargoes between various ports throughout the world. All vessels are crewed by PNTL employees and operate out of a Marine Terminal at Barrow-in-Furness, UK. The successful tenderer will be expected to provide a world class advisory service on all aspects of salvage management summarised as follows:

1. Advisory Services

To provide advice and support on salvage-related matters, as requested by INS, including but not limited to: recovery methods; towing advice; naval architectural advice; to provide 24 hrs /day, 365 days/year availability for urgent advice and guidance; to attend and play an active part in SARAT (Salvage and Recovery Advisory Team) meetings.

2. Salvage Management

To work closely with INS and/or INS's ship managers on salvage and recovery related issues; to update INS on an ongoing basis on new salvage recovery techniques, work methods, equipment etc.

3. Potential Training

To provide resources to assist in the planning and carrying out of any training exercise which may be organised by SARAT; if requested, to provide a salvage vessel to take part in such training exercises.

4. Storage and Transport

To provide secure and weatherproof storage, at 6 worldwide locations, for INS's Emergency Response Equipment. The storage locations relate to the routes operated by INS's vessels so that the equipment can be speedily deployed to a vessel in distress; to carry out an annual visual inspection of the Equipment and advise INS of any repair/replacement needed.

Expressions of interest, including a response to all information required under section 111, should be submitted electronically to the contact detailed at section I.1 above.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

63725000 Salvage and refloating services

II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

II.1.8. Lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.9. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

Advisory Service on all aspects of Salvage Management and Operation. The contract duration shall be for a period of 4 (four) years with an option to extend for a further 1 (one) year.

Estimated value excluding VAT: 400 000,00 GBP

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.3. Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion

Start 1.10.2012. Completion 30.9.2016

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

Parent Company Guarantees and/or Bank Guarantees may be required at International Nuclear Services Limited's discretion.

Applicant should confirm agreement.

III.1.2. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them

Payment terms will be as stated in International Nuclear Services Limited's tender documents. Applicant to confirm agreement.

III.1.3. Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded

No legal form is required, but in the event of a group of contractors submitting an acceptable offer it will be necessary to provide an undertaking that each company or firm will be jointly and severally liable for the due performance of the contract.

Applicant to confirm acknowledgement.

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: no

III.2. Conditions for participation

III.2.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions: a) An independent statement proving that the applicant is not bankrupt or being wound up; that its affairs are not being administered by the court; that it has not entered into an arrangement with creditors; it has not suspended business activities or that it is not in any analogous situation arising from a similar procedure under national laws and regulations or that it is not the subject of proceedings for a declaration of bankruptcy, for an order of compulsory winding up or administration by the court for an arrangement with creditors, nor is it the subject of any other similar proceedings under national laws and regulations.

b) An independent statement from the appropriate authority in the country of origin in which the applicant is established to the effect that all obligations relating to the payment of social security contributions have been paid in accordance with the legal provisions of the said country

c) An independent statement from the appropriate authority in the country of origin in which the applicant is established to the effect that all obligations relating to the payment of taxes in accordance with the legal provisions of the said country.

d) A statement from the applicant that it is willing to enter into a contract under English Law.

e) A statement from the applicant that the applicant or any of its officers is not subject to criminal proceedings in any jurisdiction.

f) A statement from the applicant that, in the past 3 years, it has not had a contract terminated or failed to receive contract renewal on the basis of unsatisfactory performance.

g) Applicant shall confirm that, to the best of its knowledge, it is not in breach of any of the provisions of Regulation 23 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2006 (as amended).

** Applicant should ensure all the relevant questions in this section are answered in full **.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: Applicant shall provide audited Company and Parent Company Annual Report & Financial Statements for the previous 2 years plus, if available, the latest interim results (where applicable similar information shall be provided for each joint venture/consortium partner) Tenderers shall be of acceptable financial strength based on conventional company performance/liquidity ratio analysis that is appropriate for the value of the contract to be awarded; in particular that (i) the annual value of the contract is not greater than 25 % of the company(ies) annual turnover or parent organisation's (if a parent company guarantee is provided) and that (ii) the company does not pose a high commercial risk to INS if it were awarded the contract. Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required (if applicable):

** Applicant should ensure all the relevant questions in this section are answered in full **.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

a) Applicant shall provide proof that it has the capability to provide the Marine Salvage Advisory and Management Services.

b) Applicant shall confirm that personnel within it's organisation have recent experience in providing similar services to those outlined in section II.1.5

c) Applicant shall confirm that it has a fully documented process to select and assess the competencies of personnel within their Marine Salvage Advisory & Management Services

d) Applicant shall provide evidence that it is formally certified and/or operates in accordance with a quality system complying with ISO 9001:2008 or equivalent. Applicant is to provide copies of applicable ISO 9001:2008 certificates or other quality management system certificates held.

Where applicant has no formal third party certification to ISO 9001:2008 (or equivalent) but operates to formal management systems, details of the systems being applied shall be provided for consideration.

e) Applicant shall provide a copy of their Environmental, Health and Safety policy/statement

f) Where the applicant is formally certified to and/or operates in accordance with an Environmental, and/or Health and Safety management system e.g. ISO14001:2004 and/or OHSAS18001:2007 or equivalent, the applicant is to provide copies of applicable certificates.

Where applicant has no formal third party certification but operates to formal Environmental, and/or Health and Safety management systems, details of the systems being applied shall be provided for consideration

g) Applicant shall provide evidence of a successful environmental, health and safety performance record for activities similar to those proposed in the tender covering the last three years.

h) Applicant shall provide details of any reportable injuries, diseases and dangerous occurrences, etc (e.g. under RIDDOR or international equivalent) and environmental events /statistics for the last three years.

i) Applicant shall provide details of any enforcements from statutory regulators (HSE/EA etc or international equivalent) to which the applicant has been subjected within the last 3 years. If applicant has had NO enforcements, state this fact clearly in the tender return.

** Applicant should ensure all the relevant questions in this section are answered in full **.

III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts

III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts

III.3.1. Information about a particular profession

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession: no

III.3.2. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract: yes

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Restricted

IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged minimum number 2

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: See section III.

IV.1.3. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue

IV.2. Award criteria

IV.2.1. Award criteria

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction will be used: no

IV.3. Administrative information

IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority

AMB12/0112 Marine Salvage Advisory & Management Services

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Other previous publications

Notice number in the OJ S: [2007/S 219-266975](#) of 12.11.2007

IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document

Payable documents: no

IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

4.6.2012 - 11:00

IV.3.5. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

IV.3.6. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English.

IV.3.7. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

VI.3. Additional information

All responses must be submitted electronically to INS.TenderA@innuser.com.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: International Nuclear Services Limited
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Body responsible for mediation procedures

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VI.4.2. Review procedure

VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

4.5.2012