

**United Kingdom-Birchwood: Containers for waste material**  
**OJ S 199/2021 13/10/2021**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Supplies**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Sellafield Ltd

National registration number: 01002607

Postal address: Hinton House, Birchwood Park Avenue

Town: Birchwood, Warrington

NUTS code: UKD1 Cumbria

Postal code: WA3 6GR

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: [63.can.racks@sellafieldsites.com](mailto:63.can.racks@sellafieldsites.com)

**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/sellafield-ltd>

**I.2. Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5. Main activity**

Other activity: Nuclear Decommissioning

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1. Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1. Title**

Hybrid 2 63 Can Rack Procurement

Reference number: 2020/S 197-478523

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

44613800 Containers for waste material

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4. Short description**

The 2 Contracts are for the manufacture, testing, inspection and delivery of Hybrid 2 63 Can Racks to Sellafield Ltd. Hybrid 2 63 Can Racks are a high integrity, precision engineered, stainless steel, nuclear spent fuel containment system which will store spent fuel in the Thorp Receipt and Storage (TR&S) facility at Sellafield.

### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

### **II.1.7. Total value of the procurement**

Value excluding VAT: 44 984 818,00 GBP

## **II.2. Description**

### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

09300000 Electricity, heating, solar and nuclear energy, 09340000 Nuclear fuels, 09343000 Radioactive materials, 14622000 Steel, 44613000 Large containers, 44613400 Storage containers, 90520000 Radioactive-, toxic-, medical- and hazardous waste services, 90521520 Packaging of intermediate level nuclear waste

### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKD1 Cumbria

Main site or place of performance: Cumbria

### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

In order to support the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority (NDA), Sellafield Ltd requires Hybrid 2 63 Can Racks ("Racks") to store spent fuel.

As stated within II.1.4 (Short Description) 2 contracts have been awarded for the manufacture, testing, inspection and delivery of Hybrid 2 63 Can Racks to Sellafield Ltd. The Hybrid 2 63 Can Racks are a high integrity, precision engineered, stainless steel, nuclear spent fuel containment system which need to be manufactured in accordance with the design specification set by Sellafield Ltd. The design specification for the Rack is suitable for repeat, production manufacture.

Each of the two contracts awarded has an initial commitment for the supply of 80 racks to Sellafield Ltd (equalling a total of 160 racks). There are however provisions in the contract to enable an increase to demand across both contracts. The overall scope therefore has the potential to result in the delivery of up to 240 racks across the 2 contracts.

For the purpose of calculating the anticipated Total Value of Contracts (in section I1.1.7) an assumption has been made that the optional 80 Racks (above the initial commitment) will be awarded on the basis of a 50/50 split between the two suppliers; however, Sellafield has the discretion either not to award the additional 80 Racks or to award on a different basis than 50/50.

All Contract Values within this Contract Award Notice are also un-escalated figures. Consequently the out-turn contract value will be subject to multiple factors.

### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Contract Management / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Manufacturing / Weighting: 33%

Quality criterion - Name: Schedule Management / Weighting: 19%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Impact / Weighting: 3%

Cost criterion - Name: Tender Price / Weighting: 30%

Cost criterion - Name: Price Underpinning / Weighting: 5%

### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: no

### **II.2.13. Information about European Union funds**

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

## II.2.14. Additional information

### Section IV: Procedure

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#### IV.1. Description

##### IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Restricted procedure

##### IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

##### IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

#### IV.2. Administrative information

##### IV.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2020/S 197-478523](#)

##### IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system

##### IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

### Section V: Award of contract

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**Contract No:** 1

**Title:**

Hybrid 2 63 Can Rack Contract Opportunity

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

#### V.2. Award of contract

##### V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

10/09/2021

##### V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

##### V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Goodwin International Limited

National registration number: 00468115

Postal address: Ivy House Foundry, Hanley

Town: Stoke on Trent

NUTS code: UKG23 Stoke-on-Trent

Postal code: ST1 3NR

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: no

**V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Total value of the contract/lot: 24 501 929,00 GBP

**V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

**Section V: Award of contract**

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**Contract No:** 2

**Title:**

Hybrid 2 63 Can Rack Contract Opportunity

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

**V.2. Award of contract**

**V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

20/09/2021

**V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: yes

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Carr's Engineering Limited

National registration number: 00426047

Postal address: Old Croft, Stanwix

Town: Carlisle

NUTS code: UKD12 East Cumbria

Postal code: CA3 9BA

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: yes

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: West Cumberland Engineering Limited

National registration number: 03170481

Postal address: Joseph Noble Road, Lillyhall, Workington

Town: Cumbria

NUTS code: UKD11 West Cumbria

Postal code: CA14 4JX

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: yes

**V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Total value of the contract/lot: 20 482 888,00 GBP

**V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

## Section VI: Complementary information

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### VI.3. Additional information

### VI.4. Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: N/A

Town: N/A

Country: United Kingdom

#### VI.4.3. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

For further information refer to the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended).

### VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

08/10/2021