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Award

Provision of Site Delivery, Engineering Services & Boiler Asset Integrity Management Segment (AGR Unique Ref. 8 F/W)

Nuclear Restoration Services Limited

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Scope

Description

Procurement record to allow the publication of UK5 Transparency Notice for the Contract being novated from EDF.

The transparency notice Contract Value is based on the maximum contract extension period, therefore not a guaranteed value of spend.

Contract 1. Provision of Site Delivery, Engineering Services & Boiler Asset Integrity Management Segment

Supplier

- Altrad Babcock Limited

Contract value

- £2,700,000 excluding VAT
- £3,240,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

8 February 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2027
- Possible extension to 31 March 2028
- 2 years

Description of possible extension:

1 year optional extension

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 71300000 - Engineering services

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

As part of the UK's nuclear decommissioning programme, Nuclear Restoration Services (NRS) will begin taking ownership of assets and the responsibility for the Advanced Gas-Cooled Reactor (AGR) sites from EDF Energy Nuclear Generation Limited (EDF). This transition, starting with Hunterston B in spring 2026, marks a key milestone in ensuring the continued safe, secure and cost-effective decommissioning of the UK's nuclear legacy.

NRS is committed to transparency and collaboration throughout this transfer process, working closely with EDF, regulators and stakeholders to deliver a seamless transfer whilst maintaining the highest standards of regulatory, safety and environmental compliance. In line with this commitment, NRS therefore intends to make a direct award in

accordance with Section 41 of the Procurement Act 2023 and wishes to advise that the existing EDF contract with Altrad Babcock Limited, as detailed in this notice, is being novated to Nuclear Restoration Services (NRS) as part of the AGR site transfer process. This is a direct award for the purposes of Procurement Act 2023 and is being made pursuant to Paragraph 6 of Schedule 5 to the Procurement Act 2023

NRS considers Paragraph 6 applies as the services provided by Altrad Babcock Limited are critical to the ongoing operation of Hunterston B and it would create significant technical difficulties and unacceptable regulatory risks to NRS for another supplier to supply the provision of Site Delivery, Engineering Services & Boiler Asset Integrity Management Segment at this time.

Following completion of this novated contract, all future requirements will be progressed through NRS's established procurement processes and in continued compliance with the Procurement Act 2023 (PA23).

Altrad Babcock Limited is neither an excluded or excludable supplier.

A Contract Award Notice and Contract Details Notice will follow in accordance with Procurement Act 2023.

Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

Nuclear Restoration Services Limited

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government