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Award

## Owner's Engineer

GREAT BRITISH ENERGY - NUCLEAR

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## Scope

## Reference

itt\_2242, prj\_4553

## Description

The OE will provide essential independent assurance to the Intelligent Customer and Intelligent Client for the Small Modular Reactor project. This will support the deployment of first-of-a-kind nuclear technology in the UK and facilitate GBE-N's goal of reaching a Final Investment Decision. In particular, the OE will act as a 'client friend' to the Intelligent Customer and Intelligent Client and provide competent resource to undertake specification, oversight, audit, review and advice for decisions relating to design, scope, budget, risk, delivery and contract compliance. It will also play the role of subject matter expert to deliver independent technical and delivery Line of Defence 2 assurance on major design and build contracts.

The maximum total contract value is £300m . However, it is not possible to predict an exact outturn value at this stage due to the length of the contract and inherent uncertainties in scope, which drive variability in the volume of work instructed. In addition, progression through design stages and associated milestones or gates will determine the

timing and extent of services required, potentially influencing the overall contract value over time.

As envisaged in the tender notice, the duration of the OE contract will depend on matters agreed with the SMR Technology Partner. The current assumption remains that the OE contract will have a 14-year term, but a completion date will be set during the term of the contract in accordance with its terms and to reflect the term of the SMR Technology Partner contract.

In accordance with section 51 of the Procurement Act 2023, GBE-N will observe a standstill period. Whilst the mandatory standstill period concludes on the 18th February, to ensure 8 full Working Days the standstill period will conclude at 14:30 19th February.

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## **Contract 1. Owner's Engineer**

### **Supplier**

- AMENTUM CLEAN ENERGY LIMITED

### **Contract value**

- £300,000,000 excluding VAT
- £360,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

9 February 2026

## **Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers**

9 February 2026

## **Standstill period**

- End: 18 February 2026
- 8 working days

## **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

6 March 2026

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 6 March 2026 to 6 March 2040
- Possible extension to 2 September 2041
- 15 years, 5 months, 28 days

Description of possible extension:

The duration of the Owner's Engineer contract will be linked to the Completion Date of the Technology Partner contract. Therefore, the extension provision is not linked to a specific date. The intention is that the OE will support the Client to completion of the first fuel cycle.

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## CPV classifications

- 71300000 - Engineering services
- 71500000 - Construction-related services
- 71600000 - Technical testing, analysis and consultancy services
- 79417000 - Safety consultancy services

## Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

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## Information about tenders

- 6 tenders received
- 6 tenders assessed in the final stage:
  - 1 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
  - 1 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 5 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

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## Unsuccessful suppliers

- [AFRY SOLUTIONS UK LIMITED](#)
- [LLOYD'S REGISTER EMEA](#)
- [MOTT MACDONALD LIMITED](#)

- [OVE ARUP & PARTNERS LIMITED](#)
- [TRACTEBEL ENGINEERING \(FRANCE\)](#)

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## Submission

### Submission type

Requests to participate

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

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## Suppliers

### **AFRY SOLUTIONS UK LIMITED**

- Companies House: 01192469
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLDG-4388-CJYH

920 Birchwood Boulevard

Warrington

WA3 7QS

United Kingdom

Website: <http://www.afry.com>

Region: UKD61 - Warrington

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

## **AMENTUM CLEAN ENERGY LIMITED**

- Companies House: 01120437
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBDC-7744-BTPG

305 Bridgewater Place

Warrington

WA3 6XF

United Kingdom

Email: [ACELSales@global.amentum.com](mailto:ACELSales@global.amentum.com)

Website: <http://www.amentum.com>

Region: UKD61 - Warrington

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Associated people/organisations:

Cavendish Nuclear (UJV Partner)

Companies House Identifier: 03975999

Additional Identifier Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJRC-9195-NWZW

Street address: 33 Wigmore Street, London, W1U 1QX, United Kingdom

Website: <https://www.cavendishnuclear.com/>

Email: [portals@cavendishnuclear.com](mailto:portals@cavendishnuclear.com)

None of the above (SME, VCSE etc.)

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## **LLOYD'S REGISTER EMEA**

- Companies House: IP29592R
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGQQ-3498-WYBD

71 Fenchurch Street

London

EC3M 4BS

United Kingdom

Website: <https://www.lr.org/en/>

Region: UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

## **MOTT MACDONALD LIMITED**

- Companies House: 01243967
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMRR-1398-DNDL

10 Fleet Place

London

EC4M 7RB

United Kingdom

Website: <http://www.mottmac.com>

Region: UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

## **OVE ARUP & PARTNERS LIMITED**

- Companies House: 01312453
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZJN-8211-DBBV

8 Fitzroy Street

London

W1T 4BJ

United Kingdom

Website: <http://www.arup.com>

Region: UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

## **TRACTEBEL ENGINEERING (FRANCE)**

- Companies House: FC036592
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVRT-8584-BDPY

7 Rue Emmy Noether

Saint Ouen

93400

France

Website: <https://tractebel-engie.com/en>

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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**Contracting authority**

## **GREAT BRITISH ENERGY - NUCLEAR**

- Companies House: 05027024
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRCJ-2655-YDML

Department For Energy Security and Net Zero

London

SW1A 2EG

United Kingdom

Email: [supplychain@greatbritishnuclear.uk](mailto:supplychain@greatbritishnuclear.uk)

Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - central government