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Award

## **Collaboration Agreement for Study of smouldering combustion in timber**

International Nuclear Services Limited

UK6: Contract award notice - Procurement Act 2023 - [view information about notice types](#)

Notice identifier: 2026/S 000-016704

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0654ba ([view related notices](#))

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### **Changes to notice**

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

changing to above threshold

### **Scope**

### **Reference**

C29775

## Description

A collaboration research agreement is being established with the University of Edinburgh to enable the engagement of a student who will undertake a study on smouldering combustion in timber.

This Award Notice is being issued alongside a separate Award Notice relating to the associated Student Agreement.

INS Atamis ref: C29774

<https://atamis-2464.my.site.com/s/Welcome>

See link below for contract award notice relating to the studentship agreement.

<https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/016697-2026>

OCID ref:

ocds-h6vhtk-0654c9

The combined total contract value of both agreements is above the procurement thresholds as per PA23 Schedule 1. Considered individually, each agreement falls below that threshold.

Supplier details: University Court of the University of Edinburgh, under registration number SC005336 incorporated under the Universities (Scotland) Acts and having its main administrative offices at Old College, South Bridge, Edinburgh, EH8 9YL.

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## **Contract 1. Collaboration Agreement for Study of smouldering combustion in timber**

## **Supplier**

- University of Edinburgh

## **Contract value**

- £60,000 excluding VAT
- £72,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Award decision date**

24 February 2026

## **Standstill period**

- End: 6 March 2026
- 8 working days

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

1 March 2026

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 March 2026 to 31 August 2030
- 4 years, 6 months

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 73110000 - Research services

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Direct award

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## **Supplier**

### **University of Edinburgh**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGGY-6115-PNHD

Old College, South Bridge, Edinburgh,

Edinburgh

EH8 9YL

United Kingdom

Email: [prop-admin@lists.ed.ac.uk](mailto:prop-admin@lists.ed.ac.uk)

Region: UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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## **Contracting authority**

### **International Nuclear Services Limited**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMQD-6637-QWGT

Hinton House, Risley

Warrington

WA3 6GR

United Kingdom

Email: [christina.green@ntsglobal.uk](mailto:christina.green@ntsglobal.uk)

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

Region: UKD61 - Warrington

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

