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Planning

Lead Financing and Structuring Advisory Services

GREAT BRITISH NUCLEAR

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Changes to notice

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

The estimated dates have been updated to reflect current estimated timelines, subject to approvals

Scope

Description

Great British Nuclear (GBN) is an arm's length body that was set up with the aim of delivering the government's long-term nuclear programme. It is currently running a competitive tender to select up to two technology providers for the Small Modular Reactor (SMR) programme. Alongside this workstream GBN is looking to set up a development company (DevCo) through which each SMR project can be delivered. In anticipation of this GBN will be looking to appoint a lead financing and structuring advisor to support it in developing deliverable financing strategies so that each DevCo can raise private financing while ultimately delivering value for money to consumers and taxpayers.

The term of the contract and scope of services will be set out in the ITT that will be issued.

Contract dates (estimated)

- 24 September 2025 to 20 September 2030
- Possible extension to 24 September 2031
- 6 years, 1 day

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 66100000 - Banking and investment services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Engagement

Engagement deadline

2 May 2025

Engagement process description

In advance of launching a tender Great British Nuclear (GBN) is seeking market feedback on its proposed approach to procuring a Lead Financing and Structuring Advisor

The feedback will be utilised to inform the proposed scope of work, deliverables, staging of this mandate and procurement

Following issuance of the PIN notice GBN will enter into Non Disclosure Agreements (NDA) with interested parties.

Following execution of an NDA, GBN will issue a market engagement pack to interested participants and is seeking a response to a limited number of questions

Final responses from interested parties are expected by 02/05/2025.

Please contact Sam.Middlehurst@greatbritishnuclear.uk if you are interested in participating.

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

30 June 2025

Contracting authority

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