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## National Nuclear Laboratory (NNL) Direct Award

Department for Energy Security & Net Zero

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## Scope

## Description

NIRO provides independent strategic and technical advice to Government that will de-risk investment, inform policy, and enable maximum value for money to the UK taxpayer. NIRO works in partnership with NIRAB to advise on the research and innovation needed for nuclear energy to play a significant role in the UK's future low carbon and secure energy mix while creating the environment for UK nuclear industry to contribute significantly to our economy.

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## Contract 1

## Supplier

- National Nuclear Laboratory

### **Contract value**

- £19,000,000 excluding VAT
- £22,800,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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

28 August 2025

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 28 August 2025 to 31 March 2026
- 7 months, 4 days

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

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### **Other information**

## **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Direct award

### **Direct award justification**

Single supplier - technical reasons

NNL is an ALB of DESNZ.

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## **Supplier**

### **National Nuclear Laboratory**

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Warrington

WA3 6AE

United Kingdom

Email: [media@uknnl.com](mailto:media@uknnl.com)

Region: UKD61 - Warrington

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## Contracting authority

### Department for Energy Security & Net Zero

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDHQ-2163-WYMH

55 Whitehall

London

SW1A 2HP

United Kingdom

Email: [commercialexcellence@ics.gov.uk](mailto:commercialexcellence@ics.gov.uk)

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government