

Supply Chain BULLETIN

Update on NEWS from Sellafield Ltd 

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Introduction

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This month I was proud to represent Sellafield Ltd in sponsoring the Britain's Energy Coast Business Cluster awards. It was tremendous to see so many vibrant businesses supporting the Sellafield Ltd mission, the nuclear Decommissioning mission and beyond. I personally enjoyed speaking with old and new faces and I hope those who attended appreciated my well rehearsed jokes!

In late October we went through the annual update of our Category Plans internally. These are helping to ensure our Supply Chain strategies are connected

with the breadth of stakeholders across our business and improving our supply chain demand planning information. We hope the Supply Chain is seeing continuous improvements to the quality and accuracy of our planning as a result of embedded Category Plans. These are all reflected in our openly accessible procurement pipeline. We do consider SME aspects in our Category Planning.

Lastly, thanks to all those who have been involved in the development and ongoing implementation of the Whitehaven Bus Transformation project. It was great to be recognised by the Institute for Economic Development for the outcomes it is delivering to benefit West Cumbria.

SME Agenda

Eirini Etoimou
Head of Corporate Sustainability and Supply Chain
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Time flies, I cannot believe that we are only weeks away from Christmas!

I will start this update, by sharing some very proud moments:

We are delighted to be the winners of the Outstanding Impact award as part of the Institute of Economic Development Awards 2023 for redeveloping and repurposing Whitehaven Bus Station. This is a project delivering a genuine social impact and I am so proud of my team involved as well the BEC team!

At the beginning of November, the social impact team joined the launch of the Cumbria Community Foundation report on the Transforming West Cumbria (TWC) programme funded by Sellafield Ltd. We heard some brilliant speakers share the impact that TWC has had on their organisations and some of the lovely people given a helping hand through the programme. Thoroughly enjoyable afternoon, and we were pleased to have our CEO, Euan Hutton join the event.

I was pleased to be invited by our Head of Quality, Karine Rackham to join their workshop as part of the World Quality Week on 6-10th November. This year's World Quality Week celebrates the many ways in which quality professionals, management systems and approaches can help organisations realise their competitive potential. Working closely with this team, I shared with their community our work about improving our supply chain experience, our new Supplier Relationship Management model, and how sustainability plays a key role, internally and externally, across our business ecosystem.

Following my September's participation as a keynote speaker to the Global Sustainability Live and the Global Supply Chain & Procurement Live events, I was honoured to be interviewed about the way we approach sustainability within Sellafield. I keep mentioning about how we prioritise sustainability, approaching it based on the principles of making it easy, accessible, and meaningful for all of us at Sellafield, our partners, and everyone involved directly and indirectly with us.

You can find the link of the interview, and the youtube video here: [Sustainability Magazine - November 2023 | Sustainability Magazine](#)

[Eirini Etoimou, Sellafield: From Sustainability Ambition to Long-Term Action. - YouTube](#)

I am very proud to share that this year's audit as part of our ISO 44001, for Collaborative Working was a successful one, without any comments or recommendations. All teams involved did phenomenal work to showcase how collaborative working generates tangible and long-term benefits for not only the relationships but the respective businesses.

As upcoming interactions, I am looking forward to seeing the ones that registered to our Special Edition event, supporting sustainable communities, bringing along and giving a platform to both SMEs and larger organisation to identify ways to co-exist and work better together.

Bidding for Sellafield, our main event is coming back in January. Further details coming soon.

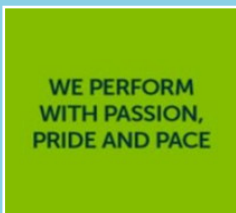
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Manifesto Corner



Novembers theme is - We perform with passion, pride and pace.



I want to reflect on the October manifesto meeting at Hinton House. Our change makers meet often to challenge thinking, to discuss how we embody and embed the Manifesto. Many in the meeting were new to the company and gained diverse insight and experience from more experienced colleagues. Everyone had a chance to speak and share their feelings.

Welcoming newcomers to the Hinton office, The group decided it was important to meet face to face. They value the positive impact of human interaction and support. I certainly valued this on my first visit when a very kind change maker, Tammy met me at the Hinton entrance. Hinton is a large building, with a complex layout. It was very kind of Tammy to escort me around and ensure I knew where the amenities were. So when I reflect on the November theme month, We perform with passion, pride and pace, I realise -the simple actions we decide to take each day can make a huge impact. The interactions we have in the workplace help build trusting relationships. When we feel more comfortable with each other, every aspect of work is easier. It allows us to be understood and acknowledged for doing the right things at the right time.

Sarah Cooper, Our Manifesto Lead, Office of the CEO Euan Hutton

ENVIRONMENTAL Annual Review – Monitoring Our Impacts

We have published our annual review of environmental performance with respect to Monitoring our Impacts (2022/23) - see [here](#).

This review (which replaces our previous annual discharges and monitoring report) provides information on the environmental impacts of our activities monitored and assessed over the last 12 months. It includes information on our carbon footprint, non-radiological environmental impacts, radiological dose, impacts on groundwater and management of solid waste.

Martin Clough, Head of Environmental Management, said: "Our purpose at Sellafield is to create a clean and safe environment for future generations.

"Crucial to this is ensuring our activities have as low an impact on the environment as is reasonably possible.

"In terms of key take-aways:

All statutory monitoring and reporting requirements were delivered in accordance with permits, including monitoring of local beaches and the ongoing collation, analysis and reporting of waste discharge and disposal data that underpins our environmental performance.

- Direct (Scope 1&2) carbon emissions reduced by an estimated 39%, and water usage reduced by an estimated 27% from the baseline set in 2019/20.

- The report also includes estimated radiological doses to members of the public. It concludes that exposure, even to the most exposed group, remains very low and much lower than the limit for exposure to radiation in the UK.

- As expected, the end of bulk Magnox reprocessing in July 2022 resulted in significant reductions in some reported aerial discharges.

"We will continue to focus on achieving the highest standards across all of our environmental performance."

You can find full details in the report [here](#).

For more information, please contact Environmental Specialist Kate Goldthorpe.



SME Spotlight: EE Steel Solutions



At ES Steel Solutions, we excel in delivering nuclear construction projects with a skilled team dedicated to delivering safe, reliable projects on time and to budget. We lead in collaborating closely with clients and delivering high quality projects and support.

Our expertise in complex installation projects within regulatory environments has solidified our presence at Sellafield. ES Steel Solutions has continued to raise its profile, gaining visibility in the nuclear industry and particularly across the site.

We've established an office at West Lakes Science and Technology Park, this strategic move opens avenues for new opportunities and increased collaboration with potential partners.

We've experienced little in terms of barriers to entry to key projects, as we understand that this is more about our capabilities and our skillset being aligned with key projects in the area.

We have the unique capability of combining years of nuclear site experience with an agile approach to resource management. Our core capability lies in steel and mechanical installation alongside the provision of nuclear SQEP site based resources.

Jonathan Law, Managing Director for ES Steel Solutions commented, "Through the excellent work that the Sellafield supply chain team do, coupled with the amount of work planned across PPP, the opportunities for potential growth has become significantly more achievable."

DIVERSITY, EQUALITY & INCLUSION CORNER

16 Days of Action 2023



What is the '16 Days of Action' campaign?

[16 Days of Action Against Domestic Violence 2023 - Awareness Days Events Calendar 2023](#)

Saturday 25 November 2023 is the start of 16 Days of Action. This is an international campaign to stop domestic violence.

16 Days of Action Against Domestic Abuse was born out of the global 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence. The 16 Days begin with the International Day Against Violence Against Women on 25 November and ends on International Human Rights Day on 10 December.

At Sellafield our [Domestic Abuse Contacts \(DAC\) Network](#) is using the campaign to raise awareness of their role, and the prevalence of domestic abuse in our communities.

The Domestic Abuse Contacts (DAC) Network at Sellafield Ltd is a group of around 40 employees based both in West Cumbria and Warrington. They have been trained in providing support and guidance on Domestic Abuse issues alongside their day jobs. They are there to listen, support and signpost individuals to appropriate support whether they themselves feel they might be suffering from domestic abuse or whether they fear a family member, friend or colleague might be subject to it. They work closely with local organisations in West Cumbria and Warrington, including the Freedom Project charity which offers counselling to victims, perpetrators and children affected by domestic abuse.

[Home - Freedom Project West Cumbria \(freedom-project-west-cumbria.org.uk\)](http://freedom-project-west-cumbria.org.uk)

The Freedom Project's free support line number is:
07712 117986

First in the race to help us close skill gaps for Quality



The new **Inspection & Quality Assurance Contract (IQA) contract** opening up meeting took place on 12th October 23 at the Carlisle Race Course, providing Sellafield Ltd and STORK Technical Services the opportunity to discuss improvements to contract provision and collaboration. The new contract continues to see Stork UK provide essential third-party inspection and quality assurance solutions to support our teams, and other participating entities across the NDA Estate.

The contract provides a cost-effective route to specialist inspection services and specialist quality personnel, who can be deployed to high-risk plant and equipment manufacturing contracts, both on site, and off-site within the supply chain.

Critical success factors have been established for the new contract to ensure:

- Graded approach to procurement mindset is maintained
- Risk mitigation is in place where contracts present increased nuclear, radiological and conventional safety implications and where environmental impact and business risk is high
- Support to the Sellafield Ltd mission

These critical success factors include:

- **Security of supply**, to ensure adequate availability of competent SQEP inspector personnel to fulfil the breadth and depth of scope required by the participating entities.
- **EHS&Q performance**, to provide a compliant supplier demonstrating evidence of an appropriate accreditation and competence as an inspection body to ISO/IEC 17020 Type A.
- **Service delivery**, to ensure the delivery of the service is timely, to the specification required by the participating entities and delivered correctly at all locations required both UK and globally, by a supplier that has the appropriate accreditation and competence.

Dave Tomlinson, head of Inspection & Certification Group (ICG), said: *“This new contract provides great opportunities for continued collaboration with Stork, so that we can collectively improve service delivery for our customers – from a people and process perspective – involve our people in problem solving and continuous improvement, and challenge the ‘norm’.”*

Supply Chain Capability Programme

Via its on-going ‘Capability Programme’, the Sellafield Supply Chain Directorate are very pleased to be continuing its investment into the development & growth of the Supply Chain function.

Amongst other elements, the Capability Programme focuses on the enablement of a consistent application of market leading Category Management practices across the organisation which, in turn, is helping identify efficiencies & opportunities for Sellafield & our supply chain partners, whilst also facilitating the category annual planning cycle, a proactive approach to risk management and the development of innovative approaches to future sourcing solutions.

Progress of the Programme to date remains strong with the creation of all targeted Category Family Plans along with a further 17 sub-Category Strategies now either being in the development or implementation stage.

The adoption of these highly effective Category Management practices across the Directorate are supported and enhanced by the implementation of 7 ‘blended learning’ pathway frameworks, some of which we are pleased to say will shortly be commencing their progress into the Advanced ‘Level 3’ stage. As the Programme continues to strengthen, we very much look forward to being able to share further positive updates with the Sellafield Category teams leading the next steps in the development of our sustainable, efficient and future fit Supply Chain.

INNOVATION

Sellafield robots leading an evolution in nuclear decommissioning



The use of robots is increasingly commonplace at Sellafield, helping to make work safer, faster, and cheaper, and delivering valuable lessons for other nuclear sites in the UK.

Adopting new and innovative ways of using these developing technologies continues to change the way we think about clean-up and decommissioning.

Sellafield's remote operated vehicles (ROV) department based at the Engineering Centre of Excellence in Cleator Moor, West Cumbria are at the forefront of taking standard equipment and software and adapting it for a range of on-site needs.

They recently became the first in the world to use a light detection and ranging (LiDAR) laser scanning device on a ROV in a high radiation environment, allowing the robot to navigate and build a 3D image of the hazardous area and removing the need for humans to enter.

Calvin Smye, ROV equipment engineer, Sellafield Ltd said:

Everything we are using is off the shelf but by adding different payloads, like a LiDAR sensor and a radiation monitor, we are adapting them to deliver for our business.

Since the introduction of this technology we've really been at the forefront of testing it and adjusting it to our needs and are now leaders in the nuclear industry for applying it.

We've seen supply chain colleagues deploying the same technology at other nuclear sites following our success.

The robot in question was Spot the robot dog, now a familiar sight on many jobs at Sellafield, from inspections of buildings and equipment to the sorting and segregation of wastes. Spot's capabilities were shared with industry colleagues during a live demonstration at one of the site's oldest buildings, Calder Hall.

Like many buildings built in the 1950s, Calder Hall has areas where asbestos is a known hazard, making them inaccessible for humans and difficult to decommission.

AtkinsRéalis, supported with some of the ROV teams equipment and documentation, recently utilised Spot to conduct a livestreamed inspection – via the robot's on-board camera – and build an accurate understanding of the condition of the area and how best to clean it up.

The same robots are now being used across other Nuclear Decommissioning Authority sites in the UK, including at Dounreay in Scotland, demonstrating how learning is being shared to deliver better outcomes.

But it's not all robot dogs, the team has also used an IPEK crawler robot – commonly used for sewer pipe inspections – to inspect the structural integrity of pipework from up to 250 meters away.

Sellafield is also exploring the use of ROVs to detect potentially dangerous gases in work areas before humans are sent in, much like the canaries used in coal mines over 200 years ago. They've recently conducted their first trial using a dosimeter designed by the Radiometrics Systems Group.

Deon Bulman, ROV equipment programme lead, Sellafield Ltd said:

The adoption of new technology is progressing at pace at Sellafield as people start to see the benefits.

The technology is here to support people, not replace them, and those that embrace it soon see the advantages.

If we can do one task that removes the need for a person to enter a hazardous area, that's a win.

As well as improving safety, ROVs also bring advantages in delivering significant cost savings while improving operational efficiency.

Rav Chunilal, head of robotics and artificial intelligence, Sellafield Ltd said:

The use of ROVs at Sellafield marks a significant milestone in our commitment to safety and efficiency.

These cutting-edge robots allow us to access dangerous and challenging areas remotely, removing humans from harm's way and saving time and costs for maintenance and inspections.

By embracing remote technologies, Sellafield is pioneering a new era in the nuclear industry and setting a standard for excellence in decommissioning operations worldwide."



Transforming West Cumbria Mid-term report 2023

This month the mid-term report was launched that shows progress on the Transforming West Cumbria Programme for the first 3 years.

Community organisations are often better equipped to understand and solve local problems. They work at the grass root level and address specific needs and issues and are usually the ones that provide the essential services.

The report goes into detail on the 7 projects that are currently in the programme, explaining the outcomes they are aiming to achieve, who is delivering and what they have achieved. To date through the Sellafield Social Impact Multiplied fund, £6m has been granted to this programme that was co-created with and managed by Cumbria Community Foundation.

Backing community organisations contributes to building more resilient, vibrant, inclusive and thriving communities.



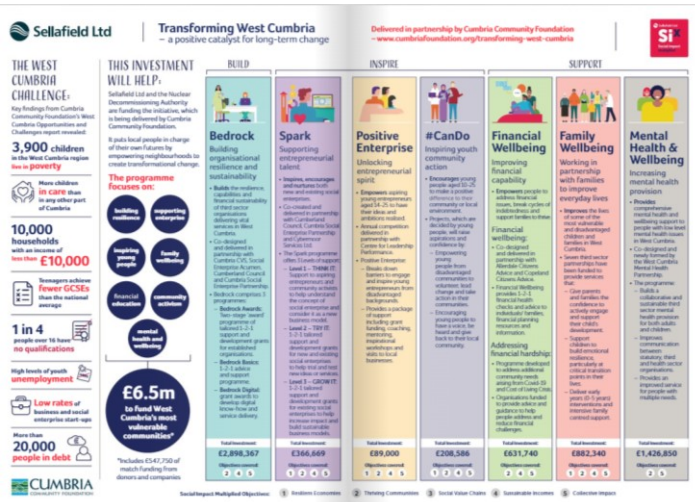
- more than ever, Sellafield have been working closer with our supply chain and the report should give clearer visibility of our priorities as a business when it comes to supporting our communities
- we are delivering our social impact priorities through collaboration and this programme is a brilliant example of it
- Coming together to collectively deliver co-created programmes, is how we can maximise the impact that we can have. We want our supply chain to be part of this programme and help it to go from strength to strength

Wondering how you can support?

Skilled volunteering - Look to utilise the skills in your workforce when doing volunteering. Organisations are often looking for one off bits of support that need the skills of a professional, whether it be HR, bid writing, joinery, you name it, a group at some point will probably need it and with the vast amount of skills we have across the businesses that work in West Cumbria, we should be able to match their request.

Trustees / Directors - Fundamentally, the charities and community groups are trying to operate a business, they need all the skills a business does which is where they rely on their directors and board of trustees. All third sector organisations need people in these roles, no matter what they do, and it can be equally beneficial for the trustee / director in what they get out of it too.

Mentoring - If you can help develop the skills that makes the organisation stronger it could be an excellent use of volunteering time.



Training - perhaps bespoke to community groups, or spaces on your own courses are offered out.

Access to, or use of your facilities that enable improved delivery of their services or expand it into different areas.

Funding - think about the added value you can create with your money, how you can enable them to do more, or do things more efficiently or be more effective.

Local spending – purchase of goods/services from third sector organisations, for example health and wellbeing sessions you put on for your workforce, you may use the organisations in this programme.

There isn't a one size fits all for the organisations, but there is definitely a way that they can all be supported.

SOCIAL IMPACT

Bus Station's outstanding impact recognised in national awards

The redevelopment of the once derelict bus station in Whitehaven has been recognised by the Institute of Economic Development (IED) at their 2023 awards, receiving the award for outstanding impact.

The IED is the UK's leading independent professional body representing economic development and regeneration practitioners.

Their annual awards recognise achievers in the public and private sectors and demonstrate the value of economic development work for local and regional communities.

The revitalised Bus Station reopened in May 2021 following an extensive £8.2m regeneration project co-funded by Sellafield Ltd and the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority and delivered by BEC with support from Copeland Borough Council.

Sellafield Ltd contributed £5.7m to the project, as well as expert support, as part of our social impact, multiplied (SiX) programme of community investments which seek to leverage public and private sector funding to help grow and diversify the West Cumbrian economy.

Two years on, the Bus Station is now a dynamic collaboration environment, designed for business start-ups and entrepreneurs and featuring co-working spaces, meeting rooms and a shared maker space giving access to equipment such as 3D printers and laser and vinyl cutting tools.

It is also home to the first Barclays Eagle lab outside of a major city in the north of England, helping to support and boost residents and creating 24 jobs.

Eirini Etoimou, Head of Sustainability and Supply Chain Development & Sourcing shared: "This is a project that delivers and will keep delivering genuine social value. I am very proud of my team and everyone involved".

Gary McKeating, Head of Development and Community, Sellafield Ltd, said:

"We're delighted to gain further recognition for this amazing and vibrant example of how we and our partners are delivering transformational changes for our local economy.

"It underlines how more can be achieved by working in partnership and how our impacts are multiplied when we collaborate.



"The Bus Station has exceeded all of our expectations in terms of occupancy and impact, and we will continue to support the Eagle Lab through mentorship and other support programmes."

The Bus Station continues to present many opportunities for supply chain partners to support business start ups and entrepreneurs, including through mentorship and/or project support for those getting started in business. Please contact socialimpact@sellafieldsites.com or john.mcallister@barclays.com to find out more ways your business can support the Bus Station Eagle Labs.

Engineering Corner



The Engineering Centre of Excellence is an engineering facility full of people who drive relentless innovation to build the future, thriving on solving problems in the nuclear industry. The people within the Engineering Centre of Excellence are the greatest asset the facility has and continue to demonstrate this with the wonderful work they carry out showing true resilience and determination consistently time on time again.

The facility is a Sellafield Ltd facility and fosters a true open-door policy to all of the nuclear industry giving people the opportunity to be the best they can be while working for Sellafield Ltd.

Located not far from the Sellafield site but not on it has enabled us to truly open the door to the West Cumbria and wider Cumbria community, we have embraced this and are very proud to be very community outlooking reaching into many local schools and community projects.

Building on the successes, never sitting still and striving to reach excellence are principles anyone will find in any part of the facility. We are working very closely with our colleagues on site to help get the problem statements off site, at the moment the list is growing exponentially, and we look forward to solving these with the supply chain in the very near future.

Fraud Awareness Week 12 – 18 November



During international fraud awareness week (12-18 November), it's an opportunity to share the potential harms and risks open to us as individuals and to our company. It's important to understand how we can all help create an anti-fraud culture and minimise the potential impact of fraud to protect our company's assets and reputation.

What is fraud?

Fraud is when deception is used to gain a dishonest advantage, which is often financial, over another. This will usually result in causing a loss to another.

The Association of Certified Fraud Examiners classifies fraud into three main categories:

Asset misappropriated – where an employee steals or misuses an organisations asset, for example overstating reimbursable expenses.

Corruption – where someone wrongfully uses their influence in a business transaction to obtain a personal benefit (for themselves or other person i.e., friends/family). Examples include nepotism and cronyism.

Financial statement fraud – schemes involving the intentional misreporting of an organisation's financial information with the intent to mislead others. For example, concealing liabilities or expenses.

There must be intentional deception which results in a gain or loss to another.

Michael Sewell, Conduct Compliance Officer, said: "On average fraud costs billions in damages to companies, governments, and individuals each year. This can dramatically affect the quality of life for its victims whether that be financial loss, job loss, loss of personal property, or damage to company reputation."

SOCIAL IMPACT Sellafield Ltd Christmas Appeal

The Christmas Appeals are due to come to an end on 26 November in Cumbria and 30 November in Warrington. Every gift donated will go to the most vulnerable families in our local communities. Donations can be dropped off at the following locations:

Cumbria
Banna Court, Kelton House, Fleswick House, Albion 1, Albion 2, Copeland Centre, Vertex, Chapel Bank, B111, B112, B594, B524, B1922, B1668, CO816, West Cumbria House, B109, Herdus House, Unit 28 Beckermet Industrial Estate CA22 2NH, Greeson Court, Rutherford House, Unit 6 Leconfield, B1640, Pelham House, Drigg Repository, CO656 and Blencathra House.

Warrington
Hinton House A, C & E core and Washington Reception. Thank you for all of your support.



BECBC Business Awards 2023

The winners of this year's BECBC Business Awards, with Sellafield Ltd as event sponsors, were announced last week at the awards dinner at Energus in Lillyhall, Cumbria, hosted by our very own John Berry, Relationship Development Manager.

John Grainger, Head Judge, said: "The winners this year have really shown what can be achieved, even in difficult times. Everyone who participated has shown great resilience and many the innovation that is needed to move business forward. Businesses and charities have come back after the pandemic, worked with the restrictions of higher costs and the impact of the energy crisis and have delivered excellence, nevertheless. That is something to celebrate! The quality of all the entries was exceptional and I am especially delighted to celebrate the winners and those highly commended this year!"

The following is the list of winners and highly commended organisations for each award category:

Business of the Year, sponsored by Sellafield Ltd.

- React Engineering

Charity of the Year

- Hospice at Home West Cumbria

Collaboration, sponsored by Cavendish Nuclear

- WINNER: Resolve Engineered Solutions
- Highly Commended: Atkins Realis/NNL (National Nuclear Laboratory)

Empowering Next Generation, sponsored by Tetra Tech

- WINNER: Bendalls Engineering

Micro Business, sponsored by Jacobs

- WINNER: Realise HR

Sustainability, Environmental, sponsored by Morgan Sindall, Infrastructure

- WINNER: Bechtel and Cavendish Nuclear - JV PFCS Project

BECBC Ambassador, sponsored by PacTec, 3D360, Kinsella, SEB Management Services

- WINNER: Sharon Brook – North Lakes Hotel

Sustainability: Social Value, sponsored by Bechtel

- WINNERS: Securitas and Time to Change

Innovation & Creativity, sponsored by NNL

- WINNER: Cavendish Nuclear

Growing Business, sponsored by Altrad Babcock

- WINNER: PAR Systems

Business Person of the Year, sponsored by Steel Dynamics UK

- WINNER: Thomas Hyland - Balfour Beatty Kilpatrick

Rising Star, sponsored by KBR

- WINNER: Aimee MacFadyen – Tetra Tech
- Highly Commended: Georgia Routledge - Indelible Data

Inspiring People, sponsored by NIS Integrated Engineering

- WINNER: Centre for Leadership Performance



SUPPLY CHAIN ENGAGEMENT

BIDDING



for Sellafield Ltd

it's easier than ever to work with us!

We are happy to announce that after many requests, we are bringing these popular events back for January 2024 and we would love to see you there!

Dates for your diaries are:

- **23rd January 2024** – Carlisle area (venue TBC)
- **30th January 2024** – North West area (venue TBC)

Those of you who attended previously will know that these events are a chance to hear from subject matter experts on a variety of tender themes.

Last year's event covered discussions including, but not limited to, Market Engagement and Procurement Process, Social Value, Tender Safety Assessment and Supplier Relationship Management.

Who should attend?

We welcome businesses of all sizes who are new to Sellafield Ltd, or already within our supply chain. To get the most value from the day, we recommend companies send representatives responsible for bid writing for your company.

At Sellafield Ltd, we are committed to equality, diversity and inclusion. We would like to highlight the importance of diversity at Bidding for Sellafield. This will lead to richer discussions, new perspectives and a broad range of ideas being generated.

Please consider inviting a diverse representation from your company where possible to our event to make the event an inclusive and enriching experience for all involved.

What are the benefits of attending?

Suppliers who attend these events will be able to learn more about each stage of the tender process and put any specific questions to our subject matter experts. We will also have a breakout area with stands from our category teams who will be able to advise you with more specific queries. And as always, our events are a brilliant opportunity to network with other members of the supply chain!

What next?

We are currently in the planning stages of the event - it would really help inform the team if you could indicate your interest in these events by completing the below survey:

<https://www.menti.com/altfgq2n9j4o>



Please note this survey is intended to be a 'Save the Date' which we will keep open for one month to determine potential numbers for our events.

Registering for this 'Save the Date' survey will not guarantee/commit you to a place at the event, we will be in touch nearer the time with an official invite once we have used this research to locate a venue.

You only need to attend one of the dates to pick up all the helpful hints to support your bid writing.

As always, if you have any queries, please feel free to contact us at:
supply.chain.enquiries@sellafieldsites.com.

How to Access Opportunities in our Supply Chain

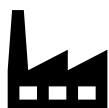
We welcome contact from suppliers who are able to help us progress safely, at pace and with added value as detailed in our [strategy](#). Sellafield Ltd follows procurement regulations and publicly competes all direct opportunities. Our website holds all the information on procurement routes, however you can also check for live contract opportunities via Atamis, which can be accessed [here](#).



Suppliers can review the latest Procurement Plan schedule on the Sellafield Ltd [website](#). This lists the procurements that will be tendered in the coming months/years. We also use national procurement frameworks through Crown Commercial Services www.crowncommercial.gov.uk

If your company is an SME, you can qualify for LINC with Sellafield Ltd, which is a platform that enables SMEs at a local and national level to collaborate and deliver innovative solutions to the mission at Sellafield. To qualify for LINC in Atamis please either log in with your existing details or register for Atamis using the following link: <https://one-nda.force.com/s/Welcome> and navigate to C11962 - LINC with Sellafield Ltd Qualification. If you have a query about LINC, please contact us on linc@sellafieldsites.com.

Sellafield also manages the Engineering and Technology Solutions Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) on behalf of the NDA Estate. The DPS allows work packages to be competed up to the value of £999,999. The DPS scope covers products and services across four categories which are:



**ASSET
MAINTENANCE**



DIGITAL



**ENGINEERING
SERVICES**



**MANUFACTURED
PRODUCTS**

For more information on the DPS, please register for Atamis and locate the opportunity using 'Find Opportunities' - C12362 Engineering and Technology Solutions Marketplace DPS Qualification.

Please scan the QR code to register or log in to Atamis, our new procurement tool which has now replaced CTM.



Small to Medium Enterprises Strategy

Enterprises Strategy 2023 has been launched.



The Sellafield Ltd Small to Medium-sized Enterprises Strategy 2023 sets out how we will work with the supply chain to deliver the Sellafield mission.

At Sellafield, we are committed to supporting the small to medium-sized enterprise (SME) community, facilitating them to work not only with Sellafield Ltd, but with other companies in and outside of the nuclear industry.

Following the work from last year, where we launched our plan and engaged with more than 30 suppliers to support our SME program, this year, with 80 suppliers across the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority group, we are moving to the next level.

Fostering and aligned to the principles of the United Nations SME principles, we make our commitment even more specific based on:

Our principles:

- 1.Improve supply chain experience
- 2.Support sustainable growth
- 3.Competitiveness enabler

Our focus areas:

- 1.Enhance outreach and onboarding
- 2.Simple tailored programming
- 3.Supply chain impact pilots
- 4.Policy/regulatory enhancements
- 5.Enhance business opportunities for responsible SME's.

Link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/small-to-medium-enterprises-strategy-sellafield-ltd>

Sustainability Resource List



Please find below a list of useful resources in relation to sustainability:

THREE PILLARS OF SUSTAINABILITY

SOCIAL

Sellafield Social Impact Strategy:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/sellafield-ltd-social-impact-strategy-2018>

UN:
<https://www.un.org/en/>

UN Goals:
<https://sdgs.un.org/goals>

UN Human Rights:
<https://www.ohchr.org/en/>

Equality & Human Rights:
<https://www.equalityhumanrights.com/en>

Modern Slavery:
<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2015/30/contents/enacted>

Slavery Index:
<https://www.globalslaveryindex.org/>

Human Rights Watch:
<https://www.hrw.org/world-report/2021>

PPN 06/20:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/procurement-policy-note-0620-taking-account-of-social-value-in-the-award-of-central-government-contracts>

ENVIRONMENTAL

UN Environment – Finance Initiative:
<https://www.unepfi.org/>

Environment Act 2021:
<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2021/30/contents/enacted>

Sustainability Organisations:
<https://www.icaew.com/library/subject-gateways/environment-and-sustainability/sustainability-organisations>

Global Climate Risk Index:
<https://reliefweb.int/report/world/global-climate-risk-index-2021#:~:text=The%20Global%20Climate%20Risk%20Index%20indicates%20a%20level%20of%20exposure,severe%20events%20in%20the%20future.>

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/procurement-policy-note-0621-taking-account-of-carbon-reduction-plans-in-the-procurement-of-major-government-contracts>

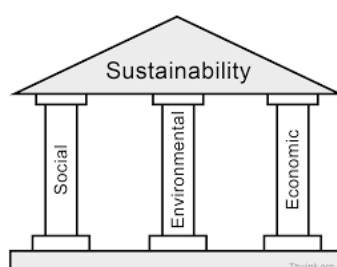
ECONOMIC

Anti-Bribery:
<https://www.gov.uk/anti-bribery-policy>

Anti-Corruption:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/anti-corruption>

Other:
Risk Indices:
<https://risk-indexes.com/>

CIPS Material:
<https://www.cips.org/knowledge/procurement-topics-and-skills/sustainability/sustainable-and-ethical-procurement/>



Sustainability Dates



2024 Events

April 24

World Health Day - 7 April - [World Health Day \(who.int\)](https://www.who.int)

Earth Day - 22 April - [Earth Day: The Official Site | EARTHDAY.ORG](https://www.earthday.org)

World Day for Safety and Health at Work - 28 April - [World Day for Safety and Health at Work | United Nations](https://www.who.int)

May 24

World Fair Trade Day - second Saturday of May - [World Fair Trade Day - Fair World Project](https://www.fairtrade.org)

International Day for Biological Diversity - 22 May - [International Day for Biological Diversity | United Nations](https://www.un.org)

June 24

World Environment Day - 5 June - [World Environment Day](https://www.un.org)

World Ocean Day - 8 June - [World Oceans Day | United Nations](https://www.un.org)

Global Wind Day - 15 June - [Global Wind Day - Celebrate the power of wind and take part in the photo contest!](https://www.globalwindday.org)

July 24

Plastic Free July - whole month of July - [Plastic Free July – Be Part of the Plastic Pollution Solution](https://www.plasticfreejuly.org)

Net Zero Week - was 1-7 July 2023, unconfirmed for 2024 - www.netzeroweek.com