



Hinkley Point C Supply Chain Update

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The Hinkley Supply Chain Team (Somerset Chamber, SWMAS Ltd and Business West) are now engaging with the increasing number of Tier 1 and 2 contractors to uncover work package opportunities and promote suppliers with relevant capability. The list of Tier 1 contractors who have already started, or are due to start on the project in the next few months, are listed below.

We encourage a partnership approach to maximise the contract opportunities from the Hinkley C project:

- EDF Energy is delivering its commitment to make sure the project engages with the local and regional supply chain.
- Tier 1 and 2 contractors are engaging with local and regional suppliers.
- The Hinkley Supply Chain Team continue to share work packages early and promote the capability of the South West supply chain.
- Many local suppliers are independently being pro-active in seeking tender opportunities and making the right connections within their own networks. The Hinkley Supplier portal is only one route to market.

Acting together and sharing information between all players will help to secure high value contracts for Somerset and South West suppliers and stimulate increased productivity, investment and skills.



Hinkley Point C Site Update:

Great progress has been made during the site preparations works to ready the site for construction. The first concrete batching plant is already manufacturing concrete for the site and the second plant has been successfully constructed. In time a total of four concrete batching plants will be fed by a temporary jetty providing the raw materials to manufacture the three million tonnes of concrete required during construction.

As the workforce on site increases, the new office complex on the east side of the site has now opened providing office space and facilities for 500 people. This will allow for the final stages of remediation works to take place underneath older office buildings to remove historic asbestos from the ground left over from the construction of Hinkley Point A.

On the approach to Hinkley Point the new roundabout referred to as the southern plaza, is now largely complete. The southern plaza plays a key role in the efficient site logistics and will be the management point for all deliveries to the site.

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Funding News:

Businesses can apply for a share of up to £5 million to develop innovative new technologies for the civil nuclear sector. This is a Small Business Research Initiative (SBRI) competition run in partnership with Innovate UK. It is open to organisations of all sizes. Click here for more details.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/sbri-funding-competition-advanced-nuclear-manufacturing-and-materials>

Recent Events:

Nov - Bristol & Bath Science Park



An HPC awareness and project briefing event was held in the atrium of the Bristol and Bath Science Park on November 24th. Tied in with recent funding to the project by the Unitary Authorities of BANES, North Somerset, South Glos and the City of Bristol, the aim was to boost the level of understanding about the project to companies not already registered on the supply chain portal. In excess of 60 people from over 40 companies attended the breakfast event which included a site update from EDF Energy's Local Supply Chain Engagement Manager, Jamie Driver. Tips on registering your business and an over view of the results the Hinkley Supply Chain Project is committed to deliver were provided by Somerset Chamber of Commerce's Project Lead Chris Langdon and Business Liaison Officer Sam Evans.

The second new foundabout referred to as the northern plaza, is where the buses transporting the Hinkley Point C workforce will arrive. In the south east corner of site, work has begun to prepare the ground for the 500 bed accommodation campus that will provide housing during construction for key members of the workforce.

To the south of Hinkley Point C site, work has also begun on the southern landscaping, this involves reshaping the landscape and planting trees and shrubbery that will provide visual screening for hamlets closest to the site.

Hinkley Point C Tier 1 Contracts:

The following companies are in contract or are preferred bidders for the Hinkley Point C project. The Hinkley Supply Chain Team is working with most of these contractors to drive local and regional supply chain engagement. We will be in contact with the remainder by the end of the year.

The list below details these companies and the relevant work packages:

Company Name	Contract
ABB UK	Power Transmission
ACTAN - JV	Heating, ventilation and air conditioning
Balfour Beatty Bailey - JV	Electrical cabling and equipment installation
BYLOR - JV	Main civil works
Cavendish Bocard Nuclear - JV	Mechanical pipework and equipment installation
COMA	Construction utilities including electrical networks across the site and support services
Costain	Temporary Jetty, Marine Tunnels
FACE	Reprographics, print, design & stationery
G4S	Security
HOST	Workers' campus accommodation management
Kier BAM JV	Earthworks
Laing O'Rourke	Construction of workers' campus accommodation
Ovivo	Intake water filtration systems
Premier Modular	Construction of temporary site office and welfare buildings
Rolls-Royce	Heat exchangers
Rolls-Royce/Nuvia JV	Systems for treatment & waste processing of reactor coolant
Schneider Electric Ltd UK	Supply of medium-voltage PIX switchgear
Somerset Infrastructure Alliance (SIA)	Site infrastructure services including site road maintenance, landscaping, signage and fencing
Somerset Larder	Catering for the workforce
Somerset Passenger Solutions	Transporting workers by bus
SPX Clyde Union Pumps	Main pumps for feedwater system and cooling water system
TCi GB LTD	Furniture, fixtures and equipment (FF&E) and commercial fit-out
Weir	Large pumps for cooling water

Your Registration:

We encourage suppliers to ensure their registration details on www.hinkleysupplychain.co.uk are up to date with the right contacts, latest financial information and accurate capability summaries.

Any queries, please email office@hinkleysupplychain.co.uk or call 01823 443425

Chamber Events:

Looking to start the New Year with new contacts? Our first Business to Business Dinner (B2B) of 2017 will be held at the Cooper Associates County Ground Taunton. Promote your business over a relaxed three-course dinner with businesses from across the county.

Time: 19.00

Venue: Cooper Associates County Ground, Taunton

Cost: Members £28.00 Non-members £56.00

Please click [here](#) for more details

Join us for a breakfast update in partnership with the Somerset County Council where Patrick Flaherty, CEO, will provide an annual update on the council's current development plans for Somerset.

Time: 07.30

Venue: The Canalside, Bridgwater

Cost: Members

£20.00 Non-members £40.00

Please click [here](#) for more details

Useful Links:

Hinkley Supply Chain:

[HSC](#)

Somerset Energy Innovation Centre

[SEIC](#)

SWMAS Ltd:

[SWMAS](#)

Business West:

[BWES](#)

There are links to previous editions of the newsletter [here](#) }

<http://www.hinkleysupplychain.co.uk/news/newsletters/>

Southern Hub of National College for Nuclear:

Work has already started on the southern hub of the Government's flagship National College for Nuclear (NCfN), based at Bridgwater and Taunton College's Cannington Centre. Part-funded by the our local enterprise partnership and Bridgwater and Taunton College, NCfN is designed to address skills shortage as we approach a period of unprecedented investment in the nuclear industry.

Set to start welcoming students in late 2017, NCfN will work with industry and awarding bodies to create new, vocational routes to higher level skills, chief among them a number of innovative degree apprenticeships in nuclear science and engineering. Degree apprenticeships are increasingly recognised as the only way to ensure that graduates possess workplace cultures and behaviours as well as technical skills, and nowhere is this more important than in a licensed nuclear environment.



But NCfN will be far removed from the traditional college model, as Matt Tudor - Director of NCfN and Director of Business Development and Marketing at Bridgwater and Taunton College - explains; "NCfN will revolutionise the way that training for the nuclear sector is delivered. State-of-the-art technology and virtual reality simulators will enable students to work on 'live' projects in an authentic but risk-free setting that encourages them to learn via discovery and experimentation. Those already in employment will be able to access blended, short and modular courses that map against accredited degree programmes, emerging as highly skilled, work ready professionals with behaviours that meet the expectations and culture of the nuclear industry."

Applications from students wishing to embark on NCfN programmes in 2017/18 are already being taken through Bridgwater and Taunton College on 01278 655111 or via business@bridgwater.ac.uk
