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New nuclear contracts signal further progress for Wylfa Newydd

Horizon Nuclear Power today announced (4 December 2013) it has agreed important strategic contracts with the suppliers who will provide specialist engineering and technical design services on its Wylfa Newydd power station project on Anglesey.

The successful lead suppliers - AMEC, Atkins, and Cavendish Nuclear - will now work collaboratively with their respective supply chains and Horizon for the next three years, focusing on preparatory technical activities for the new nuclear power station and supporting the development of expertise within Horizon itself. The work will be crucial in helping Horizon continue its desk-based planning as it prepares for main construction at Wylfa from around 2018.

Following a competitive procurement process, the partner companies have been selected on the strength of their broad range of expertise, value for money and their alignment with Horizon's values. They will also work with Horizon to create opportunities for others in the supply chain and working with local businesses where appropriate.

Horizon's Chief Operating Officer, Alan Raymant, said: "This announcement is another sign that our Wylfa Newydd project is gaining momentum and real progress is being made. These suppliers will be providing us with highly-specialised technical services but, as always, we will encourage them to seek out sub-contracted support from local businesses where possible and appropriate."

This body of work covers the following areas:

- Development and planning
- Site investigation
- Engineering support
- Environmental permitting and waste management
- Planning and project management support.

More follows...

Businesses based on Anglesey and across North Wales are being encouraged to express their interest in working with Horizon on the Wylfa Newydd project by registering on the company's supplier portal www.horizonnuclearpower.com/supplier-registration and with the Welsh Government's existing supplier portal; Sell2Wales www.sell2wales.gov.uk. Registration with these portals will assist businesses being visible and ready to be accessed by a range of potential clients, including Horizon, Hitachi-GE Nuclear Energy, Ltd. (Hitachi-GE) and Horizon's Tier 1 partners.

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- Horizon Nuclear Power was formed in 2009 to develop new nuclear power stations in the UK. It was acquired by Hitachi Ltd of Japan in November 2012. The company is developing plans to build at least 5,200MW of new nuclear power generation plant at Wylfa on the Isle of Anglesey and Oldbury-on-Severn in South Gloucestershire.