**PPP announces winners of new multi-million pound Electrical & Instrumentation Framework Agreement**

The Programme and Project Partners (PPP) are celebrating the appointment of their second Key Delivery Partnership contract, as part of a pioneering new way of awarding long-term work packages at the Sellafield site.

PPP has appointed NG Bailey Ltd and Balfour Beatty Kilpatrick Ltd to deliver the Electrical & Instrumentation (E&I), a framework agreement worth £485-£600 million over the life of the programme – the largest framework to date.

The E&I package is the second of several to be awarded by PPP over the coming months as part of a major framework spanning the next 18 years. The previous award announced was the HVAC package.

It has been procured under a new Multi Project Procurement (MPP) model which encourages long-term collaboration throughout the supply chain, enhanced project delivery, and paves the way for greater economic and social impact in the West Cumbria region.

The MPP model will see the appointment of Key Delivery Partners to deliver work packages covering everything from building fit out, groundworks and general civils to steelwork and cladding.

Craig Jowett, on behalf of PPP, said: “This is the largest MPP framework to be awarded to date, the responses from all tenderers were of the highest calibre and the level of commitment shown by the successful companies and those who have supported this package during the last nine months shows the enthusiasm this framework model is creating. We now move forward into the construction phase and start delivering against the critical success factors.”

Will Smith, Managing Director, Balfour Beatty Kilpatrick, said: “As a leading mechanical and electrical engineering provider, Balfour Beatty Kilpatrick is perfectly positioned to support in the decommissioning of Sellafield over the next eighteen years. Having been appointed to both the Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning and Electrical and Instrumentation frameworks, we will strive to leave a lasting positive legacy across the region, providing numerous employment and local supply chain opportunities.”

Matt Hare, Operations Director (North West) at NG Bailey, said: “NG Bailey is incredibly excited about becoming a KDP within the Sellafield PPP. The opportunity to deliver works that will assist the decommissioning programme over the next twenty years whilst also contributing to the local economy and increasing employment opportunities in the West Cumbrian area is remarkable. The NGB team looks forward to working with all project stakeholders to ensure that Mission Sellafield is successful and recognised in the industry as leading the way in adopting Project 13 principles.”

PPP will work closely with all Key Delivery Partners to deliver its ambition to create a clean and safe environment at the Sellafield site for future generations, improve sustainability and better outcomes for the local economy and communities.

As part of its pioneering approach to project delivery and local impact, PPP has engaged with the Swimming with the Big Fish SME Matchmaker Service, which brokers introductions and develops relationships between those bidding to become Key Delivery Partners and high performing SMEs willing to invest in West Cumbria. These SMEs plan to create additional jobs, recruit apprentices and invest to expand/ create new facilities in the West Cumbria as a result of the work they do with their respective Key Delivery Partners.

The PPP partnership is made up of lot partners KBR (integration partner); Jacobs (design and engineering partner); Morgan Sindall Infrastructure (civils construction management partner) and Doosan Babcock Ltd (process construction management partner) and Sellafield Ltd as the fifth partner, to support the site's 100-year decommissioning programme.

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* Sellafield Ltd is the organisation responsible for the safe operation and clean-up of the Sellafield site in Cumbria, as a wholly owned subsidiary of the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority.
* Sellafield is the largest nuclear complex in Western Europe. We deliver a nationally important mission, ensuring the safety and security of the UK’s nuclear legacy and progressively decommissioning some of the world’s oldest atomic facilities.
* The site is two square miles with over 1,000 buildings. Although the site is effectively being dismantled, it is a hive of construction activity and as old facilities are decommissioned, new ones need to be built to store nuclear waste.
* The decommissioning programme will run for over 100 years, so access to all skills, innovation and supply chain is crucial to ensure this is done safely and securely.
* Multi Project Procurement is the collective name for a number of competitions that PPP will be running to secure supply chain partners to support the forward plan of work for PPP. MPP’s are considered to be a pioneering new way working by awarding long term work packages building upon the SL-PPP model and learning from across the industry. The MPP model will support PPP in achieving its Critical Success Factors by encouraging long term collaboration throughout the supply chain and bringing enhanced project delivery and paves the way for greater economic and social impact in the West Cumbria Region.
* The E&I scope is for the Early Contractor Involvement, design (where appropriate), supply, install, test and commission of the E&I systems. The Framework agreement is 18 years in duration and will see two partners support PPP over its life, with an estimated value of between £485m to £600m. There are 5 yearly review points to ensure continued alignment between PPP and the selected supply chain partners.