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Cumbria Nuclear Solutions Wins Sellafield Contract

Cumbria Nuclear Solutions Ltd (CNSL), a consortium comprising of James Fisher Nuclear Ltd, React Engineering Ltd, Shepley Engineers Ltd, Stobbarts Ltd, WYG Engineering Ltd and Westinghouse Electric Company, has been awarded a four-year Decommissioning Framework Agreement by Sellafield Ltd.

CNSL has an unrivalled breadth and depth of decommissioning experience and track record of delivery gained globally. The consortium members offer complementary skills and innovative decommissioning technologies and have the project management skills and experience to deploy as a team. They also have the ability to draw on a combined resource pool of around 16,500 staff.

This most recent contract award follows the successful completion of the first four-year Decommissioning Framework Agreement which CNSL won against stiff competition from multinational companies and consortia in 2006.

During the first framework the team delivered a number of successful projects including the deployment of innovative size-reduction techniques and contamination control measures to strip out a highly active cell which was large enough to house the US Statue of Liberty. The radiation in the cell was higher than anticipated, but deployment of the N-Visage™ technology gave good visibility of the location of the sources and enabled the worker dose-uptake to be minimised.

Other projects included the removal of redundant ventilation systems, R&D to develop remote and semi-remote handling technology, and the design, manufacture, trialling and deployment of equipment for the retrievals of sludge samples from a sludge storage tank.

Phil Gerrard of James Fisher Nuclear said *"CNSL has demonstrated it is a flexible team which can successfully tackle a wide range of decommissioning projects. I am looking forward to a fresh batch of challenging projects from the new framework."*

Mike Tynan, Managing Director for Westinghouse in the UK said *"It is great news that CNSL have been selected to deliver this contract, and we are looking forward to bringing Westinghouse's experience in the decommissioning and dismantling of nuclear reactors, and other nuclear facilities, to support the team in this important work."*

The framework is understood to have attracted interest from several strong contenders and is estimated to be worth around £30m per year over four years. The team are expecting to commence their first project within the coming weeks.

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Notes to Editors

James Fisher Nuclear Ltd is a subsidiary of James Fisher and Sons plc. James Fisher Nuclear delivers specialist engineering, design, manufacturing and technical services. Its key contribution to CNSL consortium projects is specialist decommissioning equipment design and manufacture, trial and test rig development and mechanical and electrical design..

REACT Engineering Ltd was established in 1994 to address the nuclear clean-up market and this continues to be its principal business. REACT has established a leading position in developing creative and robust strategic, engineering and management solutions to address the nuclear decommissioning and waste management challenges faced by the UK nuclear industry. REACT contributes front-end design and methodologies, safety case and documentation support to CNSL consortium projects.

Shepley Engineers Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of Renew Holdings plc. Based in Cumbria Shepley engineering is a major multidisciplined contractor and project manager specialising in term contract works predominantly within the nuclear and chemical process plant environments. Shepley contributes mechanical and electrical implementation works, demolition and deplanting and decommissioning activities to CNSL projects.

Stobbarts Ltd are a multidiscipline contractor in the Construction, Repair, Refurbishment, Maintenance, Nuclear and Facilities Management Industries. Stobbarts key contribution to CNSL projects is civil engineering implementation works, infrastructure works, demolition and decommissioning activities.

WYG Engineering Ltd (formerly known as White Young Green Consulting Ltd) is a wholly-owned subsidiary of White Young Green Plc, an international multi-discipline consultancy business. WYG Engineering contributes to CNSL projects on project integration and programme management, building design services and civil and structural design.

Westinghouse Electric Company has long and distinguished history in the nuclear industry worldwide. With the world's largest installed base of operating reactors, Westinghouse is proud to be one of the organisations leading the way on new nuclear build. Westinghouse contributes engineering support, project management, innovative decommissioning technology including leading edge decontamination, innovative business practices and specialist expertise, including waste-management radiological assessments, to CNSL projects.