

Introduction – Susan Lussem, Supply Chain Director

I'm delighted to highlight this month that we appear to be getting back to 'normal' both at work and in our personal lives. At work, this includes our offices in Cumbria and Risley that are busy again.

A few weeks ago at the monthly BECBC meeting, I had the opportunity to share some thoughts and updates for Sellafeld and more specifically some fundamental changes in our supply chain management plans.



As I highlighted, the main driver is to improve the supply chain experience and to interact in a way that we will identify synergies and common principles to work important matters together, such as the sustainability and the SME agenda.

Eirini Etoimou, our Head of Supply Chain Development & Innovation responsible for the SRM and sustainability, is building a platform to support the above and we will soon have further updates in this area.

We are also sharing in this Bulletin the summary of the upcoming procurement pipelines on our website.

Carbon Management is very important for Sellafeld Ltd and the NDA, and we are exploring a number of alternatives to achieve best results.

Eirini has already sent out a request so we can collate information on carbon management programmes currently conducted within our supply chain.

Can you please reply to Eirini's request via the supply chain enquiries email address – supply.chain.enquiries@sellafeldsites.com

If you haven't received the email can you let us know and we will send the information.

Sellafeld Ltd Procurements on a Page

Sellafeld Ltd has recently published supporting information to each procurement programme of work, its scope and how this focuses on the safe and efficient delivery of the Sellafeld Ltd value streams.

Further information related to each procurement is available from the procurement lead identified in our separately issued Sellafeld Ltd Procurement Plan schedule.

Sellafeld Ltd Procurements on a Page (continued)

Background information includes:

What is a commercial pipeline?

A commercial pipeline is a forward look of potential commercial activity for an organisation. It's a live tool, updated regularly, providing a list of future commercial activities planned by a contracting authority over a defined period and over a designated transactional spend level. It includes future activity even if funding hasn't been secured.

A pipeline allows a contracting authority to forward plan and clearly map out the expected future commercial activity (new contract or major contract change or extension) that it's likely to need. The pipeline can be used alongside other information on internal business planning and governance stages, and other related activities.

By mapping out this management information and keeping this regularly updated, organisations can:

- * give enough planning time for developing and executing a robust commercial strategy, making sure that all business and commercial options have been thoroughly explored
- * make the market aware of future opportunities, ensuring a competitive market exists
- * outline when the required services are intended to be procured
- * track commercial delivery
- * give clear management information to inform current and future resourcing for commercial delivery
- * reduce the need for unwarranted contract extensions by improved planning
- * ensure transparency when going to market

What is procurement on a page?

Procurement on a page gives additional information on the scope of key procurement opportunities, by expanding upon the existing descriptors in the quarterly procurement plan.

Each Complete Tender Management (CTM) Planned Procurement (CTM PP) <https://sharedsystems.eu-supply.com/login.asp> number is unique to the specific procurement. This enables the supply chain to cross reference from the quarterly procurement plan to the individual procurements on a page and vice versa.

Due to the nature of our business, we recognise understanding the procurement opportunities may not be immediately clear from the simple procurement title included in the procurement plan.

The purpose of the document is to provide the supply chain with greater visibility of our key procurements by expanding on the procurement detail.

The procurements on a page document is intended as a guide and specific procurement details will be made available to the supply chain through the normal competition process.

It will sit on the '[How to do Business](#)' page on GOV underneath the procurement schedule section – to view please click [here](#)

BECBC awards 2022

Sellafield Ltd is once again supporting this year's BECBC Business Awards on May 26th at Energis in Workington.



BECBC is a 300 member-strong business cluster and the awards will showcase local and national organisations, many of which operate within our supply chain.

Susan Lussem said: "These awards are a great opportunity for companies to demonstrate the diverse capability such as professional and support services, engineering and construction.

"The awards also offer the opportunity for companies to share learning, best practice and demonstrate continuous improvement.

"I am really looking forward to meeting Business Cluster members in person."

For details about the event visit:
<https://www.becbusinesscluster.co.uk/awards-2022>

Sellafield Product and Residue Store Retreatment Plant banks first major project contract

A major project contract has recently been awarded on the Sellafield Product and Residue Store Retreatment Plant.

A £40 million heating, ventilation and air conditioning contract has been awarded on the Sellafield Product and Residue Store Retreatment Plant.

For further details click here - [Sellafield Product and Residue Store Retreatment Plant banks first major project contract - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

Winners of new multi-million pound fabrication and manufacturing framework contract announced

A ground-breaking new way of awarding long-term work packages at Sellafield site has reached another major milestone.

The Programme and Project Partners has appointed its first Goods/Services Agreement Framework suppliers.

For further details click here - [Winners of new multi-million pound fabrication and manufacturing framework contract announced - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

SME Spotlight

McMenon Engineering Services, whose Workington facility has a 75-year engineering and manufacturing heritage is the focus of this month's SME feature.

Its West Cumbrian facility designs and manufactures flow and temperature measurement products, supplying to more than 50 countries around the world and also offers fabrication and pipework services.

CEO Anand Puthran said: "We have recently collaborated with TIS Cumbria, resulting in the North West Energy Coast (NWECC) Alliance which has just been engaged as a key delivery partner for the Programme and Project Partners (PPP) framework.

"We were appointed to help deliver fabricated and manufactured equipment packages for Sellafield projects, and this is the first of the goods/services agreements to be awarded as part of a major framework.

"Last year, Sellafield approached us for gas mass flow meters, and we built a new gas calibration facility on our site based on the requirements. The result was a six week turnaround for the units.

"McMenon has built up a global reputation for manufacturing quality specialist products for a range of industries, including energy, water, nuclear, defence, food and beverage and process industries.



"We were delighted late last year to pick up two industry awards in the export and resilience categories at the Energy Industries Council Awards.

"Our business has continued to grow under uncertain times, including Covid, which is testament to the capabilities and innovation within the team at McMenon.

"SME's are the heartbeat of the community and the majority of our workforce are skilled West Cumbrian people.

"We are always looking to enhance our skills and expand our capabilities and to grow across different markets and regions. We are proud of our past but even more excited by our future."

Sustainability in the Supply Chain

There are a lot of voices and much more ambiguity around the role of sustainability within a business ecosystem, and moreover within the supply chains.

There is an overall understanding and appreciation that sustainability is not only 'being green' but it is based on environmental, economic and social principles.

At Sellafield, we are responsible for ensuring that our activities are carried out:

- safely, securely and predictably, with due regard for the environment
- to the satisfaction of the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority
- in the long-term interests of our organisation, our employees, the local communities and our supply chain partners

We are aware of our responsibility to act as a role model by practicing corporate ethics in all our activities, managing resources wisely, transparently, and by being compliant with national and international legislations.

As a result, our sustainability principles (click [here](#) to view our principles on page 14) are aligned with the above responsibilities.

We also know that we are not alone in this journey. Sustainability is our responsibility: individual, corporate, social, national, global.

At Sellafield, we dedicate ourselves to ensuring that we will instigate and distil these principles to our employees. We will also work with our supply chain and everyone interacting with us to be part of this sustainable management process, exercising similar practices to their areas of influence.

Our goal is to open this dialogue, to promote and apply in practice the sustainability principles, and we are working towards an ambitious plan that will be based on a collective and collaborative approach including both our colleagues and our supply chain.

Partnership agreed for Cambridgeshire apprentice Centre

A leading engineering firm in Chatteris and one of the country's top apprenticeship providers have confirmed their partnership to manage a new training centre for apprentices in Cambridgeshire.

Stainless Metalcraft (Metalcraft) and West Suffolk College (WSC) have partnered to manage and operate the North Cambridgeshire Training Centre (NCTC) – a new facility being developed on land owned by the Metalcraft business in Chatteris.

For further details click here - [Partnership agreed for Cambridgeshire apprentice training centre \(wsc.ac.uk\)](#)

Carbon Management

Eirini Etoimou explains how carbon management is an important focus for the company.

“As part of exploring different carbon management routes, we appreciate the potential role our supply chain can play.

“Our indirect or Scope 3 emissions is an area that we wish to consider, and we recently issued a request - predominantly to SMEs - as a first step, asking for information on carbon management programmes currently applied within our supply chain.

“This information will provide some understanding and direct our next decisions and actions both internally and with our suppliers that would be part of this programme.

“I would like to thank everyone that has responded so far. Of course, further responses will help us build a stronger business case, so please send your responses to the supply chain enquiries email.

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 our Complete Tender Management system (CTM). Visit [here](#) and click on 'current tender opportunities' on the left of the home page.

Suppliers can review the latest Procurement Plan schedule which was published on **23 November** on the Sellafield Ltd [website](#) which lists the procurements that will be tendered in the coming months/years.

If your company is an SME then you can also 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 please log in to CTM and navigate to **RFQ 10536 - LINC Qualification**.

As well as dealing with Sellafield Ltd directly, there are also opportunities to deal with Sellafield Ltd indirectly via one of our 'prime contractors' - [here](#)

We also use national procurement frameworks through Crown Commercial Services: www.crowncommercial.gov.uk

Company Updates and Announcements

Reminder - for any updates please visit our website [here](#)

Social Media

For business updates and contract opportunities please visit the Sellafield LinkedIn page at <https://www.linkedin.com/company/sellafield-ltd/>