



NIA SME meeting

Thursday 27 February 2025

Carlisle Racecourse, Durdar Rd, Carlisle CA2 4TS

121 Sessions

Please find information on companies offering 121 sessions at the NIA's SME meeting.

To book your place. Please send 3 companies you would like to meet to the below TWO email addresses.

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NOTE: Companies offering 121 sessions will confirm sessions based on their needs. There will be other opportunities to meet with these organisations (you may wish to invite them to your stand in the morning).

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Amentum

Amentum is a global leader in advanced engineering and innovative technology solutions, trusted by our customers to address their most significant and complex challenges in science, security and sustainability. Our people apply undaunted curiosity, relentless ambition and boundless imagination to challenge convention and drive progress. Our commitments are underpinned by the belief that safety, inclusion and well-being are integral to success.

In the UK Amentum employs more than 6,000 people, focused nuclear power, nuclear decommissioning and national defence.

Amentum is delivery partner for programme, project and construction management services at Hinkley Point C; delivery and integration partner at Sizewell C; and supports the UK's existing nuclear power stations under a Lifetime Enterprise Agreement with EDF. The company is a major supplier of engineering design, safety case and project management services at Sellafield and other UK nuclear decommissioning sites and operates the country's largest private sector complex of nuclear laboratories and engineering test facilities in Warrington.

In the defence sector, Amentum has an essential role in the UK's continuous at-sea deterrent by providing independent safety and technical advice and research and technology services for the Royal Navy's nuclear submarines. It also supports naval infrastructure and shipbuilding; assists Defence Equipment & Support with procurement and operational delivery across the whole of the UK Ministry of Defence; and serves the Atomic Weapons Establishment as programme integration partner and non-nuclear engineering partner.

Amentum's international nuclear business has operations in France, Slovakia, Czech Republic, Poland, Norway, Lithuania, South Africa, the Middle East, Japan and Australia.

What we are looking for...

We are interested in talking to organisations that bring a different perspective to legacy decommissioning or site regeneration. This could include the use of technology to improve safety or delivery of highly regulated work, transitioning a product from a non-nuclear industry into nuclear, or suppliers offering superior products or services that could lead to mutually beneficial partnerships. We are also eager to connect with small to medium businesses and help address some of the barriers they face, building long-term relationships to support upcoming bids and projects in the years ahead.

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As a leading mechanical, electrical and HVAC engineering specialist we design and install the complex systems and technologies that underpin the UK's national infrastructure. Leveraging our digital toolset, our in-house expert teams collaborate seamlessly with our customers, specialist supply chain partners and off-site manufacturing facility to develop safe and sustainable solutions that enhance productivity and leave a legacy we're proud of.

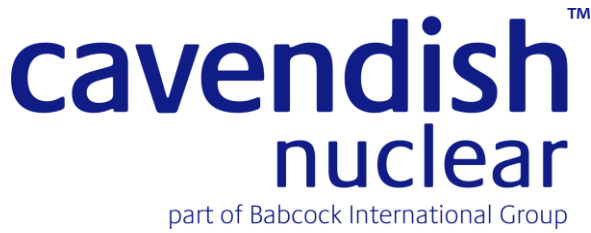
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Cavendish Nuclear

Cavendish Nuclear is a core part of Babcock International Group's Nuclear Sector. We provide a comprehensive range of critical nuclear solutions across the markets of Clean Energy, Defence and Civil Decommissioning, both in the UK and internationally.

From decommissioning redundant nuclear facilities, through supporting the Continuous at Sea Deterrent, to supporting the operation and build of nuclear power plants, our role in Cavendish Nuclear is to clean up the nuclear legacy and create a world where nuclear plays a key contribution in protecting our nation, ensuring security of energy supply and meeting our net zero commitments.

Safety, quality and security are paramount through all aspects of our work.

Our capability and experience in the complete decommissioning of nuclear related infrastructure, associated facilities and equipment allows us to provide fully integrated solutions that can be delivered in-house for both UK and international customers.

What we are looking for...

As a major player in decommissioning, we rely on SMEs to provide specialist skills, innovation and local supply chain resilience. We would particularly like to engage with SMEs that can enhance project delivery, design & engineering, compliance and efficiency e.g. specialist engineering & fabrication, waste management, project management, digital innovation etc

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Costain Limited

[Costain](#) helps to improve people's lives by creating connected, sustainable infrastructure that enables people and the planet to thrive. We shape, create, and deliver pioneering solutions that transform the performance of the infrastructure ecosystem across the UK's transport, water, energy and defence markets.

We are organised around our customers, anticipating and solving their challenges and helping to improve performance. By bringing together our unique mix of construction, consulting and digital experts we engineer and deliver sustainable, efficient and practical solutions.

What we are looking for...

Are you an SME keen to understand what it takes to work on [Costain Group PLC](#)'s portfolio of projects in the North West?

We highly value our SME Supplier partnerships and are interested in having discussions with SMEs in the Nuclear industry who can offer Costain the following:

- Innovative solutions = We would welcome discussions with suppliers that drive innovation to benefit Costain and the wider nuclear industry
- Sustainable Supply Chain = Costain are open to discussions with suppliers that have green / sustainable solutions that can support Costain's Sustainability Agenda
- Collaboration Mindset = SME Suppliers who are keen to work collaboratively with a leading tier one contractor with a proven track record of investing in their development."

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Cyclife UK Ltd

Cyclife is a group of companies comprising Cyclife UK, Cyclife Aquila Nuclear, Cyclife France, Cyclife Digital Solutions, Cyclife Engineering, Cyclife Sweden AB and Cyclife Germany. Cyclife have successfully delivered decommissioning radioactive waste management and technical solutions for clients across the UK, European and international nuclear industries. Our team benefits from reach back into the wider Cyclife Group to access knowledge and expertise on all aspects of the nuclear life cycle, unrivalled operational experience and hands on decommissioning expertise. Our core skills include:

- Decommissioning strategy
- Waste management and characterisation
- Concept and detailed design
- Physical deplanting and decommissioning
- Waste treatment and recycling

As a Nuclear Site Licensee, Cyclife understand the industry to a greater level than other service providers and bring experience and oversight from this responsibility to add value to client projects.

What we are looking for...

We are looking to work with SMEs that offer the following services:

- Providers of novel techniques and equipment for
 - o Characterisation
 - o Decontamination
 - o Size reduction
- Civils and CE&I design capability
- HVAC design and build capability
- Manufacturers / fabricators
- PPE /consumable provider
- Specific service provider

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Frazer-Nash Consultancy

Frazer-Nash is a leading systems, engineering and technology company. We help organisations deliver innovative engineering and technology solutions to make lives safe, secure, sustainable, and affordable. As a KBR company, we have a large presence in the UK working with clients of all sizes and we also operate internationally. Through collaboration and integrity, we deliver success for our clients.

We provide innovative solutions across the civil nuclear lifecycle - in support of a low carbon future and the drive towards net zero emissions.

We've been delivering value to clients in the nuclear industry for over thirty years – creating successful outcomes across the entire nuclear lifecycle including existing generation, new build, R&D and decommissioning sectors.

Our comprehensive life cycle support helps clients to assure that their decommissioning and clean-up projects are optimised from a schedule and cost perspective whilst meeting all safety critical and environmental regulations.

We achieve these objectives through our advanced technical capability in decommissioning and waste management. Our experience in design and safety case development combined with our engineering, technical analysis and decision-making techniques, ensures that the projects we support deliver outstanding value for our clients.

We also support the defence nuclear sector providing technical, safety and environmental assurance to UK platform and combat system designs, nuclear propulsion systems, manufacturing facilities and infrastructure.

What we are looking for...

Frazer-Nash facilitates a small business network called FNConnect. FNconnect gives SMEs a chance to be part of a community, to network with peers and potential collaborators in a comfortable and stimulating environment. By empowering SME voices, we want to harness creativity to deliver a network that supports and delivers results.

We are continuing to grow our FNConnect network, providing a forum for SMEs to engage with the latest ideas and technology, to hear about opportunities for collaboration within Frazer-Nash's network of clients and partners.

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Mace Consult Ltd

At Mace, we see every challenge as an opportunity to dream bigger and bring our ambitions to life. We believe our only limits are the ones we give ourselves.

We were founded out of a belief that the industry could be more efficient, innovative and responsible and over the last 33 years Mace has built a reputation and track record for delivering projects faster, safer and better than ever before.

We connect expertise across the entire infrastructure lifecycle to help our clients, people, communities and society achieve more than they believe possible.

It is our incredible breadth, scale and diversity of experience that enables us to quickly and effectively respond to market needs and challenge the status quo.

From Olympic parks and iconic skyscrapers to large infrastructure programmes, we recognise that now more than ever we must be bolder, braver and more resilient as we act on new challenges and navigate through a rapidly changing world.

Today, we remain a privately owned business that has grown organically across four global hubs in Europe, the Middle East and Africa, the Americas and Asia Pacific.

Our culture respects equality, values diversity and encourages individuality – accepting and appreciating all views and beliefs and providing an environment for ideas to come alive.

Together, we find a way to unleash the potential within every place, project and person – inspiring the stories that shape our lives and change our world. Because the ambitions we chase today will build the world we live in tomorrow.

What we are looking for...

We are looking to provide support and advice to Small Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs) who have ambitions to work within the Nuclear Sector.

Our experience of engaging sub-contractors across the sector enables us to advise on areas for SMEs to consider as they seek to engage in the sector, including:

- Networking opportunities.
- Market trends, and
- Practicalities of working in Nuclear.

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Morgan Sindall Infrastructure

Morgan Sindall Infrastructure – Nuclear: specialists in programme, design, construction, asset care and engineering.

Morgan Sindall Infrastructure delivers some of the UK's most complex and critical infrastructure across six core sectors of nuclear, energy, water, highways, rail, and aviation for public and private sector clients. We believe in connecting people, places, and communities through innovative and responsible infrastructure.

Working across partnerships, alliances and frameworks, Morgan Sindall Infrastructure's Nuclear Business is delivering projects at highly regulated and secure sites across the UK.

Our capability runs through every phase of a nuclear project – from scoping and feasibility, design, build and programme management, installation and maintenance, to replacement, commissioning, and decommissioning of sites.

We have supported the Sellafield Ltd mission for over a decade across the Infrastructure Strategic Alliance (ISA) and Project and Programme Partners (PPP) frameworks.

Together with our partners and supply chain family, we are ready to support the Project and Asset Care Execution (PACE) framework. This will deliver asset care and asset creation projects across the Sellafield site and play a key role in advancing Sellafield's mission to create a clean and safe environment for future generations.

As a responsible business, Morgan Sindall Infrastructure is committed to leaving a positive legacy in the communities in which we work. This includes leading initiatives to develop and enhance the skills of young people, so they can secure long-term careers in nuclear, construction and engineering sectors. We also deliver a wide variety of social value programmes designed to improve the lives and career prospects of local people.

What we are looking for...

Morgan Sindall Infrastructure's Nuclear Business is committed to supporting SMEs and we are looking to strengthen and diversify our SME supply chain to support with the delivery of future projects.

We are also interested in understanding from SMEs how we can enhance support in upskilling and growing their businesses, both for existing nuclear suppliers and those looking to enter the nuclear sector.

We partner with the supply chain in a broad range of areas, some of our common spend areas are services and supplies in Civil, Electrical and Mechanical Engineering, along with Nuclear Technology and Safety.

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Nuclear Restoration Services

A world leader in its field, Nuclear Restoration Services (NRS) is responsible for safely decommissioning the first generation nuclear and research sites across the UK, restoring the sites for all our futures. NRS also operate a hydro-electric plant. NRS are preparing to welcome the seven advanced gas-cooled reactor sites (AGRs), currently managed by EDF, for decommissioning, as well as other future missions.

NRS is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority (NDA) and is responsible for safely decommissioning the first-generation nuclear sites and operating one hydro-electric power station.

- Berkeley
- Bradwell
- Chapelcross
- Dungeness A
- Dounreay
- Harwell
- Hinkley Point A
- Hunterston A
- Maentwrog
- Oldbury
- Sizewell A
- Trawsfynydd
- Winfrith
- Wylfa

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Nuvia Limited

NUVIA, a subsidiary of VINCI Construction and part of the global VINCI Group, is an international leader in operating on highly regulated and sensitive industrial sites. With decades of expertise, NUVIA has played a pivotal role in major nuclear projects worldwide.

Renowned for its commitment to safety and regulatory compliance, NUVIA is a trusted partner for industries with stringent standards. The company offers advanced support services and innovative solutions across Engineering, Procurement, and Construction (EPC), as well as specialized services and products for nuclear environments.

A leader in radiation protection and detection, NUVIA designs and supplies NUVIA Tech products for applications in healthcare, protection, and radioactivity geolocation. Leveraging over 60 years of experience in nuclear technology, NUVIA serves a broad client base, providing solutions in health physics, radiation protection, nuclear measurement, and key nuclear facility operations.

NUVIA's dedication to excellence, safety, and environmental responsibility is evident throughout the lifecycle of its projects, encompassing design, construction, operations, risk management, maintenance, decommissioning, and waste management.

NUVIA operates in the Civil Nuclear, Defence and New Build sectors of the UK and provide full lifecycle solutions and capability to our clients.

NUVIA have proven experience of supporting and guiding SME's on their journey in the Nuclear Industry and some of our most effective partnerships are with SME organisations.

What we are looking for...

NUVIA is a growing business, with a diverse order book and we want to engage with SME's who provide capabilities in project controls, digital engineering, and engineering design to support our Projects and Engineering Business. Additionally, we want to speak with organisations providing onsite installation capabilities, products and services in mechanical, piping, EC&I and Industrial Services to support our Decommissioning and Site Services, and Industrial Services Business'.

In addition, several factors impact our make/buy decisions, and we are keen to talk to any organisations who believe they have an offering that adds value to NUVIA and the wider Nuclear Industry.

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Nuclear Waste Services

Nuclear Waste Services (NWS) is delivering a vital vision – to make nuclear waste permanently safe, sooner. We're protecting people and the environment today and taking responsibility for future generations. We have more 70 years of experience managing radioactive waste, with an outstanding track record in terms of safety and security.

Our values have been determined by NWS colleagues: action-orientated; ambitious; acting with integrity; and collaborative and inclusive.

We offer a full range of skills and solutions across preparation and planning, treatment and packaging, and disposal. Our mission is to become the 'one-stop shop' for nuclear waste management and disposal for the UK: We lead the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority (NDA) group-wide Integrated Waste Management Programme to improve radioactive waste management by addressing gaps and introducing new technologies and capabilities through a more joined-up approach.

Our 2030 strategy is focused on: ensuring the right waste form is in the right package in the right facility; accelerating decommissioning by innovation; and achieving value for the UK.

We are part of the NDA group, which has a collective long-term mission to clean up nuclear sites safely, securely, and cost-effectively.

We safely manage waste already created – and we will enable the UK Government's net zero ambition by preparing to safely manage future waste.

NWS will continue to develop as the expert 'one stop shop' for nuclear waste management. We will safely and efficiently operate our Repository site, carry forward the momentum of the GDF programme, and enable even more collaboration to harness technologies and innovations to enhance the management of nuclear waste.

What we are looking for...

To engage with both our existing NWS Suppliers and potential new SMEs to establish their capabilities and drivers to enable us to better shape our engagement. We want to listen and understand the challenges faced by SMEs so we can continuously improve processes to make our procurement opportunities more widely accessible to all.

We want to improve communication with our SMEs, openly engaging to ensure that relevant information is simple to access so that opportunities within our Procurement pipeline [[NWS commercial pipeline - GOV.UK](#)] can be easily realised.

Our goal is to foster collaborative relationships to enable us to collectively drive towards achievable and proportionate environmental sustainability initiatives, focussing on ethical sourcing and enhanced social value.

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SMR

Rolls-Royce SMR

Clean, affordable energy for all.

Rolls-Royce Small Modular Reactor (SMR) is the UK's first domestic nuclear technology in more than 20 years - providing a British solution to a global energy crisis.

Drawing on more than half a century of Rolls-Royce engineering heritage, this technology has been developed by a team with an unrivalled track record in nuclear design, regulatory engagement, manufacturing and assembly.

Each Rolls-Royce SMR power station will produce enough stable, affordable and emission-free energy to power a million homes for at least 60 years – more than any other SMR.

Energy security and net zero are key priorities for countries across the world, there is a global upsurge in demand for nuclear power with a host of nations – including the US, Canada, France, Japan and Sweden – pledging to triple nuclear capacity by 2050.

Rolls-Royce SMR is up to eighteen months ahead of competitors in any European regulatory process and, with this first mover advantage, is in pole position to become a world leader in SMR technology and the UK's premier green export technology.

Partners and suppliers are critical to the successful delivery of the Rolls-Royce SMR. We are looking for a supply chain that utilises the expertise of both established nuclear suppliers and non-nuclear suppliers. Connect with Rolls-Royce SMR to be part of the supply chain of the future.

What we are looking for...

Building a world class supply chain, with strong SME element, is critical to Rolls-Royce SMR's success. Through early engagement, we want to understand the barriers to working with organisations like Rolls-Royce SMR, on complex projects such as our factory built nuclear power plants, and importantly, the ways we can work together to remove them. We have a number of Supplier facing events planned throughout 2025 online and in person. By listening to key stakeholders we can focus on driving maximum benefit to SME's, enabling us to tailor these sessions and optimise attendance at our events."

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United Kingdom National Nuclear Laboratory

United Kingdom National Nuclear Laboratory (UKNNL)

UKNNL is the UK's lead civil national laboratory for nuclear fission.

Nuclear energy is part of the solution to the deep challenges of energy independence, national security and net zero. Government owned but operationally independent, we are here to help solve some of these challenges and, in doing so, deliver on our long-held purpose of nuclear science to benefit society.

Whether it's keeping the lights on or keeping our submarines at sea, as demand for nuclear has grown, so too has the demand for our combination of niche and highly-specialist skills and facilities. Rather than replicating what our partners, suppliers and colleagues across the sector already do, we focus on work that can only be done by a sovereign national laboratory.

We drive innovation in nuclear science, ensuring the UK has the capabilities it needs – whether in physical infrastructure, or in the skills and knowledge of our sector workforce – to create and deploy the technologies of the future.

UKNNL are wanting to ensure potential suppliers are aware and know how to access the upcoming opportunities available with UKNNL. We are looking to understand, strengthen and expand our links to the SME market and encourage suppliers to engage with both us and our supply chain. We want to understand any potential barriers to working with us and to ensure the supply chain is aware and ready for the changes in Public Procurement Legislation.

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Urenco Limited

Urenco provide safe, cost effective and reliable uranium enrichment services and fuel cycle products for power generation within a framework of high environmental, social responsibility and corporate governance standards.

Our customers typically supply us with natural uranium, uranium hexafluoride, which we then enrich to international specifications, using centrifuge technology designed and deployed by Urenco. Through the flexible operation of this technology, we are also able to provide products and services beyond enrichment.

What we are looking for...

Urenco is a trusted, long-term supplier to the nuclear industry. We play an essential role in the generation of reliable, low carbon electricity for consumers worldwide.

We are excited to be attending the NIA Event in Carlisle and are especially interested in meeting with suppliers of:

- Engineering, Design, Construction
- Mechanical & Electrical
- Facilities Management
- Process Equipment

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Westinghouse Electric Company UK Limited

Westinghouse Electric Company is shaping the future of carbon-free energy by providing safe, innovative nuclear and other clean power technologies and services globally. Westinghouse supplied the world's first commercial pressurized water reactor in 1957 and the company's technology is the basis for nearly one-half of the world's operating nuclear plants. Over 135 years of innovation makes Westinghouse the preferred partner for advanced technologies covering the complete nuclear energy life cycle.

Additionally, our West Cumbrian and Anglesey offices support our decommissioning works at Sellafield and projects throughout the country. Westinghouse in the UK has more than 800 suppliers and spends over £100 million annually in the supply chain.

What we are looking for...

To engage and develop relationships with corporate organisations and SME's who have capabilities that would complement programmes of work which Westinghouse are seeking to execute in the UK.

We would be keen to explore your accessible capabilities in greater depth and consider opportunities for collaboration.

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