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Expression of Interest for National Youth Forum

Nuclear Waste Services was formed on 31st January 2022 - bringing together LLW Repository Ltd, Radioactive Waste Management Ltd and some limited areas of the NDA – creating one of the four pillar organisations in NDA Group and consolidating expertise, scope, and remit for radioactive waste management into a single organisation.

Description

Nuclear Waste Services (NWS) is planning to contract for a National Youth Forum to help improve future engagement for one of the UK's largest ever environmental protection projects. Geological Disposal will provide a safe and secure long-term solution for the disposal of higher activity radioactive waste. The contract will lead to the delivery of a National Youth Forum for people aged 16-25.

NWS is currently scoping its requirements for a new contract to commence in the July 2023 for 3 years. We want to bring the voice, ideas, critical thinking, and innovation of young people into the heart of our work.

NWS is looking for a delivery partner with the expertise and know-how of working with young people to establish a Forum. The partner would recruit participants and facilitate engagement with the Forum on behalf of NWS.

Through a competitive tendering process, via the DPS BATS Nuclear Waste Services envisage a codesigned diverse and inclusive Youth Forum for 16 - 25-year-olds that operates in line with the mission of the Geological Disposal Facility and our community engagement project. The contract will initially run for 3 years.

To be able to bid on this opportunity you will need to sign up to the BATS DPS by 28/04/2023 at 12:00 any economic operator signed up after this time will be unable to bid. A notice was issued in January 2023 on how to sign up to BATS which can be accessed here: [Business & Technical Services Marketplace Dynamic Purchasing System - Find a Tender \(find-tender.service.gov.uk\)](https://find-tender.service.gov.uk). The category the future procurement will be going out under is Category 1: Business.

Main site or place of performance

A digital and face to face network across England.

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Additional information

Please note that at this stage we are only seeking expressions of interest and, as such, no documentation is available. Further to Chapter 6 [Implementing geological disposal – working with communities: long term management of higher activity radioactive waste - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#). You can find out more about this unique and nationally significant infrastructure project [here](#).