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# NDA Update

## WCSSG 05/04/07

# LLWR Competition

- Issued Invitation To Tender (ITT) at end October 06
- Held Bidder's Conference in Manchester
- Received 3 compliant tenders in February
- Currently undertaking assessment process
- Competition team are carrying out field visits at present
- Due to PCM issues new SLC will not be in place until July
- Contract award planned for October

# Sellafield Parent Body Organisation (PBO) Competition

- Prior Information Notice (PIN) issued 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 2006
- Industry Seminar held 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> Nov 2006
- Issued call for competition 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 2007
- Pre-qualification questionnaires returned 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 2007 – 7 received
- Invitation to Participate in Dialogue issued 16<sup>th</sup> March 2007
- Contract award scheduled Mid 2008

# Other activities (1)

- **NDA Funding**
  - Agreed with DTI as £2.472 Billion for 2007/2008
  - Likely to be similar for next few years
  - Represents a small increase over previous year and significant increase over 2005/2006 numbers
- **New Site Licence Company names created as BNGSL and UKAEA move away from SLC ownership**
  - Sellafield Ltd (Sellafield/Calder Hall/Windscale/Capenhurst)
  - Low Level Waste Repository SLC Ltd (LLWR SLC Ltd)
- **Northwest Nuclear Research Centre announced with £20m funding split between UMIST's Dalton Institute and NDA over next 7 years**
  - Centre will provide specialist research equipment for radiation sciences and engineering decommissioning

# Other activities (2)

- NDA have taken the ownership shares in NIREX
  - Integration of NDA and NIREX personnel currently being undertaken
- New NDA Organisation
  - Restructured ready for new SLCs
  - 4 key areas
    - Commercial
    - Decommissioning and Clean-up
    - Waste
    - Finance
- Site end states – work continuing towards agreeing the end states for planning purposes
- New nuclear forum created to help standardise contracts using Tier 1 Working Group (comprises NDA and Nuclear Industries Association)
- NDA gained ISO 9001 Quality Assurance status