

SWDWP Joint Working Committee meeting - 5th November 2009
Project update report

16th July – Agreement of shortlisted bidders (Participants) to proceed through to the Invitation to Submit Detailed Solutions (ISDS) First Stage

In July 2009 three companies and five solutions were shortlisted by the Partnership to go forward to the ISDS First Stage.

The private companies that were shortlisted and invited to submit more detailed solutions were:

- MVV Umwelt
- SITA UK
- Viridor

The shortlisted proposals involve facilities based at four locations; Ernesettle, HM Naval Base Devonport North Yard, HM Naval Base Devonport South Yard and New England Quarry. MVV Umwelt and SITA have offered proposals for both Ernesettle and Devonport whilst Viridor has put forward its own site at New England Quarry.

August and September 2009 – Ongoing dialogue with Participants

Throughout August and September the Partnership had regular dialogue and update meetings with the Participants to develop their solutions further with particular focus on site deliverability, planning and energy sales arrangements. Similar dialogue meetings will continue throughout the procurement process until the Partnership Call for Final Tenders (CFT).

15th August 2009 – 1 day Public Exhibition

As part of the ongoing public information and communication process, the Partnership held a one day event in the Guildhall Plymouth to provide an update on the project. The event provided a brief project update to the public prior to a more comprehensive series of roadshows across the SW Devon region in November. Over 200 people attended the briefing to ask questions about the proposals, including the potential locations, technology and timescale for the project.

2nd October 2009 - Participants submitted their updated solutions in response to the Invitation to Submit Detailed Solutions (ISDS) First Stage

On the 2nd October the Invitation to Submit Detailed Solutions First Stage submissions were received. The Partnership has been reviewing the proposals during October against the Partnership's requirements. The shortlisted solutions and bidders to proceed through to the ISDS main stage will be reviewed by the Joint Working Committee on the 5th November in Part II prior to this information being formally released into the public domain on the 6th November.

9th October 2009 – MP briefing

The partnership held a MP briefing on the 9th October to provide an update on the project. All MP's from the Partnership area were invited. Alison Seabeck, Gary Streeter and Hugo Swire attended.