

The Hinkley Supply Chain is run by Somerset Chamber of Commerce and was set up as a partnership with EDF in 2012 to help manage the South West supply chain for the nuclear new build project at Hinkley Point C.

The aim is to put local and regional companies at the forefront of contract opportunities at Hinkley Point C.

To do this, the supply chain uses a bespoke digital portal which is accessed through a dedicated Hinkley Supply Chain website, where companies can register their interest in work packages at site.

Once their information is processed, the system automatically identifies companies, with the skills required for each contract. It makes it easy for T1s to find the right businesses for the job saving them time and money and opens up a myriad of opportunities for local and regional suppliers.

As of September 2025, the Hinkley Supply Chain had matched over 4,000 businesses to work packages on the project which has helped EDF award contracts worth at least £5.3 billion to local and regional companies since the start of work – with more still to come.

More information can be found on the website [www.hinkleysupplychain.co.uk](http://www.hinkleysupplychain.co.uk).