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SRS contract awarded

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WASHINGTON -- The U.S. Department of Energy announced Thursday that Savannah River Nuclear Solutions LLC has been selected as the management and operating contractor for Savannah River Site.

The contract is valued around \$800 million a year and is for a five-year base period with the option to extend it for up to five more years, the DOE said in a statement.

Savannah River Nuclear Solutions is a limited liability corporation consisting of Fluor Federal Services Inc., Honeywell International Inc., and Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Co. (a Northrop Grumman company). The team also includes subcontractors Lockheed Martin Services Inc. and Nuclear Fuel Services Inc.

The SRS management and operating contract includes three key mission areas: environmental cleanup, operation of Savannah River National Laboratory, and National Nuclear Security Administration activities.

The new contractor's 90-day transition period will begin Jan. 24, the DOE statement said.

Savannah River Nuclear Solutions beat out current operator Washington Savannah River Co. for the contract.

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