A Darwin company has been appointed the Project Director, Services, of the Darwin City Waterfront development project, Acting Chief Minister Paul Henderson said today.

Savant Pty Ltd was appointed to the role following a select tender process.

"As a Darwin company, Savant Pty Ltd will have a solid appreciation of what this world-class, $600M project will mean for the people of Darwin and the Northern Territory as a whole," Mr Henderson said.

"I commend them on their appointment and look forward to working with them as the Waterfront project continues to develop during Stage One."

As Project Director, Services, Savant will be responsible for co-ordinating Project Management and Project Delivery.

Stage One of the Darwin City Waterfront Development is expected to be completed by the end of 2004.