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Nuklearna elektrarna Krško, d.o.o.
Vrbina 12, 8270 Krško
Slovenija

Krško, 27th January 2025

In pursuance of Article 90 of the Public Procurement Act (ZJN-3, Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia, No. 91/15 with all amendments) Nuklearna elektrarna Krško, d.o.o., Vrbina 12, 8270 Krško (hereinafter: Purchaser), represented by Gorazd Pfeifer, President of the Management Board, and Saša Medaković, Member of the Management Board, adopts the following

DECISION ON CONTRACT AWARD

for **"DOBAVA HEPA FILTROV/ SUPPLY OF HEPA FILTERS«**

to the most favorable Bidder "**American Air Filter Company, Inc. dba AAF International, 9920 Corporate Campus Dr. Ste 2200 Louisville, KY 40223 USA**".

Explanatory Note

The Purchaser has implemented the Small Value Tender with Negotiations for "DOBAVA HEPA FILTROV/ SUPPLY OF HEPA FILTERS« in accordance with Art. 47 of the Slovenian Public Procurement Act (ZJN-3).

The Purchaser published the tender on 10th October 2024 on the Slovenian Public Procurement Portal under No. JN007564/2024.

By the Bidding due date, 18th December 2024 at 1:00 p.m., the Purchaser received four Bids:

No.	Name and address of the Bidder	No. of Bid	Date and hour of submittal	Curr.	Total value without VAT	Delivery date for Line 1:
1	Camfil, Camfil Slovenija d.o.o, Dunajska cesta 136, 1000 Ljubjana	263/24 – 824132 6-	16 December 2024 05:00	EUR	181.281,06	18 weeks
2	American Air Filter Company, Inc. dba AAF International, 9920 Corporate Campus Dr. Ste 2200 Louisville, KY 40223 USA	924058. 1	16 December 2024 05:01 PM UTC	EUR	183.915,88	22 weeks
3	Westinghouse Electric Company, LLC., Westinghouse Electric Company, LLC., NPO, 1000 Westinghouse Drive, New Stanton, PA 15672, USA	RFQ- 50304	18 December 2024 10:23 AM UTC	EUR	89.200,00	12 weeks
4	Partikless d.o.o., Partikless d.o.o., Proseniško 25 A, 3230 Šentjur Consortium: AAF International s.r.o., Bratislavská 849, 911 05 Trenčín, Slovakia	2034	18 December 2024 12:22 PM UTC +01:00	EUR	186.518,94	30 weeks

The Purchaser examined the four bids received and found that all bids required amendments or clarifications. All four bidders were invited to provide clarifications or complements via Cloud Messages. All four bidders provided response in due time.

Upon review of the Bid of Westinghouse Electric Company, LLC., Westinghouse Electric Company, LLC., NPO, 1000 Westinghouse Drive, New Stanton, PA 15672, USA, it was noted that the Bidder had submitted the documents in a timely manner, but had submitted a new reference: "FILTER PN: 872A799G15 Y", which is not the same as the part number of the offered filters in the Bid (WEC-000268N, WEC-000269-N). The reference requirement stated that the reference must demonstrate the supply of the same type and model as proposed in the Bid. The Purchaser was unable to establish this on the basis of what was provided. The Purchaser also notes that the Bid is technically inadequate because the offered filters have a flow rate of 1000cfm, whereas the Purchaser's technical requirement in the technical specification is 2000cfm. Therefore, the Purchaser deemed that, the bid submitted by Westinghouse Electric Company, LLC., Westinghouse Electric Company, LLC., NPO, 1000 Westinghouse Drive, New Stanton, PA 15672, USA is not admissible because it does not comply with the conditions for bid acceptance (company reference) and does not meet the requirements of the technical specification. Consequently, the Purchaser has not extended an invitation to this Bidder to submit a final bid.

Upon review of the Bid submitted by the Bidder Camfil Slovenija d.o.o, Dunajska cesta 136, 1000 Ljubjana, it was determined that the provided supplement and clarification were adequate and submitted within the required timeframe. As the bid met the conditions for acceptance, the Bidder was subsequently invited to submit a final bid.

Upon review of the Bid submitted by the Bidder American Air Filter Company, Inc. dba AAF International, 9920 Corporate Campus Dr. Ste 2200 Louisville, KY 40223 USA, it was determined that the provided supplement was adequate and submitted within the required timeframe. As the bid met the conditions for acceptance, the Bidder was subsequently invited to submit a final bid.

Upon review of the Bid submitted by the joint Bidders Partikless d.o.o., Partikless d.o.o., Proseniško 25 A, 3230 Šentjur and AAF International s.r.o., Bratislavská 849, 911 05 Trenčín, Slovakia it was determined that the provided supplements and clarifications were adequate and submitted within the required timeframe. As the bid met the conditions for acceptance, the Bidder was subsequently invited to submit a final bid.

Based on the received comments on the draft contract from all three bidders, a final version of the contract was prepared by the Purchaser and included as part of the invitation to submit a final bid.

The invitation to submit a final bid was sent to three bidders via Cloud 2034-2 on January 16, 2025.

By the deadline for submittal of Final Bid, 23rd January 2025 at 1:00 CET, the Bidders provided the Final Bids:

No.	Name and address of the Bidder	No. of Bid	Date and hour of submittal	Curr.	Total value without VAT	Delivery time for Line 1 (in weeks)
1	Camfil, Camfil Slovenija d.o.o	263/24 – 8241326-8242039	22 January 2025 05:35 PM UTC +01:00	EUR	175.843,22	21
2	American Air Filter Company, Inc. dba AAF International, 9920 Corporate Campus Dr. Ste 2200 Louisville, KY 40223 USA	924058.1	22 January 2025 12:30 AM UTC +01:00	EUR	171.582,62	23
3	Partikless d.o.o., Partikless d.o.o., Proseniško 25 A, 3230 Šentjur Consortium: AAF International s.r.o., Bratislavská 849, 911 05 Trenčín, Slovakia	2034	23 January 2025 11:46 AM UTC +01:00	EUR	179.736,74	30

After reviewing the received final bids, it was determined that all three bidders submitted the required attachments. In accordance with Chapter 7 of the Bidding documentation 263/24-8241326-8242039, dated October 18, 2024, the received final bids were scored based on the pre-defined criteria:

Rank:	Bidder:	OFFERED PRICE:	OFFERED Delivery time for Line 1 - in weeks:	a) PRICE (max.90%):	b) Delivery date for Line 1 (NEK item Number: 430936) (max. 10%):	SCORE (a+b; max. 100%):
1	American Air Filter Company, Inc. dba AAF International, 9920 Corporate Campus Dr. Ste 2200 Louisville, KY 40223 USA	171.582,62 €	23	90	2	**92,00**
2	Camfil, Camfil Slovenija d.o.o, Dunajska cesta 136, 1000 Ljubjana	175.843,22 €	21	87,82	2	**89,82**
3	Partikless d.o.o., Partikless d.o.o., Proseniško 25 A, 3230 Šentjur Consortium: AAF International s.r.o., Bratislavská 849, 911 05 Trenčín, Slovakia	179.736,74 €	30	85,92	0	**85,92**

On the basis of the above, the Purchaser concluded that the Bid submitted by American Air Filter Company, Inc. dba AAF International, 9920 Corporate Campus Dr. Ste 2200 Louisville, KY 40223 USA is the most advantageous admissible Bid under the criteria.

Given the aforementioned details, the public procurement contract for the "DOBAVA HEPA FILTROV/ SUPPLY OF HEPA FILTERS« has been awarded to American Air Filter Company, Inc. dba AAF International, 9920 Corporate Campus Dr. Ste 2200 Louisville, KY 40223 USA as the most favorable and qualified Bidder, due to their ability to meet the terms, conditions and delivery timeframe specified by Purchaser.

The Purchaser's decision is thus reasoned entirely.

Legal instruction

The request for review/revision shall be submitted by portal eRevizija within five working days from the receipt of the decision on award or elimination of public procurement in compliance with Legal Protection in Public Procurement Procedures Act (ZPVPJN, Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia, No. 43/2011 with all amendments). The applicant must submit with the request for review the bank certificate for the payment of tax in the amount of EUR 3.431,65 to the account of the Ministry of Finance No: 01100-1000358802, reference 11 16110-7111290-00756424.

Saša Medaković
Member of the Management Board

Gorazd Pfeifer
President of the Management Board