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In pursuance of Article 90 of Public Procurement Act (ZJN-3, Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia, No. 91/15, 14/18, 121/21, 10/22, 28/23) the Purchaser Krško Nuclear Power Plant, d.o.o., Vrbina 12, 8270 Krško, represented by Gorazd Pfeifer, President of the Management Board, and Saša Medaković, Member of the Management Board, issues a

DECISION ON CONTRACT AWARD

For "Delivery of 2V TYPE LCR-31 BATTERY CELLS FOR 220 VDC BATTERY TRAIN X"

Explanation of public procurement procedure

With reference to Article 46, point b. of the 3. paragraph of ZJN-3, the Purchaser provided the Request for Quotation No. 186007 for "Delivery of 2V TYPE LCR-31 BATTERY CELLS FOR 220 VDC BATTERY TRAIN X" according to public tendering negotiation procedure without prior notification to the Bidder:

C&D TECHNOLOGIES, Inc., 200 Precision Drive, Suite 150, Horsham, PA 19044, USA

By the bidding deadline, based on the Request for Quotation No. 186007, on January 16, 2025, the Purchaser received the Bid No. Q-17930 from C&D TECHNOLOGIES, Inc., 200 Precision Drive, Suite 150, Horsham, PA 19044, USA with the proposed Total price: **USD 545.923,00.**

Based on the review of the Bid, the commission determined that certain clarifications and additions were needed regarding the number of items for certain positions and the safety classifications. The provider was requested to supplement the Bid on February 3, 2025.

On February 4, 2025, the Purchaser received the supplemented Bid with the same bid amount. After reviewing the Bid, new comments regarding the technical specification were sent to the Bidder on February 7, 2025. Subsequently, a revised draft contract was sent to the Bidder on February 11, 2025.

On February 21, 2025, the Bidder sent comments on the draft contract.

After internal coordination meetings, the Purchaser was invited to Teams negotiations regarding the technical specification and contract on February 26, 2025.

The Bidder was requested to submit the final Bid on February 27, 2025.

On March 6, 2025, the Purchaser received the final Bid No. Q-17930-3 in the amount of **USD 544,413.00**.

Bid evaluation and completeness

In accordance with Article 2 and paragraph 1, Article 89 of ZJN-3 the Purchaser has classified the submitted Bid according to the criterion of the lowest **Bid price** and has verified that the Bid is permissible on the following grounds:

- it fulfills all the conditions/requests specified in the Invitation for Submittal of Bid/RFQ
- it was submitted on time
- its price does not exceed the Purchaser's funds available for the purchase
- it was not evaluated by the Purchaser as the Bid with unusually low Unit and Total Price
- it shows no evidence of unpermitted settlement with other potential Bidders or corruption

Based on the above said the Purchaser decided to award the Contract for "Delivery of 2V TYPE LCR-31 BATTERY CELLS FOR 220 VDC BATTERY TRAIN X" to **C&D TECHNOLOGIES, Inc., 200 Precision Drive, Suite 150, Horsham, PA 19044, USA in the total amount of USD 544.413,00 (excl. V.A.T.).**

Legal instruction

The request for review/revision shall be submitted by portal eRevizija within eight 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 12.304,26 to the account of the Ministry of Finance No: 01100-1000358802, reference 11 16110-7111290-000186007.

Krško, March 12, 2025

Saša Medaković
Member of the Management Board

Gorazd Pfeifer
President of the Management Board