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

Krško, September 23rd, 2025

In pursuance of Article 90 of the Public Procurement Act (ZJN-3, Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia No. 91/15, 14/18, 121/21, 10/22 and 28/23) 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

The Contract for "RSG Assessment Study and implementation of Chemical Cleaning in outage 2027" is awarded Westinghouse Electric Belgium S.A., Rue de l'Industrie 43, 1400 Nivelles, Belgium who submitted the most favourable Bid.

1. Explanation of public procurement procedure

According to negotiation procedure with prior notification-Article 45 of ZJN-3, the Purchaser published the Bidding Documentation No. 154/25-8251138 for "**RSG Assessment Study and implementation of Chemical Cleaning in outage 2027"** on Slovenian "Portal javnih naročil" under No.: JN005119/2025-EUe17/01 and TED portal under number 429377-2025 on July 2nd, 2025.

2. Information on received Bids

By the bidding deadline, July 25th2025 the Purchaser received two (2) Bids with the following basic elements:

Name and address	No. of Bid	Date & Time of Bid Receipt	Total Price (VAT excl.)
Westinghouse Electric Belgium S.A. Rue de l'Industrie 43, 1400 Nivelles, Belgium	LRT-MKT-25-080	25 July 2025 at 11:37 a.m.	EUR 4,551,000.00

Framatome GmbH, Paul-Gossen-Str. 100, 91052 Erlangen, Germany	F.042936-B-00	25 July 2025 at 12:42 p.m.	EUR 4,500,000.00

3. Bid review and evaluation

After reviewing both Bids, the Purchaser decided to request supplements and clarifications from both Bidders to verify whether the submitted Bids fulfill all the conditions for Bid acceptance. Both Bidders supplemented their Bids on time, by August 20th 2025.

Purchaser reviewed the additional information provided by Framatome GmbH, which explicitly confirmed that Framatome is unable to provide references that exactly match the requirements defined in Section D, Article 22, Condition 3 of Bidding Documentation No.: 154/25-8251138. Framatome was therefore not able to replace the references put forth in the Bid, which the Purchaser could not accept for the following reasons:

(1) the two submitted references do not pertain to the same technology as mandatory per Section D, Article 22, Condition 2 of Bidding Documentation No.: 154/25-8251138, and as proposed in F.042936, paragraph 2.2.1, and therefore do not meet the requirements. Both references are related to a CC technology, which differs from that required by the Bidding documentation and the Technical Specification. The submitted references pertain to the DART HT uninhibited cleaning process. This process is not acceptable as a valid reference due to the following reasons: too high temperatures (up to 160°C); uninhibited environment of structural carbon steel component, absence of N2 as a protective atmosphere; utilization of primary system decay heat for heat-up;

(2) the first reference is from 2009 and falls out of the required time frame (2010-2025) and therefore does not meet the requirements, and

(3) Both references are for DART HT process, meaning that they are not valid.

Furthermore, the Bidder did not provide a list of deviations from the Technical Specification as requested.

Therefore, the Purchaser decided to exclude the Framatome's Bid from further participation in the procurement procedure, as the required conditions for Bid acceptance have not been met.

Purchaser confirmed that Westinghouse provided all the required information and established that the Westinghouse Bid is complete and valid, fulfilling the conditions for bid acceptance.

On September 3rd 2025, the Purchaser held negotiations with Westinghouse Electric Belgium S.A. at NEK premises.

On 4th September 2025, the Purchaser invited the Bidder to submit its best Final Bid by 10th September 2025.

The Bidder submitted the final Bid with the following basic elements:

Name and address	No. of Bid	Date & Time of Bid Receipt	Total Price (VAT excl.)
Westinghouse Electric Belgium S.A. Rue de l'Industrie 43, 1400 Nivelles, Belgium	LRT-MKT-25-080 Rev.1	9 September 2025 at 9:17 p.m.	EUR 3,894,732.00

On 12th September 2025, the final Bid was reviewed and evaluated from both technical and commercial standpoints. The final Bid contains all integral parts and meets the needs and requirements of the Purchaser as set out in the technical specifications and in the tender documents and is admissible.

4. Bid completeness

In accordance with Article 89, paragraph 1, point 2 of ZJN-3, the Purchaser established that the Bid is admissible on the following grounds:

- it was submitted on time
- it fulfills all the conditions/requests specified in the Bidding Documentation
- 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.

5. Contract Award

Based on the above said, the Contract for "RSG Assessment Study and implementation of Chemical Cleaning in outage 2027" has been awarded to the Bidder who is in a position to perform the subject service and delivery under the terms and conditions and within the period of time as required by Purchaser: **Westinghouse Electric Belgium S.A., Rue de l'Industrie 43, 1400 Nivelles, Belgium.**

Legal instruction

The request for review/revision can be submitted by portal eRevizija within eight (8) 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, OG RS No. 43/11 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 25.000,00 to the account of the Ministry of Finance No.: 01100-1000358802, reference 11 16110-7111290-00511925.

President of the Management Board
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