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INVITATION FOR BIDS

Nuklearna elektrarna Krško d.o.o., Vrbina 12, Krško, Slovenia (hereinafter referred to as »Purchaser«) hereby invites Bidders to submit their Bids for:

Handbook for Crack Flaw Evaluation on Core Barrel Welds

in accordance with Public Procurement Act Act (ZJN-3, **Official Gazette** of the Republic of Slovenia No. 91/15, 14/18, 121/21, 10/22, 74/22 - odl. US, 100/22 - ZNUZSZS and 28/23).

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Chapter 1

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS FOR PREPARATION OF BIDS

A. GENERAL

1 PURCHASER CONTACT PERSON

The Purchaser is Nuklearna elektrarna Krško d.o.o., Vrbina 12, Krško, Slovenia.

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2 SCOPE OF SERVICE AND DELIVERY OR WORK

Fully in accordance with NPP Krsko Technical Specification or (Requisition) No SP-ES1504, Rev. 0, the Bidder shall perform the following:

Handbook for Crack Flaw Evaluation on Core Barrel Welds

3 BIDDING DEADLINE

The Bidder must submit the Bid to Nuklearna elektrarna Krško d.o.o., Vrbina 12, Krsko:

by 14.08.2026 (date) at 12.00 CET (time) at the latest.

According to the Public Procurement Act the Purchaser can accept only electronically submitted Bids. Please follow the instructions for submittal of Bids, Article 8.

4 TENDERING PROCEDURE

The selected procedure for this tender is: **negotiated procedure with publication (Article 45)**

5 ADMISSIBLE BID

The Purchaser will accept only admissible Bids. All the other Bids will be rejected.

An admissible Bid is a Bid that:

- fulfills all the conditions/requests specified in the Technical Specification and other Tender Documents;
- was received on time;
- regarding which there is no evidence of collusion or corruption;
- has not been found by the Purchaser to be abnormally low;
- pricewise does not exceed the Purchaser's funds available for the purchase (valid only for the final Bid);
- is submitted by an economic operator established in a Member State of the European Union or in a country that is a party to, or otherwise covered by, international agreements of the European Union ensuring access to public procurement markets (such as the WTO Agreement on Government Procurement (GPA) or applicable bilateral trade agreements);
- is submitted by a Bidder in respect of which there are no grounds for exclusion.

6 NEGOTIATION PROCEDURES

The Purchaser will only negotiate with the Bidders in respect of which there are no grounds for exclusion and who have submitted a Bid that fulfills all the conditions for Bid acceptance.

The Purchaser reserves the right to negotiate in writing, by teleconference or at Nuklearna elektrarna Krško premises.

The Purchaser will negotiate everything, including but not limited to the following:

- Technical details of the Bids including Technical Specification revision and General Terms and Conditions in the Draft Contract of the subject Project
- Price

Depending on the clarity of Bids, the Purchaser will decide how many rounds of negotiations are needed. The Purchaser will notify all the Bidders before the final round giving them the information that the next round will be the final one.

All Final Bids shall be given in writing upon the Purchaser's invitation to submit the Final Bids. If the Bidder does not submit a final Bid within the specified deadline, the Purchaser may, at its sole discretion, consider the Bidder's last submitted bid prior to the Final Bid stage, provided that such bid is technically compliant and commercially acceptable..

7 CRITERIA FOR THE BID EVALUATION

Only admissible Final Bids will be evaluated by pre-established set of criteria and weight factors expressed in percentages.

Bid evaluation result is the percentage of theoretical maximum points, being 100. The Bid with the maximum percentage of points will be selected.

a) Price

100%

Calculation of the score for Price will be made based on the following formula:

Score of the Bid = Lowest Bid Price / Bid Price of the Evaluated Bid * maximum possible score for Price

The score will be calculated to 2 decimal digits. Value of Bid without VAT will be considered in the calculation.

8 ELECTRONIC SUBMITTAL OF BIDS

The Bidder is required to use the NEK electronic bidding system in preparing Bids. In order to participate the Bidder has to obtain a prior registration on the following link: <http://suppliers.nek.si>.

The Bids must be submitted electronically by using the direct link provided on the Slovenian Portal of the Public Tenders ("Portal Javnih naročil"; <http://www.enarocanje.si>), Art B.5., Section „Elektronska predložitve“ or TED section, 5.1.12. Terms of submission. The Bidders that have already registered at NEK portal can also find the tender using the name of the tender: Handbook for Crack Flaw Evaluation on Core Barrel Welds.

A detailed guide for registration and submitting bids is available on: <http://suppliers.nek.si>

The Bidders are strongly encouraged to register in advance and to prepare all necessary information and documentation in a timely manner in order to submit the Bid on time. To avoid any inconvenience Bidders should check the web application to verify that their bid has an "active" status.

A Bid will be deemed to have been submitted on time if Purchaser receives it electronically by the Bidding Deadline given in Paragraph 3 above. When a Bid is submitted successfully the Bidder receives an e-confirmation of Bid submittal. After the Bidding Deadline Bids can no longer be submitted.

The Bidder's Bidding Documentation has to be attached electronically on the provided link (max 35MB). In case of discrepancies between the attached complete bid with all requested integral parts of the bid and the data directly entered into the Purchaser's application, the data from the bid will be considered as valid.

The integral parts of the Bid (cf. Chapter E) have to be submitted with filled-out blank fields, dated and signed. Draft Contract shall be filled-out in word file and using track change mode. The statements in the documents must correspond with the actual state of facts at the time of the Bid submission and must be verifiable.

9 CLARIFICATIONS OF REQUESTS FROM TENDER DOCUMENTATION AND CONTACTS

Should potential Bidders require clarifications of the Purchaser's Tender Documentation, such requests will be forwarded to the Purchaser through the Slovenian website for Public Tenders "Portal javnih naročil" by the date and time specified on the portal at the latest.

The Purchaser shall answer the questions through the same portal site no later than six (6) days before the deadline for Bid submission.

All answers will be part of the Tender Documentation for the Preparation of Bids.

The Purchaser reserves the right to modify (change) Tender Documentation no later than six (6) days before the deadline for Bid submittal either by its own initiative or as a response to the request of potential Bidders. The modifications will be published on Slovenian website: "Portal javnih naročil".

Purchaser can extend the Bid deadline to allow the Bidders to consider alterations of their Bid.

10 BID CHANGES AND WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS

The Bidder may withdraw the Bid no later than 24 hours before the deadline for Bid submittal. The Bid may be supplemented or replaced no later than the deadline for Bid submittal. To supplement or replace a Bid the original Bid has to be withdrawn first. For instructions on how to withdraw, supplement or replace a Bid see NEK Guide for submitting supplier quotation, Section 4, available on: <http://suppliers.nek.si>).

After the expiration of the bidding deadline the Bidders can no longer change the Bids submitted, replace or supplement them.

Tender Documentation is available to Bidders free of charge.

11 BIDS OPENING

In compliance with the Slovenian Public Procurement Act (ZJN-3) and the provision regarding the public opening of tenders, the information on received Bids will be accessible electronically to all interested public. Bids opening will be done in NEK Information System not earlier than one (1) hour after the expiry of the bid submission deadline provided in the public tender notification, published on the Slovenian Portal for Public Procurement and/or in the NEK Supplier Portal.

Information on all received Bids will be accessible for viewing for a limited time (2 hours) after the Bids opening through the following link:

<https://red.maxapex.net/apex/f?p=30300138>. Only the information required by law will be published: Bidder's name, alternate options (if required and/or allowed by Purchaser) and total value without VAT. There will be no restrictions for viewing the data. The Bidders will receive the Minutes of Bids Opening in PDF format within five (5) days after Bids opening.

12 LAWS AND REGULATIONS

The Contract shall be awarded in accordance with the applicable legislation of the Republic of Slovenia, in particular the Public Procurement Act (ZJN-3), including all amendments, as well as regulations adopted thereunder.

The Contractor shall comply with all applicable laws and regulations, including, where relevant, legislation governing ionizing radiation protection and nuclear safety, in particular the Ionizing Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Act (ZVISJV-1), including all amendments, and all implementing regulations, including, in particular, the Rules on Radiation and Nuclear Safety Factors.

The above requirements shall also apply to subcontractors.

Any reference to specific legislation shall be understood as a reference to such legislation together with all amendments, supplements, or replacements thereto.

13 ANTICORRUPTION CLAUSE

Before the official notification on the selection of the winning Bidder, information related to the review, clarification, evaluation and comparison of the Bids as well as recommendations for Contract award shall not be disclosed to the Bidders or any other individual, unless specifically required by a relevant procedure.

The Purchaser and the Bidder shall not perform activities which might influence the selection of a particular Bid.

The Purchaser shall decline the Bid if the Bidder, who submitted the Bid, gives or is prepared to give the Purchaser's current or former employee a present in cash or any other valuable object, offer them a job or any other present or service the value of which can be expressed in currency and by means of which the Bidder would influence the decision or further course of Bids evaluation.

If at any time during the Contract award or execution of the Contract it becomes known beyond reasonable doubt that bribery act from the previous paragraph has been committed or attempted, or that the Contract has been awarded due to the bribery act being promised or committed, directly or indirectly, or if Purchaser's employee or other individual with the potential influence on Contract award or execution requested any kind of service or present, the Contract shall be null and void regardless of the phase of its execution.

14 REVIEW REQUEST

A request for review of the procedure may be submitted by parties with legal interest and who maintain that the public tender was not conducted in accordance with the Public Procurement Act (ZJN-3).

The Review shall be performed in accordance with the Legal Protection in Public Procurement Procedures Act (ZPVPJN).

The applicant must submit with the request for review the certificate for the payment of tax from Article 71 of the ZPVPJN in the amount of EUR 4.000,00.

Tax is paid to the account of the Ministry of Finance no. 01100-1000358802 – implementation of the budget of the RS, reference 11 16110-7111290-XXXXXXX. The six X digits represent the number of publication on the public procurement portal and the last two the year of publication.

B. BID

15 BID LANGUAGE

Bids and other relevant documentation related to the Bid should be written in the Slovenian or English language.

16 PRICE AND TERMS OF PAYMENT

The Bidder shall provide Purchaser with the Total Contract Price and Price Break down (if requested) for the Scope of Service and Delivery as defined in Bid Form of this Tender Documentation.

The Bidder shall have no right to the Price(s) increase whatsoever unless revision of Technical Specification occurred affecting the price and was agreed with all the Bidders during negotiations. In case of increase/decrease of VAT according to relevant Slovenian Law, net price shall remain the same. Bidders/Purchaser has the right to change the amount resulting from the change in VAT.

The currency of the Bid shall be EUR or USD. In case the Bid Price is expressed in USD, Purchaser will proceed as follows:

- For the purpose of Bid ranking and evaluation (clause 84 of ZJN-3) and defining the contractual price, USD will be converted to EUR and fixed using the official Exchange Rate of The Bank of Slovenia on the day of the Final Bids opening.

The payments shall be effected in EUR and in accordance with payment milestones stated in the Contract.

17 PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

The Purchaser hereby informs the Bidders that the data that are considered public in line with the provision of the second paragraph of Article 35 of the ZJN-3 cannot be marked as confidential. These include specifications of the offered goods, services and/or civil works, quantity of these goods, value of individual items and total value of the Bid and all the data used for the ranking of the Bid by the predefined criteria.

Information designated by the Bidder as confidential or as a trade secret shall only be used for the purpose of the public tender and shall not be made available to anybody outside the circle of persons included in the tender procedure. The Purchaser will be fully responsible for protecting confidentiality of data obtained in such a way. Such data will never be published.

The Purchaser will treat as confidential those data in the Bidding Documentation marked as PROPRIETARY or equivalent designation and will not be responsible for the confidentiality of the data not marked as indicated, except for the data that are considered confidential data, proprietary or protected personal data under the applicable regulations. If the data that do not meet the legal criteria (e.g. ZPosS) are marked as confidential, the Purchaser may remove the marks PROPRIETARY or equivalent designation and disclose the information.

18 BID VALIDITY

Bid validity date must be in accordance with the required Bid validity as specified in the Bid Form.

19 CLARIFICATION OF BIDS

The Purchaser may, by its own choice, ask the Bidders for clarifications of their Bids including the analysis of unit prices. Such a request can be forwarded to the Bidders until the date of the Purchaser's selection of the best Bid.

Requests for clarifications as well as the answers to the requests must be in writing.

The Purchaser reserves the right to ask the Bidder to provide additional explanations of the Bid in addition to the reasons from Article 89 in the ZJN-3 in case of any ambiguities in the Bid. The Purchaser shall inform the Bidder of any ambiguities that need to be clarified and set the date for providing clarifications and supplements. If the Bidder fails to provide the requested clarifications and supplements to the Bid within the set deadline, such a Bid shall be excluded from the process of awarding public Contract.

20 TERMINATION OF PROCEDURE AND WITHDRAWAL FROM THE CONTRACT AWARDING

The Purchaser reserves the right to terminate the procedure for awarding the Contracts at any time prior to the deadline for Bid submittal. The Purchaser shall not offer compensation for the costs incurred by the Bidders for compiling the Bidding documentation, of which the Bidders have been informed.

After adopting the decision on the award of Contract, the Purchaser shall have the right not to sign the Contract for the reasons defined in the sixth paragraph of Article 90 of the ZJN-3 or paragraph 8 of the ZJN-3.

C. CONTRACT AWARD

21 DECISION ON CONTRACT AWARD

The Purchaser shall award the Contract to the Bidder with the most competitive Bid. The Purchaser shall select the most competitive Bid, issue the Decision and publish a Notification through "Portal javnih naročil". The Purchaser retains the right to accept or decline any or all the Bids.

The Purchaser shall invite the selected Bidder to sign the Contract or acknowledge the Purchase Order after the standstill period has expired.

Within the period of eight (8) working days after receipt of the Contract, the selected best Bidder shall sign the Contract and return it to the Purchaser. Otherwise, the Purchaser may deem the Bidder has withdrawn the Bid. From the moment of the best Bid selection till the beginning of the Contract validity both the Purchaser and the Bidder must not undertake any activity which might jeopardize the beginning of the Contract validity or its execution.

D. CONDITIONS FOR BID ACCEPTANCE AND EXCLUSION GROUNDS

22 GENERAL

22.1 Conditions for Bid Acceptance

All Bids must meet all the conditions for participating in this public tender. The following signed evidence of fulfilling the Conditions for the Bid acceptance shall be submitted by the Bidders:

1. Bidder Declaration of Eligibility (Attachment 2)
2. Reference requirements (Attachment 5):
 - Bidder shall provide at least 3 (three) confirmed references within the last 10 (ten) years for establishing acceptance criteria for welds defined as Primary WEC components based on MRP-227, 2A.
3. Statement on compliance with the technical and quality requirements from the technical specification (attachment 3)
4. Statement of quality management system (Attachment 6)

22.2 Exclusion grounds

The Purchaser shall exclude a Bid if the Bidder:

- exercised major or constant imperfectness, poor performance in executing material obligations when performing previous Contract(s) that led to termination or to any other sanction by the Purchaser such as Claim for Payment of Liquidated Damages or comparable remedies;
- submitted false or misleading information, or has failed to provide the requested information or supporting documents specified in the Tender Documentation

23 SUBCONTRACTORS

The Bidder may participate in the tender independently or partially through subcontractors that fulfil the requirements set out herein and in the Technical Specification.

In case the Bidder should engage subcontractors for part of the Scope of Services and Delivery, the Bidder shall consider Article 94 of ZJN-3.

A subject that meets the criteria of a **related company** under the law regulating companies, based on the relationship with the selected Bidder, shall not be considered a subcontractor. In this case:

- a subject, legal or natural person, actually providing goods, services or civil works directly related to the subject of the public Contract for a person, related to the selected Bidder, shall be deemed subcontractor for the purpose of direct payments if requested.
- the selected Bidder must also conclude a Contract with such subcontractor from the previous line.

The Bidder is fully responsible for the fulfillment of the complete Scope of Services and Delivery.

For each subcontractor the Bidder and subcontractor shall fill in the Attachment no.4. This applies to all subcontractors down the subcontracting chain.

The Bidder must submit, for each subcontractor, the following relevant data:

- part of the public Contract assumed by an individual subcontractor within the scope of the public Contract;
- part of the public Contract assumed by the lead Bidder within the scope of the public Contract;
- contact people and legal representatives of the proposed subcontractors;
- subcontractor's statement requesting the Purchaser to directly settle the subcontractor's receivables, whether due or not, from the lead contractor, instead of the latter;
- the Bidder's authorization to the Purchaser to make payments to the subcontractors for the services provided directly, based on the approved invoice or specification.

Only where direct payment is requested by a subcontractor in accordance with and in the manner set out in paragraphs above, shall direct payment to such a subcontractor be deemed to be mandatory in accordance with this the Public Procurement Act and this obligation shall be binding on the Purchaser and the main contractor.

The Purchaser shall pay the subcontractor directly based on the Contractor's authorization for direct payment with subcontractors consent (Att.4) and subcontractor's invoices enclosed to contractor's invoices.

If the subcontractor does not request direct payment, contractor and subcontractor must provide the Purchaser with a signed statement, by which both contractor and subcontractor confirm that the subcontractor has received payment for his part of the provided services and/or goods. The statement must be provided to the Purchaser within 60 days after the contractor has issued the final invoice to the Purchaser.

If a subcontractor is replaced after the public Contract is awarded or if the Contractor concludes a Contract with a new subcontractor after the public Contract award, the Contractor that concluded the Contract with the Purchaser must submit to the latter, within 5 days of change:

- the statement that all non-disputed liabilities have been settled to the original subcontractor;
- contact persons and legal representatives of the new proposed subcontractors;
- **subcontractor's statement of request to the Purchaser to directly settle or not the subcontractor's receivables due from the lead Contractor, instead of the latter.**

The Purchaser reserves the right and may refuse a replacement or new subcontractor if in respect of which there are grounds for exclusion or if the subcontractor does not meet the required criteria stated in this Tender Documentation or this could disrupt the work/services. The Purchaser shall inform the Contractor about the rejection no later than 10 days from receipt of the proposal.

24 THE BID OF A GROUP OF LEGAL BUSINESS ENTITIES (JOINT VENTURE)

In the case that a group of business entities should Bid together as one entity (joint venture), each entity shall fulfill the conditions regarding basic capabilities demanded by Purchaser (declaration of eligibility, compliance with the Tender Documentation, compliance with the Technical Specification). Economic, financial, technical and staff capabilities may be fulfilled by all Bidders together.

The Bid shall contain data demanded by the Purchaser regarding the basic capabilities of each entity separately.

The rest of the attachments shall be filled out by all Bidders together.

The legal act on joint action must be submitted (signed and stamped Contract between all partners) by all Bidders, clearly specifying the following:

- appointment of the lead Bidder (also core partner) in the implementation of public Contract;
- authorization of the lead Bidder (also core partner) and the person in charge for signing the Bid and the Contract;
- scope of work (detailed specification of type and scope of works) to be performed by individual Bidders and their responsibilities;
- statement that all Bidders participating in the joint Bid have been acquainted with the Instructions to Bidders and the bidding conditions and criteria for awarding public Contracts and that they fully agree with them;
- statement that all Bidders have been informed of the payment conditions from the Tender Documentation; and
- unlimited joint and several liability of all the Bidders in the joint Bid.

The Contract shall define the core partner that shall be authorized for signing the complete Bidding Documentation including Contract and for taking full responsibility and accepting instructions in the name and for the account of each and all business partners. Data on the type of work to be provided by the partner, on the partner name, full address, registration number, tax number, and transaction account, subject, amount, value, place and time of implementation of these works are an important element of the Contract on the implementation of public Contract.

In the Contract the core partner shall authorize the Purchaser to pay directly to partners all the invoices previously authorized for payment by the core partner. contractor/Bidder and partners shall authorize the Purchaser to make payment instead of the contractor/bidder directly to the partners. The terms of payment to Bidder and his partners shall be the same.

Lead Bidder shall invoice the whole amount and then in the text clearly state the number of partners in JV separately and enclose invoices of the partners, addressed to the core partner, to be paid directly by the Purchaser.

25 WALK DOWN PERFORMED AT NPP KRŠKO (IF APPLICABLE-DATE IS INSERTED)

N/A

E. INTEGRAL PARTS OF THE BID

To be accepted as complete and valid, the Bids submitted by the Bidder must have the following attachments (signed, stamped and completed) and forms:

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| Attachment no.1 | BID FORM |
| Attachment no.2 | DECLARATION OF ELIGIBILITY |
| Attachment no.3 | STATEMENT ON COMPLIANCE WITH THE TECHNICAL AND QUALITY REQUIREMENTS |
| Attachment no.4 | SUBCONTRACTOR'S DATA |
| Attachment no.5 | REFERENCES OF THE BIDDER |
| Attachment no.6 | STATEMENT OF QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (for Bidder; group of bidders) |
| Attachment no.7 | DRAFT CONTRACT (with filled-out blank fields, for procedures including negotiations it does not have to be signed and stamped) |
| Attachment no.8 | DOCUMENTS REQUESTED PER TS SP-ES1504 |



Chapter 2

DRAFT CONTRACT

Draft Contract is enclosed hereto and is an integral part of the Tender Documentation. Blank fields must be filled in. Any inserts or deletions of the Contract wording must be marked in track change mode.



Chapter 3

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

Technical Specification No. TS SP-ES1504 is enclosed hereto and represents an integral part of the Tender Documentation. We expect the Bidder to consider the Purchaser's Technical Specification in his quotation and give comments (if necessary).



Chapter 4

BID FORM AND VERIFICATION FORMS FOR BIDDER'S QUALIFICATION AND CAPABILITIES

Bid form is enclosed hereto as attachment and represents an integral part of the Tender Documentation.

The Bidders must submit proof for their qualification and capability to perform the Scope of Services and Delivery offered in the Bid. The proofs shall substantiate the capability and qualification of the Bidder and its offered subcontractors (if applicable) to successfully perform the Scope of Services and Delivery under the Contract.

BID FORM

For (subject of the Bid) : Handbook for Crack Flaw Evaluation on Core Barrel Welds

Bidder's Name and Address:.....

Company account number and swift code:.....

Tax No.:.....

Representative.....**email:**.....

Date

1. Hereby, we confirm that we have reviewed the Tender Documentation (Technical Specification, Instructions to Bidders) and agree to all the terms and conditions from the above documents. We commit to executing the works/delivery as outlined under the Contract for the:

Total Fixed and Firm Price:

EUR or USD:

(the amount in words: EUR/USD)

+ (VAT)

2. PRICE BREAKDOWN TABLE for the above amount :

<i>Scope of Services and Delivery</i>	<i>Price / EUR</i>
Final deliverable Handbook for Crack Flaw Evaluation on Core Barrel Welds	
TOTAL:	

Total fixed and firm Price for the subject of the public procurement should be indicated in the Bid, provided that the above PRICE BREAKDOWN TABLE should be filled in too, in order to enable Purchaser to make quality Bid evaluation. The

items of the calculation with price "0", "N/A", "included", or "/" shall be considered as already included in the total Bid Price. If the price is not filled in as indicated above, the Bid will be disqualified.

3. In case of Purchaser's acceptance of our Bid, we are ready to start the works under the Contract and complete them all in accordance with the schedule proposed in the Tender Documentation.
4. We agree that the Bid is binding for us 90 days from the date of the Bids Opening and that it can be accepted by the Purchaser any time within the 90 days' period.

Place and Date:

Stamp:

Signature of Authorized Bidder's
Representative

BIDDER'S DECLARATION OF ELIGIBILITY
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We

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HEREBY DECLARE

Under criminal and material responsibility,

1. We are registered by public agency or the relevant court for the field of activity that is subject of this public procurement.
 2. We comply with ZVISJV-1 for the scope of contractual work (if applicable and requested in Technical specification).
 3. We are not the subject of initiated compulsory settlement, bankruptcy or liquidation proceedings or other procedure that may result in or which purpose is the winding up of operation; and whatever other procedure similar to procedures stated above in accordance with the regulations of the country of our origin.
 4. That our law does not forbid us to sign the Contract.
 5. We are not a Bidder with negative reference from paragraph 4 of the Article 75 point a of ZJN-3.
 6. We are not in mutual dispute that could affect our capability to fulfill the Contract awarded under this public procurement procedure.
 7. We have qualified and experienced staff and proper technical equipment for the Scope of Services and Delivery completion.
 8. We will follow and fulfill all quality assurance requirements requested in the TS SP-ES1504. Our quality management system is described in document
- (document ID, title, revision number).

Place and Date:

Stamp:

Signature of Authorized Bidder's Representative

**STATEMENT ON COMPLIANCE WITH THE TECHNICAL AND QUALITY REQUIREMENTS
FROM THE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION**

Bidder:

Under criminal and material responsibility,

HEREBY DECLARES,

A. COMPLIANCE WITH TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

☐ **OPTION 1**

We confirm that we will fully meet the technical and all other requirements as specified in NEK Technical Specification No. TS SP-ES1504 without any deviations.

☐ **OPTION 2**

We confirm that we will partially meet the technical and all other requirements as specified in NEK Technical Specification No. TS SP-ES1504 with the following deviations:

[List of Deviations]

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Reference to section/document containing deviations (if not fully listed above):

.....

Instructions to Bidder:

- Please select either Option 1 or Option 2 by marking the checkbox.
- If selecting Option 2, provide a detailed list of all deviations and ensure that these are well-documented in your accompanying bid documents. The deviations may be provided in the bid documentation; however, they must be clearly identified as deviations and consolidated in a dedicated section or document (e.g. 'List of Deviations'), which is explicitly referenced in this form.

B. COMPLIANCE WITH QA REQUIREMENTS

We hereby confirm that we will satisfy all the quality requirements of the QS-610 Specification, Generic Quality Assurance Program Requirements (attached to the procurement documentation), for SR services, or all the quality requirements of the QS-610 Specification specified in the Technical Specification for AQ services.

By endorsing this statement, we further accept the responsibility of ensuring that any subcontractors we engage will also comply with all the quality requirements of the QS-610 Specification for SR services or all the quality requirements of the QS-610 Specification specified in the Technical Specification for AQ services.

Place and Date:

Stamp:

Bidder's Signature

SUBCONTRACTOR'S DATA

Bidder.....

We declare that we will engage the subcontractor stated below for a part of the Scope of Services and Delivery under the Contract for

.....

Subcontractor's Name and head office:

TAX number:

Registration number:

IBAN:

Statutory representative:

Scope of services and delivery to be performed by subcontractor:

.....

Value of the services and delivery to be performed by subcontractor:

.....without VAT..... with VAT

(Note: the value shall represent the actual contractual value of the subcontractor's scope, i.e. the amount payable to the subcontractor by the contractor or directly by the Purchaser).

Place of performance of work:

Deadline for performance of work:

We declare to be engaged in above-stated Scope of Services and Delivery performance as subcontractor to the contractor.

BIDDER'S CONSENT FOR DIRECT PAYMENT

Please indicate your option (note: if no option is selected, Purchaser will assume option 2):

1. We request to be paid directly by the Purchaser at our account number, for our part of performed scope of Services and Delivery based on the invoice approved by the contractor.
2. We do not request to be paid directly by the Purchaser, and therefore we declare that we are informed that, no later than sixty (60) days from the payment of the final invoice, we and the contractor need to submit to NEK that we have been reimbursed for the performed services, delivery and/or civil works

With the signature of this statement, we declare the fulfillment of the following conditions:

- The subcontractor fulfills all the conditions requested with this Tender documentation for their part of the work, delivery, or civil works.
- The contractor retains the primary responsibility for the project.
- Work supervision (indicate as applicable):
 - The subcontractor does not assume supervision of the work.
 - The subcontractor assumes supervision of the work.
- All quality-related responsibilities (indicate as applicable):
 - remain with the contractor
 - are fully or partly transferred to the nominated subcontractor, as follows:

.....

.....

(If selected, the exact scope of responsibilities transferred to the subcontractor must be specified, and also clearly indicated in the organizational chart.)

We authorize the Purchaser to obtain the necessary data for this public procurement process to confirm compliance with the above conditions.

Place and Date:

Stamp:

Bidder's Signature:

Subcontractor's Signature:

NOTE: This form shall be completed only if the Bidder is participating with subcontractors. The form must be completed for each participating subcontractor. In the case of a joint venture bid, the form must be completed by each partner with a subcontractor. The obligations under this point also apply to subcontractors of the main contractor's subcontractors and any further subcontractors in the subcontracting chain.

REFERENCES OF THE BIDDER

At least 3 (three) confirmed references within the last 10 (ten) years for establishing acceptance criteria for welds defined as Primary WEC components based on MRP-227, 2A.

No	Service Name and Description	Year	Investor with email of the contact person	We have performed the reference work as(A, B or C)
1				
2				
3				
4				

We have performed the reference work as:

- A. as the only contractor
- B. as a member of joint venture
- C. as a subcontractor executing ___% of total contractual work

In case the Bidder engages a subcontractor, the subcontractor shall have the confirmed reference for his part of the service, delivery or/and civil works and shall fill in and sign this form.

NOTE:

Purchaser will only take into consideration already successfully completed referenced performance.

Place and Date:

Stamp:

Bidder's Signature:

1. Purchaser will only take into consideration already successfully completed referenced performance.
2. References not evidenced in this form and having no confirmation by purchaser(s) or having no other certificate containing the data from this form will not be taken into consideration during the bid acceptance registration.
3. Bidder does not have to provide the Declaration – CERTIFICATE OF REFERENCED PERFORMANCE – for its services previously carried out for Purchaser.

STATEMENT OF QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (for Bidder; group of bidders)

Subject of the Contract: Handbook for Crack Flaw Evaluation on Core Barrel Welds

Purchaser: Nuklearna elektrarna Krško

Bidder: _____

Bidder states that his company has established and implemented an efficient quality management system, which complies with international standards.

(Please mark)

- ☐ ISO 9001
- ☐ ISO 14001
- ☐ ISO 17025
- ☐ 10 CFR 50 App. B
- ☐ 10 CFR 21
- ☐ ASME III NCA-4000
- ☐ ASME III NCA-3300
- ☐ ASME NQA-1
- ☐ ANSI N45.2
- ☐ _____

(If the bidder has not established and implemented a quality management system complying with the required standards, the bidder must attach a comparative analysis and an explanation.)

Note: Bidding documentation must include copies of quality certificates and a valid revision of quality management system manual, if it has not been previously sent to NEK.

Signature: _____
(Person authorized, in bidder's name)

Place and Date: _____

Bidder's stamp:

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The first settlement of the United States was made by the Pilgrims in 1620. They came to the New World to seek religious freedom. The Pilgrims were a group of English Puritans who had been persecuted in England for their religious beliefs. They sailed on the Mayflower to the coast of Massachusetts and established the Plymouth colony. The Pilgrims faced many hardships, including lack of food and shelter, but they survived and their colony thrived. The Pilgrims' success in establishing a colony in the New World was a major step towards the creation of the United States.

The Pilgrims' colony was the first of many that were established in the New World. Other colonies were founded by people who sought religious freedom, as well as by people who sought economic opportunity. The colonies grew and developed, and eventually they became the United States of America.

The United States of America was founded on the principles of liberty and justice for all. The Founding Fathers of the United States created a government that was based on the consent of the governed. The United States has since become a leading nation in the world, and its principles of liberty and justice have inspired people all over the world.

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