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

Krško, October 9, 2026

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

Supply of a Snubber test machine

The Contract for "**Supply of a Snubber test machine**" has been awarded to the Bidder:

BARKER PRODUCTS, 1310 Miller Road, Greenville, SC 29607 USA.

Explanatory Note

The Purchaser has implemented the Public Bidding Negotiates Procedure with Publication **"Supply of a Snubber test machine"** in accordance with Art. 45 of the Slovenian Public Procurement Act "ZJN-3".

Bidding documentation no. 65/26-8260471 was published on May 5, 2026, on the Slovenian Public Procurement Portal under No. JN003393/2026-EUe17/01.

By the bidding due date June 5, 2026, at 12:00 CET, the following Bidders submitted the Bid on time with the following basic elements:

Serial number	Name and address of the Bidder	Date and hour of submittal	Currency	Total value without VAT
1	Westinghouse Nuclear Spain, S.A.U., Westinghouse Nuclear Services, Avenida de los Montes de Oca 1, 28703 San Sebastian de los Reyes, Madrid, Spain	04 June 2026 11:51 AM UTC +01:00	EUR	1.345.050,00
2	BARKER PRODUCTS, 1310 Miller Road, Greenville, SC 29607 USA	04 June 2026 02:24 PM UTC +01:00	USD	565.300,00

The Purchaser checked the completeness of the received Bids. The Purchaser concluded that both bidders meet the conditions for Bid acceptance.
Both bidders received an invitation to submit their final bid on September 18, 2026. The invitation included the final version of the contract, which was acceptable to the Purchaser, Technical Specification no. 8264071 and the Final Bid Form. By the bidding due date, September 24, 2026, the following bids were received:

Serial number	Name and address of the Bidder	Date and hour of submittal	Currency	Total value without VAT
1	Westinghouse Nuclear Spain, S.A.U., Westinghouse Nuclear Services, Avenida de los Montes de Oca 1, 28703 San Sebastian de los Reyes, Madrid, Spain	23 September 2026 08:19 AM UTC +01:00	EUR	1.345.050,00
2	BARKER PRODUCTS, 1310 Miller Road, Greenville, SC 29607 USA	23 September 2026 08:34 PM UTC +01:00	USD	567.825,00

The Purchaser reviewed the completeness of the Final Bids.Pursuant to Article 89 of the Public Procurement Act (ZJN-3) and Article 2, paragraph 1, line 29, a bid is admissible if it meets the Purchaser's needs and requirements. The Purchaser reviewed the Bid of bidder Westinghouse Nuclear Spain and concluded that it does not meet the needs and requirements as set out in the Technical specifications for items 8264071 and the Invitation to submit final Bid (Cloud RFQ no. 2464.-2). Westinghouse Nuclear Spain included the commented draft contract with their final bid submission, contrary to the Purchaser's instructions for the Final Bid submission, that no changes are allowed to the final documents. Furthermore, the Bid from Westinghouse Nuclear Spain does not meet the requirements of Technical Specification No. 8264071 (point 1.1., subitem "m") because the test machines offered by Westinghouse Nuclear Spain are not compatible (mechanically and in software, and in their ability to open old test results from NEK's benches) with other test benches currently in operation at NEK. Westinghouse Nuclear Spain's bid was therefore deemed inadmissible.

The Bid from BARKER PRODUCTS was found to contain all integral parts and meets the needs and requirements of the Purchaser set out in the technical specification and the bidding documentation. The Bid submitted by BARKER PRODUCTS is admissible.

As only one final admissible Bid was received, the Purchaser did not carry out an evaluation against the criteria.

Considering the above said, the Contract for "Supply of a Snubber test machine" has been awarded BARKER PRODUCTS, 1310 Miller Road, Greenville, SC 29607 USA, as the most favorable and qualified 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 the Purchaser.

The purchaser's decision is thus reasoned entirely.

Legal instruction

The request for review/revision shall 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, 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 12.188,02 to the account of the Ministry of Finance No: 01100-1000358802, reference 11 16110-7111290-00339326.

Signatures of the Management Board

President of the Management Board
Gorazd Pfeifer

Member of the Management Board
Saša Medaković