

Background information on the contract**What is the scope of the contract?**

The contract covers the engineering, procurement, installation and testing of the liquid nitrogen plant and the auxiliary systems for ITER's cryoplant. The contract will include the delivery of two liquid nitrogen plants, two 80K helium loops, helium and nitrogen storage tanks, heaters, dryers and a helium purification system.

What is the duration of the contract?

The planned duration of the contract is five years.

What is the value of the contract?

The value of the contract is approximately 65 million EUR and if needed and an additional amount has been envisaged in order to execute further works.

To whom is the contract awarded?

The contract is awarded to Air Liquide. The contract is awarded to Air Liquide Global E&C Solutions, The Engineering and Construction activity builds the Group's production units – mainly air separation units (ASUs) and hydrogen production units – and provides plants for third-party clients.



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