Background information on the contract

What is the scope of the contract?
The contract covers the design, supply, installation and commissioning of Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) system, the mechanical and electrical equipment for the Tokamak complex, which consists of the Tokamak, Diagnostic and Tritium buildings, plus the surrounding buildings.

What is the duration of the contract?
The planned duration of the contract is six years.

What is the value of the contract?
The overall value of the contract is approximately 530 million EUR.

To whom is the contract awarded?
The contract is awarded to Cofely Axima (leading contractor), Cofely Endel and Cofely Ineo (GDF SUEZ Group) and M+W Germany GmbH (M+W Group).

Cofely Axima is the French leader in Heating Ventilation Air Conditioning (HVAC), Refrigeration and Fire Protection. The company has a proven track record in the nuclear industry and process environments. With a turnover of 1.1 billion EUR and more than 6,700 employees, Cofely Axima possesses the largest specialised Design Office in Europe with 800 engineers and technicians. Cofely Axima is involved in the whole process of Design-Implementation-Maintenance, applying all its professional skills to optimise the energy efficiency of buildings and industrial sites. Cofely Axima is part of GDF SUEZ Energy Services, a leader in design and implementation of energy-efficient and environmental solutions through a range of services in the sectors of engineering, installation and energy.

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Cofely Ineo is a major company in the fields of electrical engineering, information and communication systems. It offers its public and private customers global solutions and services in the areas of engineering, installation and systems integration.

With a workforce of 15,500 and over 300 locations in France, Cofely Ineo works in the fields of industrial and tertiary services electricity, public lighting, transport infrastructure, telecommunications, energy production and distribution, global security and outsourcing. Cofely Ineo generated 2.3 billion EUR in 2012.

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Cofely Endel is the French leader for industrial maintenance and builds industrial infrastructures in a number of different sectors. With a staff of 5,500, and more than 140 sites, Cofely Endel has achieved a turnover of almost 700 million EUR. Its primary objective is to allow its clients to remain centered on their core businesses and improve the performance of their installations with an ongoing concern for safety and security. The professionalism of Cofely Endel is witnessed in the areas of boiler making, electromechanical, piping, maintenance, engineering, project management, research and logistics.

To improve the industrial performance of its clients, Cofely Endel is committed to a process of energy and environmental efficiency.

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Cofely Axima, Cofely Ineo and Cofely Endel are part of GDF SUEZ Energy Services, the European leader in energy-efficient solutions and one of the five GDF SUEZ Business Lines. The company is a world leader in the sector of energy with a workforce of 78,000 employees and a turnover of 14.7 billion EUR.
The M+W Group is a leading global engineering, construction and project management company in the fields of advanced technology facilities, life sciences and chemicals, energy and environment, technologies and high-tech infrastructure.

From concept development to turnkey services the company manages projects of all sizes ensuring rapid realisation, high quality standards and cost-effective completion. The M+W Group GmbH is the holding company with headquarters in Stuttgart, Germany. In 2012 the company generated an order intake of 3.58 billion EUR and revenues of 2.38 billion EUR with 7,700 employees. In 2012 the M+W Group also celebrated its 100th anniversary. The M+W Group is owned by the Austrian Stumpf Group that is globally successful in the areas of high-tech engineering, smart and renewable energy, real estate and technology investments.

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