

**Notice of Commencement of Pre-Market Consultation**  
and on the preliminary involvement of interested parties in the planned  
contract:

***"Innovation and modernisation of the Gabčíkovo  
hydroelectric power plant"***

The compliance of the notice of commencement of pre-market consultation with Act No. 343/2015 Coll. on public procurement and on amendments and supplements to certain acts, as amended, is confirmed by:

In Bratislava, dated .....

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**Ing. Martin Filičko**

Person responsible for the  
procurement process

The person responsible for the correct and complete definition of the description of the pre-market consultation:

In Bratislava, .....

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**Ing. Ondrej Paštrnák**  
Head of Department

In Bratislava, .....

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**Ing. Tomáš Klein**  
Director of the Department

The Notice of Commencement of Pre-Market Consultation was approved on behalf of the Contracting Authority:

In Bratislava, .....

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**Ing. Vladimír Kollár**  
Director General

## Notice

of commencement of pre-market consultation and the preliminary involvement of interested parties in the planned contract:

### ***"Innovation and modernisation of the Gabčíkovo hydroelectric power plant"***

pursuant to Section 25 of Act No. 343/2015 Coll. on Public Procurement and on Amendments and Supplements to Certain Acts, as amended (hereinafter referred to as the "Public Procurement Act") (hereinafter referred to as the "Notice")

#### **1. Identification of the Contracting Authority**

Contracting Authority: WATER MANAGEMENT CONSTRUCTION, STATE ENTERPRISE

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Contracting Authority's profile <https://www.uvo.gov.sk/vyhľadavanie-profilov/zakazky/256>

Link to published documents <http://www.vvb.sk/cms/index.php?page=pripravne-trhove-konzultacie>

WATER CONSTRUCTION, STATE ENTERPRISE (hereinafter referred to as "VV,š.p." or "the Contracting Authority") as the contracting authority under Section 9 of the Public Procurement Act is conducting a pre-market consultation pursuant to Section 25 of the Public Procurement Act for the above-mentioned planned subject matter of the contract.

#### **2. Title of the subject of the pre-market consultation**

Pre-market consultation *"Innovation and modernisation of Gabčíkovo hydroelectric power plant"*

#### **3. Purpose of the pre-market consultation**

3.1 The purpose of the Pre-Market Consultation and Preliminary Stakeholder Involvement (hereinafter referred to as "PMC") is to:

- prepare and inform potential tenderers about the planned procurement procedure for the above-mentioned contract,
- verify the feasibility, objectivity and adequacy of the requirements for the performance of the subject-matter of the contract,
- seek, evaluate or take advice from the economic operators-potential candidates participating in the PMC when planning or implementing a procurement procedure,
- clarify the non-discriminatory parameters of the description of the subject-matter of the contract in order to make competition as open as possible and to obtain as many tenders as possible and to define the subject-matter of the contract in such a way that it meets the requirements of a clear, complete and impartial description of the subject-matter of the contract,
- the PMC will also include a determination of the estimated contract value (hereinafter referred to as the "ECV").

#### 4. Description of the subject of the contract PMC

4.1 The subject of the intended public procurement is the contract "*Innovation and modernisation of the Gabčíkovo hydroelectric power plant*", within which the contracting authority has defined 5 technological units that will be subject to the PMC, namely:

- 1) **Turbine TG 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8:**
  - Kaplan runner - design and parameters of a new runner
  - Guide blades - profile and geometry optimization
  - Shaft seal - design of a radio-axial shaft seal
- 2) **Hydraulic unit TG 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8:**
  - increase of the operating pressure in the hydraulic control system of the guide wheel and runner
- 3) **Generator G 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8:**
  - Increase generator power
  - Auxiliary generator for excitation set - rotor removal
- 4) **Block transformers:**
  - T1 and T2 (15.75/110 kV) - design and efficiency of new transformers
  - T34, T56, T78 (15.75/400 kV) - design and efficiency of new transformers
- 5) **Substations 15.75 kV TG 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8:**
  - Generator circuit breaker - vacuum design

The questions and a brief description of the current status of the 5 technology units that will be subject to the PMC are provided within Annexes 2, 3, 4 and 5 of this notice, **except for the detailed documentation of the current status of the electrical and mechanical technology parts, which will be provided only to those interested parties who request and sign a Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) and acknowledgment of sensitive information.**

4.2 **Identification of the subject of the procurement according to CPV codes, Main subject - main glossary:**

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| • 42112200-9 | Water turbines   |
| • 50532300-6 | Repair and maintenance services of generators                |
| • 50532200-5 | Repair and maintenance services of transformers              |
| • 51111000-3 | Installation of electric motors, generators and transformers |
| • 31170000-8 | Transformers   |
| • 31214000-9 | Substations  |

#### 5. Requirements for the economic operator (interested party) wishing to participate in the PMC

- 5.1 Any eligible economic operator (market participant) may participate in the PMC, and the contracting authority has established the requirements and conditions set out below, taking into account the expertise, knowledge and experience of the relevant candidates wishing to participate in the PMC.
- 5.2 The decision of the economic operator to participate in the TTC for the above-mentioned subject-matter, either for all the technological parts or only for some of them, according to the tenderer's possibilities, shall be free and serious.
- 5.3 Participation in the PMC is voluntary and the interested party is free to decide whether or not to take up the opportunity to participate in the PMC for one or more of the technological lots listed in point 4.1 of this notice.
- 5.4 The interested parties for participation in the PMC may be economic operators - candidates who are entitled to provide services and supply goods that will be the

**subject of the planned contract** (for the relevant technological part), the contracting authority reserves the right to verify this fact from the available registers.

- 5.5 The interested party must be aware of the statutory regulation of the PMC, in particular the consequences arising from the participation of an economic operator in the PMC with regard to § 25 and § 40(7) of the Public Procurement Act;
- 5.6 Economic operators participating in the PMC may, under the conditions set out in Article 25(2) of the Public Procurement Act, participate in the planned procurement and submit a tender.
- 5.7 In case of interest in detailed documentation of the current status, the Contracting Authority send to those candidates who so request and sign a Non-Disclosure Agreement (hereinafter referred to as "NDA"), including the acknowledgement of sensitive information, the procedure in point 7.3 of this notice, a sample of the documents in question can be found in Annex No. 6.
- 5.8 The contracting authority shall also publish, in the manner specified in point 6.2 of this part of the notice and in accordance with Article 25(3) of the Public Procurement Act, all necessary information which will be directly accessible to all economic operators throughout the duration of the PMC without restriction.
- 5.9 The objective of the PMC is to consult the minimum scope set out in Annexes 2,3,4 and 5 of this notice. During the PMC, the contracting authority expects the participants to actively participate in the PMC and to submit suggestions, comments and recommendations in relation to the planned public procurement.
- 5.10 The Procuring Entity reserves the right to carry out the PMC in more than one successive stage if the circumstances and scope of the PMC make it appropriate and necessary.
- 5.11 Communication during the PMC shall be in Slovak language, the economic operator has the possibility to request communication in English, in which case the Contracting Authority shall provide interpretation or translation of materials; the Contracting Authority shall also accept Czech language as a communication language.

## 6. Participation in PMC

- 6.1 An economic operator wishing **to participate in the PMC** shall confirm its interest in participation no later **than 08.05.2022** by 23:59:59 by sending the completed form - **Annex 1** of this notice either through the EVO system via the "General Application" or by sending it to the e-mail address: [imveg@p-m.sk](mailto:imveg@p-m.sk).
- 6.2 In order to reach as many relevant, eligible economic operators as possible, the contracting authority shall publish the documents and information on the PMC in connection with the planned procurement procedure in the contracting authority's profile on the website of the Office <https://www.uvo.gov.sk/vyhľadavanie-profilov/zakazky/256> and also on the contracting authority's own website <http://www.vvb.sk/cms/index.php?page=prpravne-trhove-konzultacie>

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## 7. Course of PMC

- 7.1 After the expiry of the period within which it is possible to participate in the pre-market consultation referred to in point 6.1 of this notice, the contracting authority shall draw up a list of participants in the PMC. The contracting authority shall notify all interested parties who have expressed an interest in participating in the PMC and meet the requirements set out in point 5.4 of this notice, via the EVO system or by e-mail, of detailed instructions with a timetable of the individual actions (date of the inspection, signing of the NDA, submission of the documentation, and the place and time of the managed dialogue).
- 7.2 The **PMC dialogue** will be conducted remotely by means of electronic communication in the form of Cisco Webex or in person at the seat of the contracting authority (address mentioned in point 1), based on an e-mail agreement or an agreement via the EVO system with the candidate. **Expected start of PMC is from 23.05.2022.**
- 7.3 In the event of a request for the submission of the state-of-the-art documentation for the electro-technological and mechanical-technological parts, the contracting authority will send instructions for the signing of the Non-Disclosure Agreement, including the familiarisation with

sensitive information and the subsequent acceptance, and, by common agreement with the tenderer, will arrange for the signing of the NDA contract and the provision of the documentation in question. The documentation in question will be provided to the candidate as soon as the NDA has entered into force and the sensitive information has been made known.

- 7.4 PMC will be conducted with each PMC participant individually as instructed, including a schedule, and with the participation of representatives of the contracting authority and, if applicable, an interpreter (if applicable).
- 7.5 The contracting authority shall allow individual candidates for participation in the PMC to inspect the site of the subject of the contract on the basis of the expressed interest in the inspection, which must be indicated in Annex 1, or send a separate request for inspection. Interested parties will be allowed a physical inspection of TG6.
- 7.6 In order to ensure that appropriate measures are taken to ensure that competition is not distorted by the participation of the interested party, written minutes of the proceedings of the PMC will be drawn up and sent to the interested party for comments.
- 7.7 After the completion of the PMC, the contracting authority shall draw up a summary record of the proceedings of the PMC, which shall contain only the information that led to the change or modification of the description of the subject-matter of the contract.
- 7.8 The economic operator is entitled to participate in the PMC through a person authorised to participate in the PMC on behalf of the economic operator (indicated in the form through which the interested party has expressed an interest in participating in the PMC); the participation of a statutory representative is not required. The person participating in the PMC shall provide proof of authorisation from the person authorised to act for the economic operator (if applicable).
- 7.9 If an interested party is unable to attend the PMC in person, it may submit its questions, suggestions, or comments through the EVO system or by the e-mail communication referred to in point 1, by the deadline: **23.05.2022**, incl. by sending the completed Annexes 2 and 3 of this notice - Scope of questions for the Electrical and Mechanical parts.
- 7.10 The contracting authority shall evaluate the information and knowledge obtained from the PMC and subsequently modify the description of the subject-matter of the contract, which shall be the basis for the determination of the ECV. The contracting authority will then send a description of the subject of the contract (draft invitation to tender for the purpose of setting the ECV) and invite all interested economic operators to submit a quotation for the purpose of setting the ECV.
- 7.11 The contracting authority shall take appropriate measures to ensure the protection of confidential information that may be disclosed under the PMC. The economic operator shall identify the information which it considers confidential and for which it requires appropriate treatment.
- 7.12 The contracting authority reserves the right to modify the information concerning the conduct and content of the PMC at any time. The contracting authority will be informed well in advance of any changes.

## 8. Communication requirements

- 8.1 In the framework of communication with interested parties, the contracting authority shall apply the provision of Article 20(9) of the Public Procurement Act to the part of the documentation referred to in point 5.7 of this notice. The contracting authority shall not be obliged to use electronic means of communication within the meaning of the provision in question where the use of other means of communication is necessary because of a breach of the security of the electronic means of communication or because of the protection of information of a particularly sensitive nature which requires such a high level of protection that it cannot be adequately ensured by the use of electronic tools and equipment normally available to economic operators.
- 8.2 The language of communication during the explanation of the application will be in Slovak and Czech, and if desired, the contracting authority will provide translation or interpretation from/into English as necessary.
- 8.3 At the same time as the documents in the Slovak language, the contracting authority has published part of the aggregated information of the description of the subject of the PMC

contract in the English language, whereby in the event of a conflict of content, the Slovak language version shall prevail.

- 8.4 If necessary, the economic operator may contact the person of the contracting authority responsible for the organisation of the PMC, as referred to in point 1 of this notice.

## **9. PMC result**

- 9.1 The PMC will result in updated tender documents and documents for the determination of the ECV based on the dialogues held with the tenderers and the assessment of their proposals relating to the technological packages referred to in point 4.1 of this notice.

## **10. Costs associated with PMC**

- 10.1 All costs and expenses associated with participation in the PMC shall be borne by the participant in the PMC without any financial claim on the contracting authority. The contracting authority shall cover the costs associated with the provision of translation and interpretation during the PMC.

## **11. Additional information**

- 11.1 This document contains information that is preliminary/indicative and may be subject to change. For this reason, the information contained in this document cannot be considered as a description of the subject matter of the intended procurement, the tender documents for the purpose of submitting a tender.

## **12. Final provisions**

- 12.1 The contracting authority reserves the right to change the conditions for the implementation of the PMC, which will be communicated sufficiently in advance to all interested economic operators, while publishing information about the changes in the EVO system and on the contracting authority's website.
- 12.2 The contracting authority reserves the right to implement multi-round PMCs as required.

### **Annexes:**

Annex 1	PMC and preliminary involvement form for the subject of the contract 'Innovation and modernisation of the Gabčíkovo hydroelectric power plant'
Annex 2	Scope of questions for the Electro part SK/EN
Annex 3	Scope of questions for the Mechanical Section SK/EN
Annex 4	Brief description of the current state of play of the Electro part SK/EN
Annex 5	Brief description of the state of the art Machinery SK/EN
Annex 6	Non-Disclosure Agreement and Acknowledgement of Sensitive Information Template