

Barcelona, 13 April 2010**Background information on the contracts:****I. Architect Engineer Contract for ITER Buildings and Civil Infrastructures**

What is the scope of the contract?

This contract will offer assistance to F4E during the entire construction process of ITER - from the elaboration of the detailed design to the final acceptance of the works. It covers the entire ITER complex, including buildings, site infrastructures and power supplies under F4E responsibility. It is expected that more than 230 engineers and designers will be working under this contract.

What is its duration?

The planned duration of the contract is 8 years. There is a provision of 3 additional optional years leading to a maximum duration of 11 years.

What is the cost of the contract?

The overall cost of the contract amounts to approximately 150 million Euros.

To whom is the contract awarded?



The ENGAGE consortium: www.engage4iter.com

Its partners are:

**ASSYSTEM**

Assystem is a leading international group in the fields of Engineering and Innovation Consultancy. The company's expertise is focused on the implementation of advanced technologies in production processes and infrastructures. Assystem delivers services throughout the product life cycle, and whilst originally founded in the nuclear sector, the Group has diversified over 30 years and now provides expertise in a wide range of sectors including aerospace, automotive, manufacturing industries, naval and defence, energy and life sciences. The nuclear industry is still one of the Group's principal fields of activity, and a detailed knowledge of the French codes and nuclear safety regulations is a central feature of the Group's activities in the French nuclear sector.

Website: www.assystem.com

Employees: 8,500

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ATKINS

Atkins is the UK's leading engineering and design consultancy and the world's 11th largest design firm, with a proven track record across all design and engineering sectors including transportation, water, environment, architectural and public realm design, defence, aerospace and energy. Atkins has been working in the nuclear sector for almost 50 years and is currently involved in the UK's decommissioning and new build programmes. The company specialises in the most technically challenging and time-critical projects and is helping to pioneer the search for future energy alternatives such as nuclear fusion, wind, tidal and wave power.

Website: www.atkinsglobal.com/

Employees: 16,200

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Empresados Agrupados (EA) is a leading architect-engineering organisation in Spain with significant international experience, providing a complete range of support services to the electric utility industry. EA has been the main or sole architect-engineering company responsible for the project management, engineering, design, procurement, construction management, pre-operational testing and start-up in six 1000-MWe nuclear units, of both PWR and BWR types, in Spain.

Website: www.empre.es

Employees: 951

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IOSIS

IOSIS is a French engineering group, leader in consulting, building engineering design and project management services and in the design of civil works and power plants and in sustainable development applications. IOSIS' nuclear experience includes 50 power plant units throughout the world, various stages of complex infrastructures and fissile material life cycles, head of series for the European Pressurized Reactor in Flamanville, Olkiluoto and Taishan as well as several "First of Kind" such as Reactor Jules Horowitz and Laser Megajoule.

Website: www.iosisgroup.fr

Employees: 1,100

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II. Health and safety Protection Coordination and Legal Inspection Services

What is the scope of the contract?

This contract will assist F4E to ensure the general prevention of any risks associated with the performance of the works from the implementation of the Architect Engineer contract for ITER Buildings and Civil Infrastructures. It is expected that 18 senior engineers and experts will be deployed on the site.

What is its duration?

The planned duration of the contract is 6 years. There is a provision of 5 additional optional years leading to a maximum duration of 11 years.

What is the cost of the contract?

The overall cost of the contract amounts to approximately 9 million Euros.

To whom is the contract awarded?

Apave



Since 1867, Apave supports companies in managing their technical and environmental risks. The expertise and experience of 9 600 members of staff (of whom 7 000 are engineers and technicians) ensure the delivery of solutions in the fields of inspection, building, tests and measurements, consultancy and training. Apave operates in France with 130 offices, 31 laboratories and test centres as well as 141 training sites. The company is active in 32 countries all over the world and counts more than 200,000 clients in France and around the world.

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