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Background information on the Pre-Compression Rings contract

What is the scope of the contract?

Fusion for Energy has signed a contract for the supply of nine Pre-Compression Rings (PCRs), among which three spares, which will support the ITER machine's magnet system.

What is the duration of the contract?

The planned duration of the contract is approximately four years.

What is the value of the contract?

The overall value of the contract will be 12 million Euros.

To whom is the contract awarded?

The contract is awarded to EADS CASA Espacio.



EADS CASA Espacio, an affiliate of Astrium, is the leading company in the Spanish space sector and a European Centre of Excellence in Composites. Since 1996, it has been developing and producing space systems, instruments and subsystems for launchers, satellites and the International Space Station. It is the prime contractor in Spain building the two Spanish earth observation satellites, Paz and Ingenio and various instruments and payloads for ESA satellites. It also specialises in carbon-fiber-reinforced plastic (CFRP) composite structures and telecommunication antennas for space applications.

EADS CASA Espacio and Astrium Crisa form the Astrium España holding.

Its contribution to the ITER project is a set of nine Pre-Compression Rings.

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