

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

(APPLICATION FORM)

**Selection of a Constructor for engineering, construction, procurement and commissioning of
new nuclear power plant on the approved site in Kozloduy with AP1000® technology
(EP+C turnkey contract, called the Contract)**

One signed original application must be supplied, together with three copies (in the case the documents are in paper format). The application must include a signed declaration, using the annexed format, from each legal entity making the application. In case of consortium, each consortium member shall provide a signed declaration, which form is attached to this application form.

All signatures must be laid by the registered representative of the relevant entity or an expressly authorised through notarised Powers of attorney (an original to be attached to the application in English translation) representative.

All data included in this application must concern only the legal entity or entities making the application.

Any additional documentation (brochure, letter, etc.) to the documentation requested below, sent with an application, will not be taken into consideration. Applications being submitted by a consortium (i.e., either a permanent, legally-established grouping or a grouping which has been constituted informally for a specific procedure) must follow the instructions applicable to the consortium leader and its partners.

1. SUBMITTED by [i.e., the identity of the candidate]

	Name(s) of legal entity or entities making this application	Nationality**
Legal entity		
In case of consortium Leader* Partner 2*		

Etc ... *		
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*add / delete additional lines for consortium partners as appropriate. **Note that a sub-contractor is not considered to be a consortium partner for the purposes of this application form.** If this application is being submitted by an individual legal entity, the name of that legal entity should be entered as 'Leader' (and all other lines should be deleted). Any change in the identity of the Leader and/or any consortium partners between the deadline for receipt of applications indicated in the Invitation for expression of interest and the award of the contract (other than for reasons of changes to the legal structure of the individual entities concerned) will result in the immediate exclusion of the candidate from the procedure. Changes in consortium could not be made without Assignor's consent at a later stage of the tender and contract award procedures.

**Country in which the legal entity is registered. Russian companies will not be considered.

2. CONTACT PERSON (for this application)

	For the Applicant	For the Assignor
Name	, Chief Executive Officer
Organisation		
Address		
Fax		
e-mail		

3. ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL STATUS

Please complete the following table of financial data* based on your annual accounts. Figures in all columns must be on the same basis to allow a direct, year-on-year comparison to be made (or, if the basis has changed, an explanation of the change must be provided as a footnote to the table).

Financial data	2018 US dollars	2019 US dollars	2020 US dollars	2021 US dollars	2022 US dollars
Annual net profit and turnover*					

* Please refer to the International Accounting Standards (relevant extracts of which are included in the attached Declaration format) for definitions of the information required. If this application is being submitted by a consortium, the data in the table above must be the sum of the data in the corresponding tables in the declarations provided by the consortium partners – see point 6 of this application form.

The annual net profit requirement shall be applied towards the consortium leader only.

The candidates should provide certified copies of their audited financial statements for the last 5 (five) years i.e. years 2018 – 2022 including. In case of consortium, all consortium members shall provide certified copies of their audited financial statements.

Candidates from the Russian Federation will not be credited and shortlisted.

5. CERTIFICATION OF THE LEGAL STATUS OF THE SIGNATORY

The candidate shall provide original (or notarized copy) of a certificate of current registration (certificate of good standing) indicating the current legal status and representation of the company. If the language is different than English, the certificate must be translated in English by certified translator. The candidate can certify its legal status by submitting a link to the Commercial/Company register or other authority/institution of the country where they are registered in the case the application is submitted by electronic means in digital form.

In case of consortium, all consortium members shall provide the required documents as described above.

6. DECLARATION(S)

As part of their application, each legal person identified under point 1 of this application, including every consortium partner, must submit a signed declaration using the attached format. For consortia, the declaration of the leader must be a signed original but those of other partners may be faxed copies.

7. STATEMENT

I, the undersigned, being the authorised signatory of the above candidate (including all consortium partners, in the case of a consortium), hereby declare that we have examined the invitation for expression of interest for the procedure referred to above. If our application is shortlisted, we fully intend to submit a to provide the services requested in the tender dossier.

We are fully aware that, in the case of a consortium, the composition of the consortium cannot be modified in the course of the tender procedure without the prior consent of the Assignor. We are also aware that the consortium partners would have joint and several liability towards the Assignor concerning participation in both the above tender procedure (governed by the Bulgarian law) and any contract awarded to us as a result of it.

We do completely agree with the terms and conditions of the tender procedure referred to above.

Signed on behalf of the candidate

Name	
Signature	
Date	

Encl.

1. Certified copies of audited financial statements as per item 3 above

2. Certification(s) of the legal status as per item 5 above;
3. Declaration(s) as per item 6 above;
4. In case of consortium - instrument in writing, executed by all members defining the lead member;
5. Declaration of proposed sub-contractors, if any and share of participation.
6. Evidence of representation powers for all signatories in due form, as above designated;

**FORMAT OF THE DECLARATION REFERRED TO IN POINT 6
OF THE APPLICATION FORM
To be submitted on the headed notepaper of the legal entity concerned**

<Date>

<Name and address of the Assignor - see point 1 of INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST >

**Prequalification: Engineering, construction, procurement and commissioning of new nuclear
power plant on the approved site in Kozloduy with AP1000® technology**

Dear Sir/Madam

In response to your invitation for expression of interest, we confirm that we intend to submit an expression of interest for the prequalification for ENGINEERING, PROCUREMENT, CONSTRUCTION AND COMMISSIONING OF NEW NUCLEAR POWER PLANT ON THE APPROVED SITE IN KOZLODUY WITH AP1000® TECHNOLOGY if we are invited to do so.

We hereby declare that we:

- are making this application [**on an individual basis**]* / [**as partner of the consortium** led by < name of the leader / ourselves >]* for this contract. We confirm that we are not participating in any other application for the same contract, whatever the form of the application (as a partner - including leader - in a consortium or as an individual candidate);
- are **not** in any of the situations as follows:
 - bankrupt or being wound up, are having their affairs administered by the courts, have entered into an arrangement with creditors, have suspended business activities or are in any analogous situation arising from a similar procedure provided for in national legislation or regulations;
 - subject to proceedings for a declaration of bankruptcy, for winding-up, for administration by the courts, for an arrangement with creditors or for any similar procedure provided for in national legislation or regulations;
 - convicted of an offence classified as a felony under the legal provisions of the country where they are established and/or in the Republic of Bulgaria;

- convicted of an offence concerning professional conduct by a judgement which has the force of res judicata (i.e. against which no appeal is possible);
 - guilty of grave professional misconduct proven by any means which the contracting authority can justify;
 - liable for unfulfilled obligations relating to the payment of social security contributions or other labour related violations in accordance with the legal provisions of the country where they are established and/or in the Republic of Bulgaria;
 - liable for unfulfilled obligations relating to the payment of taxes in accordance with the legal provisions of the country where they are established and in the Republic of Bulgaria;
 - having conflict of interest in implementing the current assignment.
- have no potential conflict of interests;
 - [have attached a current list of the enterprises in the same group or network as ourselves] / [are not part of a group or network]* and have only included data in the application form concerning the resources and experience of our legal entity, or entities controlled by and consolidated under our legal entity;
 - will inform the Assignor immediately if there is any change in the above circumstances at any stage during the implementation of the contract;
 - fully recognise and accept that if we participate in spite of being in any of the situations listed above, we may be excluded from tender procedures and contracts. Furthermore, we acknowledge that, should we provide any inaccurate or incomplete information in this application, we shall be precluded from participation in tenders organised by the Assignor or persons related to the Assignor for a period of five years; and
 - Fully recognise and will keep strict confidentiality on the tender procedure and application process.

[* Delete as applicable]

[If this declaration is being completed by a consortium partner:

The following table contains our financial data as included in the consortium's application form. These data are based on our annual audited accounts and our latest projections. Estimated figures (i.e., those not included in annual audited accounts) are given in italics. Figures in all columns have been provided on the same basis to allow a direct, year-on-year comparison to be made.

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Yours faithfully

<Signature of authorised representative>

Name and position of authorised representative