

MVM PAKS II LTD. HOLDS MEETING WITH SUPPLIERS IN DEBRECEN

The fifth event of the national series of meetings with suppliers, launched by MVM Paks II Nuclear Power Plant Development Ltd. in 2013, has taken place in Debrecen. In the ‘Civic City’ (as Debrecen is known), entrepreneurs based in Hajdú-Bihar, Békés and Szabolcs-Szatmár-Bereg counties were given first-hand information. The CEO of the Company, Sándor Nagy, outlined for participants the technical challenges that all those who would like to meet the outstanding requirements of the nuclear industry and who would like to submit successful bids to participate in the project will have to face. It was mentioned that during the construction of the new units, the goal was to attain a local content of 40%. The project of the century could give a significant boost to the Hungarian economy and can also increase the energy security of the country.

The Kölcsey Centre in Debrecen hosted the fifth meeting with suppliers held by MVM Paks II Nuclear Power Plant Development Ltd. The event was attended by representatives of companies, entrepreneurs and technical specialists based in Hajdú-Bihar, Békés and Szabolcs-Szatmár-Bereg counties. At the meeting, CEO Sándor Nagy presented the current issues of the establishment of the proposed new nuclear power plant units and the background of the supplier programme in detail. The primary goal of the series of meetings is to enable the Company to provide first-hand information to Hungarian microbusinesses, small and medium-sized enterprises, and large companies about the new units and the associated economic opportunities.



‘In the area of energy, projects are prominently long-term ones and set the highest quality requirements for participating companies,’ said CEO Sándor Nagy. ‘Safety is given special attention, particularly in connection with a nuclear project, thus companies that wish to participate in the process of the establishment and operation of the new nuclear power plant units must provide no-compromise services. We have launched our supplier programme to allow these companies to get prepared for the required development in time and become partners of MVM Paks II Ltd. with success.’

Participants could learn details about the future technical implementation of the construction, and received information about the proposed preparation process, the required licences, permits and ratings, and special technical challenges. In addition, the specialist speakers provided information about the outstandingly high safety requirements of the nuclear industry and the related quality management systems.

It was said at the event that construction of the new units and their subsequent operation could provide job opportunities for domestic companies and institutions over several decades. At its peak, the construction is expected to be able to provide work for up to several thousand specialists simultaneously. During the project, the goal is to attain local content of 40%, thus the establishment of the new units may give a huge boost to the whole Hungarian economy.

It was also stated at the event that, according to estimates, the construction of the new units would require the delivery, manufacture and installation of several tens of thousands of tonnes of equipment and the use of several hundreds of thousands of tonnes of building materials, and the on-site work and accommodation of several thousand persons were expected to be ensured during construction. This is a huge logistical task involving a full range of services and business opportunities for Hungarian microbusinesses, small and medium-sized enterprises, as well as large companies.

As part of the information programme covering the whole country, in 2013 MVM Paks II Ltd. organised meetings with suppliers in Paks, Kalocsa and Veszprém. In 2014, the first stop was made in Komárom and the second in Debrecen, which will be followed by an event held in Miskolc on 30 January.