

THE GOAL IS TO ATTAIN A 30% PROPORTION OF HUNGARIAN SUPPLIERS DURING CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW UNIT(S)

Meeting with suppliers generates huge interest in Veszprém.

MVM Paks II Nuclear Power Plant Development Ltd. organised a meeting with suppliers for the third time this year, which was attended by representatives of more than 100 Hungarian microbusinesses, small and medium-sized enterprises, and large companies. The purpose of the supplier programme series is to provide first-hand information to domestic companies about the project of the century. It was stated at the meeting that during construction of the new Paks unit(s) the goal was to attain a 30% proportion of Hungarian suppliers. The new unit(s) could give a huge boost to the Hungarian economy and, at the same time, can significantly increase the energy security of the country.

The meeting with suppliers organised by MVM Paks II Nuclear Power Plant Development Ltd. in Veszprém on 29 November 2013 generated huge interest. The more than 100 participants were welcomed by Gyula Porga, Mayor of Veszprém.

In his presentation Sándor Nagy, CEO of MVM Paks II Ltd., presented the important technical details and requirements which all Hungarian companies intending to take part in the project of the century must meet. During the session, the attending entrepreneurs could receive information about the safety requirements of the nuclear industry and the related quality management systems. The CEO said that the primary goal of the meeting was for the Company to provide first-hand information to Hungarian microbusinesses, small and medium-sized enterprises, and large companies about the new unit(s) and the opportunities provided by the supplier programme.



‘The construction of the proposed nuclear power plant unit(s) requires faultless planning and implementation, and participating companies must meet the highest quality requirements,’ Sándor Nagy, CEO of MVM Paks II Nuclear Power Plant Development Ltd., asserted. ‘The purpose of our supplier programme is to provide interested companies information about the

requirements in time, since only in such a way will they have the opportunity to get prepared and submit successful bids in future tenders. The goal of MVM Paks II Ltd. is to ensure that this energy project will be closed successfully.’

It is anticipated that several thousand people may work simultaneously on the establishment of the new unit(s) in the various phases of the project, thus Hungarian companies will have to cooperate with international partners on a daily basis. The speakers pointed out that because of this, in addition to professional competence, during their preparations companies have to take into account factors such as the appropriate foreign language skills of employees.

The project may represent secure job opportunities for the companies that become partners of MVM Paks II. Ltd. not only in the implementation phase, but also during operation. The experts pointed out that the participating companies may be successful with their high quality products required for the project in international competition as well.

It was also stated at the event that, according to estimates, the construction of the new unit(s) 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 very wide range of services. Thus it also represents business opportunities for Hungarian microbusinesses and small and medium-sized enterprises.

The first stop of the information programme covering the whole country was made in Paks, which was followed by an event held in Kalocsa. In 2014, the series of meetings is continuing at other locations.