

Technical Specifications (In-Cash Procurement)

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1 Purpose

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2 Background and Objectives

ITER is a major new device that is under construction at Cadarache, near Marseille, in the South of France.

The ITER Organization (IO) is bringing together people from all over the world to be part of this unique project and to contribute to building the ITER device which requires the best people from many disciplines. The work environment is flexible and dynamic with opportunities to work closely with many people and cultures from around the world. The device (figure 1.) will study the potential of controlled nuclear fusion to provide energy for the future of mankind. In order to study the behaviour of this device, a set of monitoring systems (called Diagnostics) are required.

The success of ITER will come through its ability to produce large amount of high energy neutrons, i.e. fusion power, for long time.

These measurements are carried out by means of the Neutron Diagnostics systems.

In particular, measurements of neutron emission and fusion power are essential for achieving ITER goals, in particular the fusion gain factor, Q , related to the reactor performance as well for plasma control, machine protection and for plasma optimization.

The work described below is related to the project, integration, engineering support needed for the Neutron diagnostics. An example of a neutron diagnostic integration is shown in fig 2.

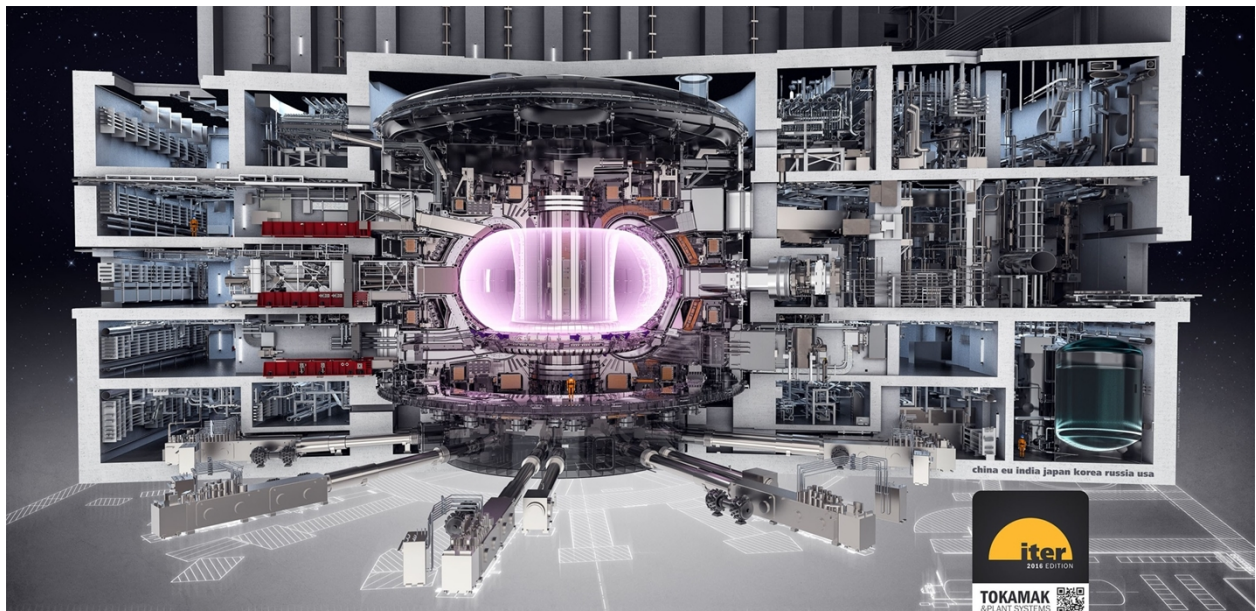


Figure 1. ITER Tokamak.

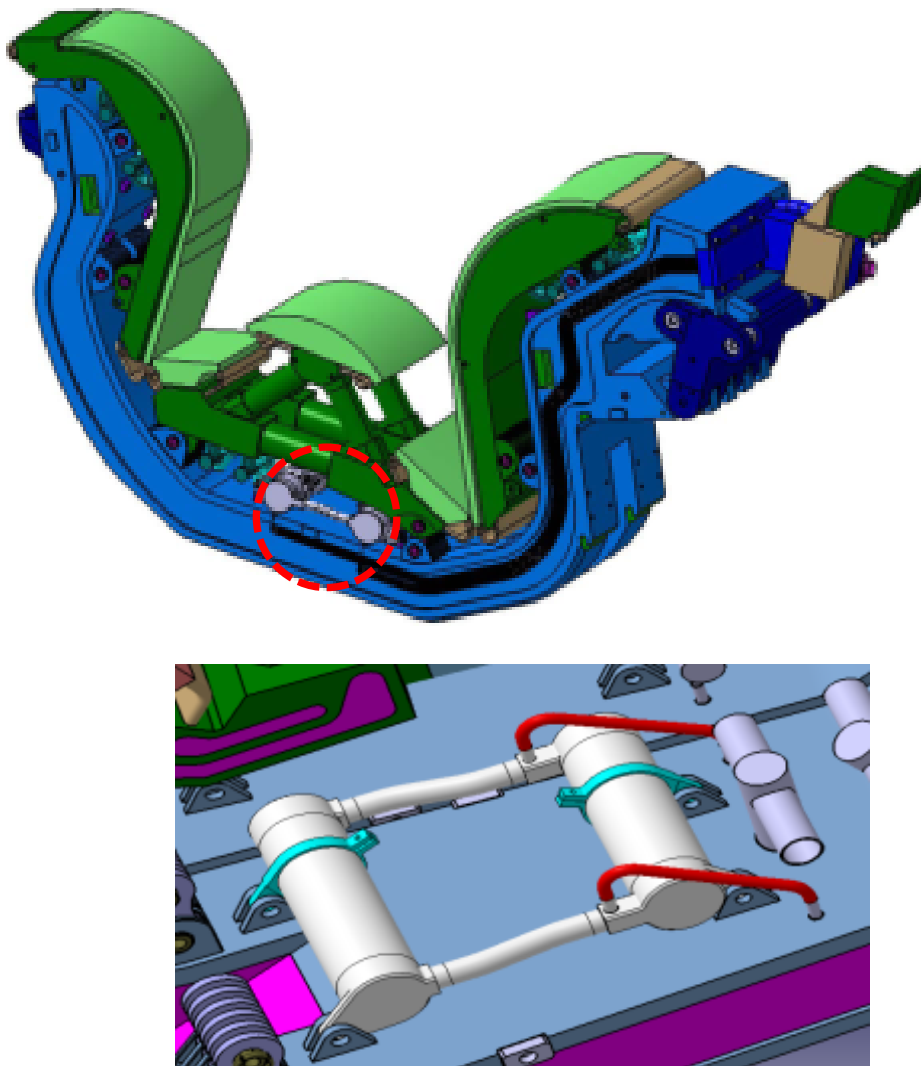


Figure 2. Integration of Divertor Neutron Flux Monitor (red circle) in ITER Divertor Cassette.

3 Scope of Work

The primary objective of this engineering activity is with the ITER Neutron Diagnostics in the technical oversight of engineering, project and integration design, including preparation of design reviews and their follow-up.

The objective of this contract is:

- Preparation (from both technical and organizational perspective) and associated follow up work, of design reviews, including all follow- up and documentation activities as appropriate;
- Coordinate design reviews;
- Support the Diagnostics team in the evaluation and development of neutron diagnostics

- Evaluate diagnostic designs

There will be a requirement to liaise with IO personnel and particular external teams over the period of the contract. It will be necessary to collect inputs from these teams and use them to generate internal IO documentation.

There may also be additional appropriate design works as may arise in the duration of the contract.

4 Definitions and references

IO: ITER Organization

DA: Domestic Agency

SDDR: Shut Down Dose Rate

IO-TRO: ITER Organization technical Responsible Officer.

For a complete list of ITER abbreviations see: ITER Abbreviations (ITER_D_2MU6W5).

5 Estimated Duration and Start of activity

The duration shall be for 12 months from the starting date of Contract.

Services to be provided at 100% at the IO work site.

Travel to the DA or other sites may be required to carry out the work.

6 Work Description

- To collaborate on Design and Manufacturing Reviews activity concerning 55B4 Neutron Flux Monitors, 55BC Divertor Neutron Flux Monitors and 55.B2 Vertical Neutron Camera;
- To contribute to technical design of the interfaces and integration of the neutron diagnostics with the tokamak, particularly for the 55B4, 55BC and 55B2 systems
- To assist with the design and reviews activities of 55B Neutron Diagnostics
- To Review technical designs/models and reports from Domestic Agencies
- Document work as required: reports of the activity carried out, conferences reports and documentation required by STAC, MAC, TED/PPD Diagnostic division
- Other appropriate work as may be required by the RO
- Promoting safety and quality at all times in all job site activities.
- Ability to provide and deliver documentation in appropriate way
- Promotion of own ideas and thoughts aiming to contribute and to the Diagnostic advancement

7 Responsibilities

Services to be provided at 100% at the IO work site.

The ITER Organization may request Contractor to travel and work at places other than ITER site (especially to make presentations in Topical Technical Meetings).

8 List of deliverables and due dates

| Deliverable | Due date | |
|-------------|---|----------------|
| D.1 | Support DA design and manufacturing review/activities of 55B4 NFM EQ#7 support frame. | T.0 +3 months |
| D.2 | Prepare and execute Interfaces Review of 55B4 NFM in EQ#8 (First Plasma), and EQ#17, EQ# 1 | T.0 + 6 months |
| D.3 | Support DA PDR Review of 55B4 NFM in EQ#8 (First Plasma), and EQ#17, EQ# 1 | T.0 + 9months |
| D.4 | Support DA on Design Review of 55BC NFM in the LP 2,8 and 14; -Executive summary of the performed activities and to draft next steps of engineering, project and integration design, for support to the Port Plug Diagnostics Division | T.0 + 12months |

9 Acceptance Criteria

The deliverables will be posted in the Contractor's dedicated folder in IDM, and the acceptance by the IO will be recorded by their approval by the designated IO TRO. These criteria shall be the basis of acceptance by IO following the successful completion of the services. These will be in the form of reports as indicated in section 7, Table of deliverables.

10 Specific requirements and conditions

Person(s) to carry out the work described in this document must have proven experience, as appropriate.

- Demonstrated knowledge and experience of ITER neutron diagnostics systems;
- Demonstrated Experience on engineering aspects and interfaces / integration of ITER neutron diagnostics;
- Experience in structural assessments for ITER neutron diagnostics using ITER-relevant nuclear Codes and Standards
- Experience in creation/review of Load Specifications for ITER complex diagnostics systems and management of interface loads;
- Demonstrated experience in engineering analysis and modelling
- Demonstrated experience in working with engineering diagrams and drawings;
- Knowledge and experience of neutron/nuclear diagnostics
- Demonstrated experience in working within international organizations
- System requirements management
- Technical document generation

11 Work Monitoring / Meeting Schedule

Work is monitored through quarterly reports (see List of Deliverables section 7) and at monthly project meetings.

It is expected that on occasion the Contractor will be required to make a presentation to Topical Technical Meetings either by videoconference or in person. If in person, the ITER Organization will reimburse travelling expenses, if appropriate, for off-site meetings

12 Delivery time breakdown

See List of Deliverables section.

13 Quality Assurance (QA) requirements

The organisation conducting these activities should have an ITER approved QA Program or an ISO 9001 accredited quality system.

The general requirements are detailed in ITER document [ITER Procurement Quality Requirements \(22MFG4\)](#)

Prior to commencement of the task, a Quality Plan [Quality Plan \(22MFMW\)](#) must be submitted for IO approval giving evidence of the above and describing the organisation for this task; the skill of workers involved in the study; any anticipated sub-contractors; and giving details of who will be the independent checker of the activities.

Prior to commencement of any manufacturing, a Manufacturing & Inspection Plan [Manufacturing and Inspection Plan \(22MDZD\)](#) must be approved by ITER who will mark up any planned interventions.

Deviations and Non-conformities will follow the procedure detailed in IO document [MQP Deviations and Non Conformities \(22F53X\)](#)

Prior to delivery of any manufactured items to the IO Site, a Release Note must be signed [MQP Contractors Release Note \(22F52F\)](#).

Documentation developed as the result of this task shall be retained by the performer of the task or the DA organization for a minimum of 5 years and then may be discarded at the direction of the IO. The use of computer software to perform a safety basis task activity such as analysis and/or modelling, etc shall be reviewed and approved by the IO prior to its use, it should fulfil IO document on Quality Assurance for ITER Safety Codes [Quality Assurance for ITER Safety Codes \(258LKL\)](#).

14 Safety requirements

ITER is a Nuclear Facility identified in France by the number-INB-174 (“Installation Nucléaire de Base”).

For Protection Important Components and in particular Safety Important Class components (SIC), the French Nuclear Regulation must be observed, in application of the Article 14 of the ITER Agreement.

In such case the Suppliers and Subcontractors must be informed that:

The Order 7th February 2012 applies to all the components important for the protection (PIC) and the activities important for the protection (PIA).

The compliance with the INB-order must be demonstrated in the chain of external contractors. In application of article II.2.5.4 of the Order 7th February 2012, contracted activities for supervision purposes are also subject to a supervision done by the Nuclear Operator.

For the Protection Important Components, structures and systems of the nuclear facility, and Protection Important Activities the contractor shall ensure that a specific management system is implemented for his own activities and for the activities done by any Supplier and Subcontractor following the requirements of the Order 7th February 2012,

[ITER_D_7GJHSE - Order dated 7 February 2012 relating to the general technical regulations applicable to INB - FR].