To: Potential respondants

<u>Date</u>: 25 October 2024 <u>Subject</u>: Market Survey

Letter Reference: IO/MS/24/ARC/YWU

Dear Madam/Sir,

The ITER Organization (IO) is launching a Market Survey in view of a possible future procurement competition for supply of Lot 2 **Specialty Valve (ARC: Automatic Recirculation Valve)**. In the scope of work, it will be included the manufacturing, testing, qualification, cleaning, packaging and delivery of valves and actuators (if any) to the ITER site, France.

In this regard, we would like to request information from you in order to help us better assess the market's availability to:

➤ Demonstrate its capability to satisfy the requirements set forth in the technical specifications attached to this market survey,

or/and

identify possible blocking points in terms of production capability, productivity, and propose ways for possible optimization/cost reduction.

The technical specifications ref YWDX46_v1_4 attached to this Market Survey are a purely informational document, not binding for any party, for you to have more complete data to answer the questions.

We will highly appreciate if you could answer to the questions in the attachment and return it to the Procurement Officer in charge by email by 6 November 2024 yao.wu@iter.org in cc to jingyu.gao@iter.org.

None of the answers that you will provide, nor part of them, will ever be considered binding with the possible future competition nor will be shared with any possible competitors.

The IO may invite you to follow up remote meetings after receiving your responses to this Request for Information.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Andrew Brown

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