



Letovice Reservoir



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MINISTRY OF LABOUR
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SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE
PUBLIC PROCUREMENT



PUBLIC PROCUREMENT

- Wider societal interests:**
Support for student professional experience
- Evaluation:**
The evaluation concerned no aspects related to socially responsible public procurement.
- Anticipated value of the public procurement contract:**
CZK 1,510,000 excluding VAT
- Legal regulation:**
BELOW-THRESHOLD REGIME
Open procedure In accordance with Act No. 137/2006 Coll., on Public Procurement, as amended (Act is not in force any more)

Contracting Authority:
POVODÍ MORAVY, S. P.

Name of procurement:
**LETOVICE RESERVOIR – RECONSTRUCTION:
PROJECT DOCUMENTATION FOR TERRITORIAL
PLANNING PROCEDURE**

EXAMPLE OF GOOD PRACTICE (April 2015)

Povodí Moravy, s.p. (hereinafter "PM") is a state-owned company controlled by the Ministry of Agriculture that ensures administration, operation, and maintenance of water ways and water structures within the Morava river basin. Since 2014, PM has strived for socially responsible public procurement. Therefore, the company's selected contracts include a condition requiring support for integration of "individuals with limited access to the labour market". For the purposes of PM, the term refers to both persons who are registered with the Labour Office for at least 5 months, as well as unemployed graduates. For project documentation contracts PM imposes an obligation to involve a student whose participation in the project allows him or her to gain professional experience. To this end, the company has been working closely with Brno Technical University.

The contract was carried out as a 'below-threshold regime' in an open procedure in accordance with Act No. 137/2006 Coll., on Public Procurement (hereinafter "PPA"). The subject matter consisted in the preparation of project documentation for the reconstruction of the Letovice Reservoir. Based upon the documentation, a territorial planning decision was to be issued for the construction project.



Within the meaning of Art. 44 Par. 10 of the PPA, the Contracting Authority formulated its requirement for student participation in the project.

"The Contractor shall be obligated to ensure that at least one Master's-level student takes part in the project work in the form of a traineeship. For instance, students from water management and related fields of study are among suitable candidates."

The Contracting Authority simultaneously included this condition in the Contract for Work, along with an obligation on the part of the Contractor to demonstrate that student participation has been ensured, an opportunity for inspection, and sanctions should the Contractor fail to meet the obligation.



"The Contractor shall be obligated to ensure that at least one Master's-level student takes part in the project work in the form of a traineeship. For instance, students from water project and related fields of study are among suitable candidates." The Contractor shall demonstrate that this condition has been met by presenting a written confirmation from the corresponding institute or university department. It must include the name of the student involved and his or her field of study, and be presented on the day of the hand-over of the project, at the latest."