
HCC partners with AMEC for nuclear technology services

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Reuters reported that India's leading engineering construction company HCC has signed a MoU with the international engineering and project management company AMEC plc to jointly explore the application of consulting and EPC services for the establishment of nuclear power plants in India.

Announcing the tie up, Mr Ajit Gulabchand CMD of HCC said that "This partnership will enhance India's ability to implement the new generation of nuclear power technologies. HCC is the country's leading player in nuclear power plant construction. AMEC, with its globally benchmarked nuclear technology experience, is the ideal partner to help catapult India to the cutting edge of nuclear power generation. Our partnership will provide flexible and technology independent platforms to reduce the cost of building new nuclear power plants in India."

Mr Didier Pflieger COO of Power and Process of AMEC said that "We are delighted to have the opportunity to join India's exciting nuclear new build program. This mutually advantageous partnership is an evidence of the beginning of a new nuclear era in India and we are proud to be part of it."

Mr Tim Small director Global Markets & Strategy Power and Process of AMEC said that "AMEC has world class technical and engineering capability across all disciplines in the nuclear sector. Our independent technology expertise allows us to provide leading edge solutions that will assist India in bringing new technologies to its nuclear sector."

HCC known for its civil engineering capabilities in nuclear power plant construction has built over 50% of India's installed nuclear capacity. This tie up will further strengthen HCC's capabilities to execute services in the field of mechanical and electrical components of nuclear power plants by sourcing the latest prevailing global technologies through AMEC.

AMEC has a 50 year history of delivering highly complex new build program in the nuclear sector, from construction of the some of first civil nuclear power plants in the world to development of the latest Generation IV designs, AMEC has broad experience of various reactor technologies, and is wholly independent of vendors. AMEC has significant international experience in the nuclear sector and will bring world-class design, safety and project / program management experience to support the development of new nuclear projects in India.

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