

to be awarded in 2018 and includes an additional option for a third year of work at a value to be negotiated at a later date. Since October 2010, BWSR has performed comprehensive decommissioning and demolition and infrastructure support work on complex systems, components, and nuclear work facilities at the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program project sites that BMPC manages. BWSR operates at the Naval Reactors Facility in Idaho, the Bettis Laboratory in Pennsylvania, and the Knolls Laboratory and the Kesselring Site in New York. Activities include the complete demolition of inactive facilities, as well as the removal of complex systems in operating nuclear facilities, to allow for new systems installations.

Westinghouse Electric Company announced on Sept. 27, 2017, that it has signed a contract with Jadrová a vyradovacia spoločnosť (JAVYS) for the dismantling of the reactor coolant systems of two VVER-440 units at the Bohunice V1 nuclear power plant (Bohunice-1 and -2, which were permanently shut down in 2006 and 2008, respectively) in Slovakia. The European Bank for Reconstruction and Development is financing the project. The scope of the contract covers the decontamination, dismantling, and fragmentation of power reactor pressure vessels, power reactor internal components, and other power reactor structures, systems, and components of Bohunice V1. It also includes material and waste management in accordance with Slovak and European Union regulations.

On Oct. 10, 2017, **Jacobs Engineering Group** announced that it has been awarded a four-year framework agreement from Dounreay Site Restoration Limited (DSRL) to provide mechanical, electrical, and instrumentation and controls services for the Dounreay site in Caithness County, Scotland. According to Jacobs, the Dounreay site is one of Europe's most complex nuclear cleanup projects and is a hub of nuclear decommissioning innovation, with extensive remediation activities under way to return the site to as near its original condition as possible. Jacobs said that it has delivered professional design, engineering, safety, environmental, planning, and management services to DSRL for 22 years.

On Oct. 16, 2017, **Orano** (formerly Areva) announced that within the scope of the dismantling of the Philippsburg-2 and Neckar-2 nuclear power plants, its **Areva Decommissioning and Services GmbH-EWN** consortium has been selected by Germany's EnBW to dismantle the reactor pressure vessel internals and segment and package them, along with other

reactor core waste. According to Orano, the operation will be carried out mainly underwater using tried and tested dismantling technology, including specific remote-operated underwater equipment. The contract follows the collaboration between Orano and EnBW, and enhances the consortium's position within the German dismantling market, Orano said. Philippsburg-2 and Neckar-2 are scheduled to shut down in 2019 and 2022, respectively.

Nuvia, an international nuclear engineering, project management, and services contractor, announced on Nov. 7, 2017,

that it has secured a multimillion-dollar contract from Magnox Ltd. in support of the Dragon Reactor decommissioning project at Winfrith in Dorset, England. The decommissioning project will remove the core of the reactor and pack the resulting waste generated into packages for disposal, and forms part of a wider program to decommission the whole of the Winfrith premises. Under the contract, Nuvia will design, manufacture, construct, install, and test a range of mechanical and electrical control and instrumentation systems, including shield doors, ventilation systems, waste packing and export, and radiological assay systems.

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