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**Hydrogen Generation Electrolyser Procurement**
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To who it may concern,

Vinča Institute of Nuclear Sciences is Serbia's leading scientific institute in fundamental and applied research, owing to its size, scientific productivity, international reputation, and the quality of its scientific personnel. It is unique in the multidisciplinary nature of its scientific capacities, with infrastructure capable of the most ambitious research projects of strategic significance for the Republic of Serbia.

As part of our support to the development of renewable energy systems in the Republic of Serbia, we are keen to establish research programmes related to hydrogen and its role as a low-carbon energy vector.

During the period from Q4 2025 to Q2 2026, we benefitted from the expertise and services of Mr Stephen B. Harrison of sbh4 GmbH. He led the development of a technical and commercial procurement tender, following the PRAG rules.

Stephen's engagement included a multi-day site visit to Vinča Institute of Nuclear Sciences where he reviewed the available infrastructure, research programmes and the capabilities of the Institute to manage the installation and deployment of the electrolyser. Subsequently he prepared detailed technical specifications for the electrolyser and related equipment.

Stephen's mastery of technical matters, combined with his interpersonal skills to interact with the Vinča Institute of Nuclear Sciences team, and lead his supporting team members were excellent. His appreciation of project-related risks, in addition to technical and market knowledge was outstanding.

We would highly recommend Stephen for services in support of deployment of hydrogen value chains, and Vinča Institute of Nuclear Sciences would be happy to use his services again, if and when the requirement arises.

Yours faithfully,

Predrag Skobalj