

Serbia: Flooded Kolubara lignite mines 25MEUR water pumping project, Juzna Backa company with Romanian partner won the tender

At the tender for the selection of the company that will pump water from the Kolubara mine "Tamnava - West Field" won the domestic company "South Backa", offer is estimated at 24,6MEUR.

"South Backa" had the best offer among the three companies that have met the conditions at the tender which EPS announced on July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014<sup>th</sup>.

The public call for the election of company that will work on the water pumping from the mine, it was indicated that the main criteria for the contract award will be the lowest cost and shortest time limit for work completion .

The value of work is not specified in the tender, but initial estimates were that it could cost between 10 and 14 MEUR. On the other hand, in the public call stated that the deadline is 105 days.

"South Backa" has given a lower price than the projected one but a shorter deadline for work completion from which stated in the public call.