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BOUYGUES CONSTRUCTION TO MODERNISE HRADEC KRÁLOVÉ UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC

Hradec Králové University Hospital has awarded a contract to modernise its surgical facilities to a consortium led by VCES, a subsidiary of Bouygues Construction in the Czech Republic. The construction work, to be carried out by VCES in a consortium with Geosan Group and Metrostav DIZ, is worth 3.6 billion Czech crowns, including 1.7 billion Czech crowns (€69 million) for VCES. The project will improve access to healthcare for the residents of Hradec Králové.



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The project constitutes the largest investment in the infrastructure of the University Hospital of Hradec Králové in recent decades. It is intended to unify different surgical disciplines in a modern, functional complex, which will be of benefit to patients and medical staff alike.

Designed by architects Siebert + Talaš, the project involves the construction of a new surgical wing, the renovation of the Academician Bedrna wing and the creation of a logistics centre. The new facilities, with a total surface area of 73,000 m², will house:

- 420 hospital beds,
- 48 intensive care beds,
- 22 operating theatres
- A hybrid room and an area devoted to robotic surgery.

Three of the hospital's clinics - orthopaedics, neurosurgery and ear, nose and throat - will be transferred to the new complex.

A multi-phase project

Works will begin in March 2025 and will be carried out in several phases to ensure the continuity of healthcare services. The first stage will consist of the construction of a logistics centre, followed by the installation of technical infrastructure.

Subsequently, a new 37,480 m² surgical wing will be built. Once delivered in mid-2027, it will house the activities of the existing wing, which itself will be refurbished over a surface area of 33,556 m².

The project will take 45 months in total, with completion scheduled for December 2028. Up to 700 site workers will be involved at peak periods. The entire project will be led by a 100% local VCES team.

VCES has a number of healthcare projects in the Czech Republic to its credit, including the Children's Sanatorium with Speleotherapy in Ostrov u Macochy, the Accident and Emergency department at Ústí nad Orlicí Hospital and Moravská Třebová Long-Term Care Hospital.

These projects are part of the unique expertise that Bouygues Construction has developed in international healthcare infrastructure. Its numerous references include the Ridge Hospital in Accra, Ghana, the West Guiana Hospital in Saint-Laurent du Maroni, French Guiana, and the Bouskoura University Hospital in Morocco.

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