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GERMAN NAVAL YARDS KIEL takes legal actions against MKS 180 procurement

Kiel, 20.01.2020 The Kiel-based shipyard German Naval Yards (GNYK) will take legal action against the procurement decision of the Federal Ministry of Defence to grant the MKS project to a Dutch led consortium.

"After a thorough examination, we have decided to file a complaint against the award decision," said a spokesman of the shipyard. He added: "We have serious doubts about the legality of the decision and will therefore exhaust all legal possibilities at our disposal."

GNYK is thus exercising its right under public procurement law to have the decision reviewed.

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GERMAN NAVAL YARDS KIEL is specialized in the construction and building of large military vessels such as frigates, corvettes and offshore patrol vessels. Developed from the surface shipbuilding of HDW (Howaldtswerke-Deutsche Werft GmbH), the shipyard faces 180 years of history. It was previously named HDW-Gaarden and has a long military tradition: Many ships of currently operating frigate classes were built at GERMAN NAVAL YARDS KIEL. The largest dry dock in the Baltic Sea (426 m of length) and a 900 tons gantry crane are included in its efficient infrastructure.

Together with the shipyards NOBISKRUG (Rendsburg) and LINDENAU (Kiel) GERMAN NAVAL YARDS KIEL is part of the German shipyard group GERMAN NAVAL YARD.

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