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numerous disputes between contractors. The use of separate contractors results in higher risk to the FPL and the potential for numerous scope disputes. The modular construction planned for TP 6 & 7, with over 250 separate modules, requires extremely close cooperation between the designer and construction contractor from a very early stage in the project. An EPC-type contract utilizing a turn-key approach with a single entity clearly reduces the risk for FPL. This type of contract places the burden and risk on the consortium (Westinghouse and Shaw Stone & Webster) to manage the interface between the engineering, procurement and construction areas. The consortium would be fully accountable for any delays resulting from these interfaces. In addition, under the EPC approach each member of the consortium could, in most circumstances, be jointly and severally liable for the actions of the others, thus reducing the risk to FPL if one entity fails to perform. Finally, the Westinghouse / Shaw consortium will have gained significant experience from earlier AP 1000 projects and will incorporate the lessons learned into the TP 6&7 project. The use of a construction contractor without familiarity with the AP1000 design and without the benefit of the earlier AP1000 projects will likely result in a repeat of the lessons learned on the earlier AP1000 projects and additional costs to the project.

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DOES BVZ FIT THIS DESCRIPTION?

A. Yes, they do. FPL's Single Source Justification for hiring BVZ contains a rather remarkable statement. Note: this is not a typo.

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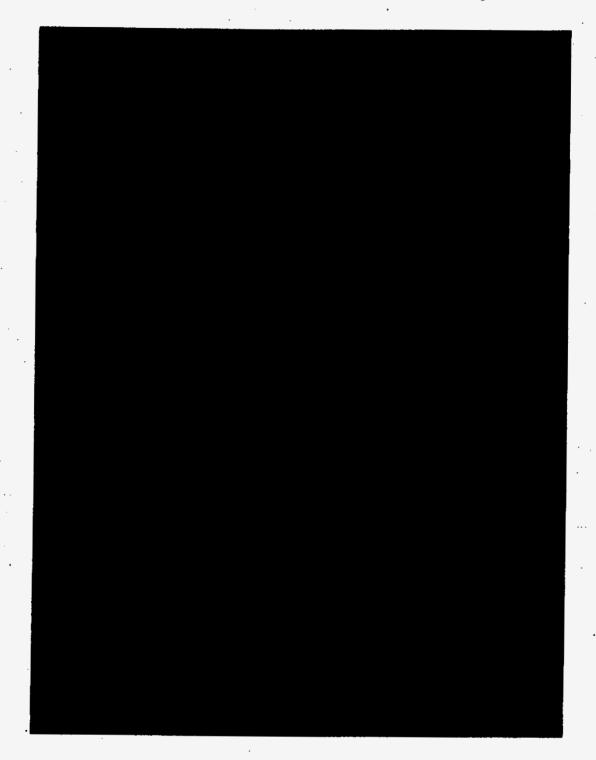
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