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EURATOM OFFERS PRIZE MONEY FOR REACTOR DESIGN

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 27--The Commission of the European Atomic Energy Community (Euratom) will offer prize money totaling \$600,000 to winners of a competition for the design of a prototype organic liquid-cooled heavy water reactor.

The competition, announced last week in the European Communities' Official Gazette, is open to Community manufacturers, who are invited to submit bids and detailed draft designs for the construction of a 250 MWe ORGEL prototype reactor and to design a prototype power plant incorporating the reactor. Draft designs and bids must be received by June 1, 1968.

Both technical quality and price will figure in judging the designs. The design selected as best will be awarded \$400,000 and that placing second will receive \$200,000. In the event only one proposal is placed, it may take all the prize money.

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