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How clean is clean?



Whether Petr Nečas gets to meet in Dec. with Dmitri Medvedev might depend on how clean he insists that the eco-tender be. Remember, Nečas vowed late last year (according to [LN](#)) to resign if the deal went through, because no one would believe it's clean, even if it is. The bids will be opened soon, and there are already reports that Deloitte Advisory has put a Kč 57-61bn price tag on the work. A contract of this size would be hard for the public to swallow, and if Miroslav Kalousek pushed it through, Nečas would have little choice but to resign. But a deal of that size would also be a risk for Kalousek. More likely is a low bid of half Deloitte's estimated price. Kalousek would seem vindicated, and Nečas could renege on his threat to resign. And the winning bidder could make up the lost 50% later by springing extra fees on the government once the full extent of the environmental damage became clear.



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