

## **Siemens wins major new contract in Scotland**

**An extensive, long-term maintenance contract has recently been awarded by two local authorities in Scotland to leading traffic technology company Siemens. Demonstrating the company's unrivalled capacity to maintain traffic control equipment on the UK road network, the new contract also extends a lasting relationship with both Glasgow City Council and West Dunbartonshire Council.**

Representing one of the most significant contracts of its kind, Siemens will maintain roadside traffic control and information equipment at over 900 sites within Glasgow City, West Dunbartonshire and other adjacent authority areas. Commencing for a minimum period of three years, and with a possible extension of two years, the contract will potentially last beyond the Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games.

Commenting on the award of the new contract on behalf of Glasgow City Council, Hamilton Purdie, Group Manager Traffic Systems said that the decision to select Siemens was based on a competitive combination of quality, cost and service. 'These factors included the overall price, proven competence and capability, and a range of works and services necessary to support the Councils' traffic control operation including equipment assembly, installation, configuration and civil engineering works.

Commenting on the excellent working relationship with the local Siemens team, Hamilton Purdie added: 'to date Siemens has provided a high level of service and support both in terms of the effective delivery of the contract requirements and the general development work in relation to traffic management and the use of intelligent traffic systems'.

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As part of the contract, Siemens will maintain traffic signals, variable message signs, car park guidance signs, warning signs, CCTV cameras and outstation transmission units for the operation of urban traffic control and network data gathering. With roadside equipment at a total of 475 junctions and 426 pedestrian crossings, the contract includes enhanced fault monitoring to all sites and includes interfacing Glasgow's Fault Management Systems to the PDA System used by Siemens.

**Note to editors: Siemens will be represented at Road Expo Scotland 2010 next week: 3rd and 4th November 2010, Royal Highland Centre, Edinburgh.**

**About Siemens in the UK**

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