

Press information

HOCHTIEF Solutions to build bridge in Scotland for approximately EUR 950 million

Contract awarded to a joint venture led by HOCHTIEF - EUR 300 million HOCHTIEF share

HOCHTIEF Solutions as leader of a joint venture will build a large bridge and the related traffic connections over the Firth of Forth near Edinburgh. Together with its joint venture partners American Bridge International, Dragados (ACS Group) and Morrison Construction, the company has now been awarded the contract worth approximately EUR 950 million by Transport Scotland for the infrastructure project. HOCHTIEF's share amounts to roughly EUR 300 million. The consortium around HOCHTIEF thus came first following an 18-month competitive dialog with the client, which also included preparation of the design and planning of the client's concept. Construction work will start this month and is scheduled for completion in 2016.

The Forth Replacement Crossing project includes a cable-stayed bridge with a total length of approximately two kilometers and two 650-meter spans. Beside construction of the bridge, the project also comprises the realization of the connecting structures north and south of the Firth of Forth. On total, almost seven kilometers of road infrastructure will be built without disrupting traffic. Upon completion, the new bridge will ease traffic on the existing Forth Road Bridge.

"We are building one of the biggest infrastructure projects currently under realization in Europe. The market once again relies on our great competence in offering technically demanding solutions cost-efficiently," said Henner Mahlstedt, CEO of HOCHTIEF Solutions.

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