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BALFOUR BEATTY INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES IN WINNERS' PADDOCK IN BARKING AND DAGENEHAM

Balfour Beatty Infrastructure Services is one of four winners in the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham's civil engineering and highways framework agreement contract.

Up to £10m worth of work will be up available annually, to be shared among the four successful organisations. The contract starts later this year, and will run until at least 2011. It was awarded on a 20:80 price/quality ratio, and the successful were selected from 12 original bidders.

Balfour Beatty Infrastructure will work for Barking and Dagenham from its base in Essex, where it operates the highways term maintenance contract for the county council.

The scope of the new arrangement covers civil engineering and highway services, including planned maintenance, on and off street parking, and management of highway structures, encompassing traffic signalling at junctions, speed verifications and pedestrian crossings.

Balfour Beatty Infrastructure Services Chief Operating Officer Stewart Newell said: "This is a particularly pleasing win for us, and strengthens our share of the London market."

The framework is one of three that Barking and Dagenham is letting, and Balfour Beatty has already been earmarked to carry out the council's housing framework.

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Notes to Editors:

1. Balfour Beatty Infrastructure Services is a leading provider of highway and off-track rail maintenance and asset management. We offer a unique service that combines our well-established highway network maintenance skills with a range of professional services including planning and strategic advice, project and programme management and highway design. The breadth of resources and expertise within our organisation is complemented by the extensive capabilities and backing of the Balfour Beatty group.
2. Balfour Beatty Infrastructure Services' vision is: "To be the leading provider of transportation infrastructure solutions and support services, renowned for first-class customer service, respect for people, providing best value, pioneering working partnerships and protecting the environment."