

Schiphol signs eight new management and maintenance contracts

Press release

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Schiphol Nederland BV has signed eight new contracts for the maintenance and management of assets used in airport processes. Those processes include flight handling (e.g., runways), aircraft handling (e.g., passenger bridges), accessibility (roads on the Schiphol grounds), periphery (e.g., fencing), terminal complex, building-related systems and energy generating systems, and the transport of water, gas and electricity. All contracts were signed as part of a European tendering procedure that was launched at the beginning of 2010. All bidders were informed about the provisional contract award on 15 December 2010. Now that the contracts have been signed, the provisional award has become final. The contracts represent an amount of approximately € 300 million over the next five years.

Contracting parties

Parcel 1 (flight handling): Heijmans Nederland B.V.

Parcel 2 (aircraft handling): VolkerRail Nederland B.V. (Volker Wessels)

Parcel 3 (accessibility): Heijmans Nederland B.V.

Parcel 4 (periphery): Heras B.V.

Parcel 5 (terminal complex): Visser & Smit Bouw B.V. (Volker Wessels)

Parcel 7 (transport of water and gas): BAM Infratechniek Midden-West B.V.

Parcel 8 (transport of electricity): Heijmans Nederland B.V.

Parcel 9 (building-related installations and energy generation systems): Cofely Noordwest B.V.

Price, quality and sustainability

“Subcontracting operational and a number of tactical management and maintenance tasks to external parties is part of the revised strategy that Schiphol Group introduced in 2009 to move towards effective coordination of core tasks. We are confident that we will be able to continue securing the optimal management and maintenance of our operating assets in airport processes for our clients, in collaboration with our new contract partners. We attach great importance to an excellent price/quality ratio and to sustainability, both of which were important criteria in the tendering procedure,” says Ad Rutten, Executive Vice President & COO.

The Asset Management department (part of the Aviation business area) ensures the continuity of the airport process by providing reliable assets to internal clients and stakeholders.

The new contracts will take effect on 1 April 2011 and have a duration of five years, after which they can be extended by another three years.

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Note to the editors:

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