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Scotia Gas framework fires up with May Gurney's help

Leading construction services provider May Gurney is nearing completion of its first two packages of work under a long-term framework with the UK's second largest gas utility company, Scotia Gas Networks.

Earlier this year, May Gurney achieved Scotia Gas approved framework status - which allows the company to bid for projects under the umbrella framework now in place.

"Our quality and safety record for the work we are carrying out in Manchester for the National Grid was paramount in Scotia Gas's decision to use May Gurney," explained Tim Read, Managing Director for May Gurney Utility Services. "I think Scotia like our fresh approach to delivery; we focus on their needs and objectives and have already developed an excellent relationship with their team."

The initial packages comprise the renewal of 15km of existing gas mains and installation of new mains in Edinburgh and Dunfermline. Both 'open cut' and 'no-dig' techniques will be deployed to renew and lay pipes ranging from 63mm to 400mm. May Gurney will also carry out all service connections to properties, along with internal 'purge and relights'. The work began in September and is likely to have a value in the region of £1.5m.

Tim Read added: "The gas sector is recognising May Gurney as an innovative gas network maintenance and rehabilitation contractor. With the first batch nearing completion we are looking forward to further assisting Scotia Gas with their networks investment needs in 2007."

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About May Gurney

May Gurney is a dynamic integrated support and construction services company providing maintenance and enhancement services to the highways, rail, utilities and general infrastructure markets, primarily with public sector and regulated sector customers, across the UK. The company focuses on long term relationships, has 3,200 employees and delivers solutions through two primary business segments - Maintenance Services and Engineering & Project Services.

The **Maintenance Services** segment is focused on the core markets of highways and utilities. Activities include highways maintenance under long term partnerships with Local Authorities and network improvement and maintenance services provided to major UK utilities networks under long-term framework contracts.

The **Engineering & Project Services** segment serves public and regulated sector clients across a broad range of industries. Core services include the enhancement of road and rail infrastructure, waste management, flood protection, ground remediation, foundations, geotechnical engineering and building.

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