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### **Cartledge Lights Up London Boroughs**

Cartledge, May Gurney's lighting specialist, has added the Borough of Bromley to its growing London customer portfolio - and has been re-appointed by existing customer, the Borough of Redbridge.

The London Borough of Bromley has awarded Cartledge a four-year contract to carry out maintenance of existing street lighting and installation of new schemes. The contract, which includes an option to extend by a further four years (in two year units), is expected to be worth around £1.8m per annum.

The work, which was previously undertaken by EDF, was awarded to Cartledge though a combination of quality and price.

The London Borough of Redbridge has re-appointed Cartledge at the end of an initial three-year contract. The new contract commences in May 2007 and is likely to be worth in the region of £1m per annum.

Under the original contract, Cartledge worked closely with Redbridge and lighting manufacturer Philips to install 275 new lights utilising the Philips CosmoWhite 60 W lamp installed in a Philips Mini Milewide luminaire. This new generation of light provides a natural white light, which greatly enhances the environment and is, in this case, around 30% more efficient than conventional solutions.

Cartledge also holds street lighting maintenance contracts with the following London Boroughs: Bexley (22,000 units); Havering (20,000 units); Barking & Dagenham (17,500 units); Sutton (14,000 units plus bollards); Tower Hamlets (13,000 units); and Kingston-upon-Thames (10,900 units plus signs and bollards).

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### Notes to Editors

#### About Cartledge

The UK's third largest street lighting specialist, Cartledge's enviable reputation has been developed over more than 40 years working in partnership with local authorities.

The company possesses a broad range of operational, technical and management skills - and believes passionately in building long term collaborative relationships with its customers. Cartledge is also happy to share risk with customers via lump sum contracts.

Cartledge also believes in sharing best practice by transferring knowledge from one contract to another. The company also organises a six monthly best practice forum for its customers.

The company's Business Management System is independently accredited by LQRA to BS EN ISO 9001.

#### 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.

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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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