

News Release

Birse Rail Secures Two Year Extension To Civil Framework Agreement

Birse Rail has been awarded a two year extension to the Civils Framework Agreement (CFA) in London North West territory. This extension follows 12 years of successful long-term frameworks with Network Rail in this territory and is testament to the continued excellent delivery achieved by the CFA team during this time.

The Framework consistently delivers year-on-year approximately 100 structures and earthworks maintenance schemes totalling circa £45m per annum. Projects range from minor brickwork repairs through to bridge reconstructions and major earthworks and embankment stabilisations. The CFA team is responsible for managing the entire construction process developing each scheme in the portfolio from receipt of remit through the feasibility and design process to implementation and commissioning.

The strength and depth of the relationship that Birse Rail has developed with Network Rail over the years has provided the avenue for Birse to develop its own in-house design team. This unique service has been so successful that the team now undertakes 75% of all design work for the CFA allowing Birse Rail to offer full control of the design and construct lifecycle.

Network Rail frequently commissions the team to undertake complex design and build projects that would not traditionally be delivered through the CFA mechanism, which is testament to Birse Rail CFA team's proven delivery..

Network Rail's Project Manager, Ian Jones commented:

“The Civils Framework Agreement in LNW has consistently delivered a challenging portfolio of renewal projects to a very high standard of quality and in a very safe manner. This has been achieved in part by the tremendous teamwork which has developed over the years between the staff of both companies.”

Paul Copeland, Managing Director of Birse Rail said: “This extension is great news for the business and ensures that structures renewals, maintenance and repairs remain at the heart of our business. We look forward to continuing to work closely with Network Rail to develop and implement further innovations and efficiencies during the course of the next two years.”

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Picture 1: Birse Rail undertaking extensive improvements to Shenstone Viaduct

Picture 2: Birse Rail undertaking brickwork repairs to Holmes Chapel Viaduct

Picture 3: Birse Rail removing Chorley Flying Arches

