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IPS WINS CONTRACT FOR TUBE LINES' INSTALLATIONS

IPS (Installation Project Services Ltd) based in Coulsdon, Surrey who celebrate their 10th anniversary this year has been awarded a contract, which could be worth in excess of £9.5 million, for the installation of new communications equipment at 74 underground stations. The contract awarded by Enhance Communications (a joint venture between Amey and Telent), who are responsible for upgrading and maintaining the communications infrastructure for Tube Lines, will take place over a five-year period. The project will cover work to upgrade the infrastructure on London Underground's Jubilee, Northern and Piccadilly lines. At each station there will be a requirement to upgrade and deliver enhancements to existing stations.

"Our contract with Tube Lines is to provide a Whole Life Communications and SCADA solution that meets the exacting requirements of the PPP Contract. Enhance is designing, installing and maintaining new assets as well as maintaining a significant number of legacy assets over a 13.5 year period.

A key part in how successful we are will be the quality of installation of these assets. We felt that IPS had the installation expertise in this sector to compliment Enhances own in house skills and feel they will play an integral role in the successful delivery of this contract."

Steve Dalton, General Manager – Metro, Telent.

IPS is currently providing design and installation facilities for Tube Lines within the total refurbishment of 7 London Underground stations. The currently installed communication and security systems are being totally replaced with a brand new infrastructure inclusive of state of the art equipment including Fibre Optic Transmission Systems and Digital Video Recording enabling London Underground to respond to the ever increasing necessity to monitor passenger safety.

Notes to the Editor

- IPS based in Coulsdon, Surrey.
- Enhance is a joint venture between Amey and Telent.
- **This press release has been approved by both Enhance and Tube Lines**
- This press release is due for immediate release

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