



PRESS RELEASE

GRAND PARIS EXPRESS, PROJECT MANAGEMENT: *Société du Grand Paris* has chosen Artemis.

The Artemis consortium, consisting of engineering firms Artelia (lead firm), Arcadis and BG Ingénieurs Conseils, has won the contract to provide project management services and oversee the infrastructure operations for lines 15, 16 and 17 of the *Grand Paris Express* project.

Lines 15, 16 and 17 of the Grand Paris Express create a 110 km long network of driverless metro lines encircling Paris (in comparison, the “*Boulevard Périphérique*” ring road is 35 km long), which will comprise 41 stations and 3 maintenance sites.

The contract that was won by the consortium consisting of Artelia, Arcadis and BG Ingénieurs Conseil commits the various players to a partnership with Société du Grand Paris that will call on several dozen engineers and technicians over a period of 16 years.

The Contract award took place following a selection process that was launched in July 2012. In response to Société du Grand Paris’ wish to appoint a partner that has both world-class expertise and knowledge of major underground projects in the Greater Paris area and is thus capable of meeting the challenges of this undertaking on an unprecedented scale, Artemis brings together three specialist groups of international stature that are well-established in the city.

The Artemis consortium will provide advice and expertise to supervise the construction of lines 15, 16 and 17 of the Grand Paris Express network, on fields ranging from management and organisation to planning, budgetary and financial monitoring, risk management and administrative procedures. In the context of project management operations, Artemis will supervise the engineers and architects selected by Société du Grand Paris for the infrastructure works, and will coordinate their assignments with those of the project management and design & construction teams working on the systems.

The first phase concerns the south section of line 15, measuring 33 km between Pont de Sèvres and Noisy-Champs, which is set to transport more than 250,000 passengers per day on entering service. Artemis will supervise the two designated construction supervision consortiums consisting of engineering and architecture firms, one led by Systra and the other by Setec, which were recently selected by the project Owner.

The Artelia Group

The Artelia group is the result of the merger between Coteba and Sogreah in March 2010, and is owned entirely by its managers and employees. It has a staff of 3,200 and a turnover of €348 million, and is one of the leading French engineering and project management firms in the fields of construction, infrastructure and the environment.

Arcadis Group

Arcadis is an international group with nearly 22,000 employees. It is a leading player providing engineering, consultancy and project management services in the fields of infrastructure, building construction, water and the environment, with a turnover of more than €2.5 billion. Arcadis is celebrating its 125th anniversary and is a partner of UN-Habitat, to whom it provides skills and expertise in order to improve quality of life in rapidly growing cities around the world.

The BG Group

The BG Group is an international engineering consultancy. Founded in 1954, it operates in Switzerland, France and Algeria and provides support to clients all over the world. It offers multidisciplinary management and engineering services in the infrastructure, environment, building construction and energy sectors and has extensive experience of large-scale, complex projects.

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