



PRESS RELEASE

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The Coentunnelcompany has been withheld as preferred bidder

The Coentunnelcompany BV has been withheld as preferred bidder for the concession of the Coentunnel in Amsterdam. The consortium is made of CFE, Dredging International, Vinci Concessions, Dura Vermeer (leader of the consortium), Arcadis, Besix and TBI.

The project with a total value of around 500 million euros, consists in the financing, the design and the construction of a submerged tunnel of 3+2 traffic lanes as well as the renovation of the existing tunnel and its maintenance for the coming 30 years. The consortium will receive a yearly availability payment based on the free access capacity of the tunnel taking into account the real traffic situation. In this way free float between Amsterdam and the northern part of the Netherlands will be assured.

The actual construction will last 5 years and will be executed by a consortium made of CFE, Dredging International, Vinci Construction Grands Projets, Besix, TBI and Dura Vermeer.

CFE is a group of companies active in construction and associated services, quoted on Euronext in Brussels and of which VINCI holds 47 % of the capital. CFE is one of the important players in the construction industry in Belgium and is also very present in the Netherlands, Luxemburg and in Central Europe. CFE is a shareholder in DEME (50 %), one of the leading dredging contractors worldwide.

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