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Egis Wins Landmark Operations & Maintenance Contract with Qatar's Public Works Authority 'Ashghal'

Five-year and three-year agreements expand Egis' footprint with 700 km of motorways, 1,600 km of service roads, and advanced traffic management systems across Qatar.

Egis, a global leader in architecture, consulting, construction engineering and infrastructure management, has been awarded two major contracts by the Public Works Authority, Ashghal — an independent entity responsible for the design, construction, delivery and management of the infrastructure projects and public buildings in Qatar— following a rigorous international tender process. The agreements mark a significant milestone in the company's expansion in the Middle East and reinforce its position as a global leader in road operations and maintenance.

The first contract, spanning five years, covers the operation and maintenance of 700 kilometres of strategic motorways and 1,600 kilometres of secondary service roads. The second, awarded for a period of three years, encompasses the management of the Road Management Centre, operation of 23 tunnels, and maintenance of the national intelligent transport communication systems. Together, the contracts form part of a 10-year framework agreement that offers scope for additional future works across Qatar's transport infrastructure.

"These contracts reflect Ashghal's confidence in Egis' expertise and underscore our ability to deliver complex, high-value infrastructure services at scale," said **Frederico Justus, CEO of Egis in the Middle East & South Asia**. "We are proud to contribute to Qatar's ambitious vision for safe, sustainable, and digitally enabled mobility, while strengthening our long-term presence in the region."

The Strategic Motorways contract encompasses 29 sections of highway, including segments up to 125 kilometres in length, totalling 10,500 lane-kilometres. The Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS) contract integrates traffic management, tunnel operation, and digital monitoring technologies across Qatar's road network. These projects will enhance safety, optimize traffic flow, and support Qatar's growing demand for efficient mobility solutions.

The projects will be delivered by an association formed by Egis Operations S.A.S, Qatar Building Company and Waagner Biro Bridge Qatar. This collaboration ensures deep local knowledge and resources are combined with Egis' global operational expertise. The two projects have been commenced in October 2025.

As part of Ashghal's ongoing journey as a leading customer centric asset operator in Qatar — and in alignment with the nation's transformation toward Smart and People-Centred City models — a new Framework Base Contract has been introduced which organizes Qatar's national road network into four

operational lots: Qatar North, Qatar South, Strategic Highways, and Intelligent Transport Systems. Egis secured two of these lots, positioning the company at the heart of Qatar's mobility transformation. Egis also operates over 4,260 km of roads, 113 km of tunnels and 18 airports across 4 continents and the automated metro system in Thessaloniki.

Winning these two key contracts is a testament to our team's dedication and expertise in delivering worldclass operations and maintenance services meeting tomorrow's standards," said **Pierre Yves Massille, CEO for Consulting and Operations of Egis**. "We are committed to leveraging our global experience to deliver the highest standards of safety, innovation, efficiency, and sustainability for Qatar's road network. This partnership with Ashghal is a significant step forward in our global and regional strategy and reinforces our commitment to supporting the development of key infrastructure in the Middle East."

About Egis

IMAGINE. CREATE. ACHIEVE., a sustainable future

Egis is a leading global architectural, consulting, construction engineering, operations and mobility services firm. We create and operate intelligent infrastructure and buildings that both respond to the climate emergency and contribute to balanced, sustainable and resilient development.

Our 22,000 employees operate across over 100 countries, deploying their expertise to develop and deliver cutting-edge innovations and solutions for clients. Through the wide range of our activities, we are central to the collective organisation of society and the living environment of citizens all over the world.

With 3,500 employees across 8 countries in the Middle East, Egis has delivered over 700 complex development projects, stimulating economic growth and enhancing quality of life. Ranked among the top five firms in the Middle East by Engineering News Record (ENR), Egis is committed to sustainable development. The Group's operations in the Middle East are built on strategic acquisitions and a deep understanding of local market conditions. Egis' long history of providing comprehensive engineering, consulting, and project management services makes it a trusted partner for regional governments, investors, and developers.

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About the Public Works Authority

The Public Works Authority 'Ashghal' was established in 2004 as an independent body responsible for the design, construction, delivery and management of the assets of infrastructure projects and public buildings in Qatar.

The Public Works Authority is currently working on a wide range of infrastructure programmes across the country, including: the Highway Programme which includes some of the largest highway projects in Qatar, the Local Infrastructure Programme which will provide many integrated road and infrastructure projects in local areas, and the drainage network development projects that will develop and expand the

drainage infrastructure to accommodate the expected population growth in the country. The Public Works Authority also works in cooperation with other government entities and sectors to build large projects, which include healthcare, education, and public sector projects.

In the field of asset management, Ashghal manages the operation and maintenance of all road and drainage networks, where tracking the locations and interconnections of these assets, along with the effective implementation of both planned and proactive maintenance, is critical to providing customercentric service to citizens and residents of Qatar.

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