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Egis is awarded the contract for the operation and maintenance of the first toll road of the country, the Kampala-Entebbe Expressway

Egis just signed with the Uganda National Roads Authority (UNRA) the contract for the operation and maintenance of the greenfield section of the Kampala-Entebbe Expressway, which links the capital to its international airport.



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The Kampala-Entebbe Expressway, key artery for the country, forms part of the overall strategy of decongesting the Greater Kampala Metropolitan area.

This 2x2 lanes expressway with a total length of 26.2 km includes 3 toll plazas at each entrance and 17 toll lanes.

Egis will be in charge of installation of the street lighting, supply of toll and traffic equipment, operation, maintenance and toll collection on behalf of UNRA for a duration of five years, with a possible extension of two years. The tariff policy remains the responsibility of the Ugandan government.

Security and safety issues will be major challenges for Egis. Thanks to the installation of additional safety equipment and lighting along this expressway, Egis will provide a high level of services to motorists which will benefit from optimal driving conditions. Neighboring communities will also profit from increased safety and economic activity brought about by this project.

With this first contract won by the Group in this country, and in line with its Impact the Future strategic plan, Egis aims to make this project a real showcase for its operation and maintenance activities in the region. The Group is fully committed to the development of strategic infrastructure for the people of Uganda, thus opening up promising prospects in the country. The operating company will employ approximately 130 people, either directly or through subcontracting to local companies.

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