



UTILITY SERVICES

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MORRISON UTILITY SERVICES EXTENDS RELATIONSHIP WITH WALES & WEST UTILITIES LIMITED AS ALLIANCE IS FORMED

- Five-year contract valued at £125 million for Morrison
- Alliance to deliver 2,000 km of gas mains replacement

Morrison Utility Services, one of the UK and Eire's leading service providers in the Utility Sector has been awarded a contract that includes gas mains replacement and associated works by Wales & West Utilities Ltd (WWU). To meet the challenges of Ofgem's 5-year price review and to deliver 2,000km of mains replacement over the next five years, WWU has created an Alliance with Morrison Utility Services and AMEC.

The Alliance – which has the potential of a 5-year extension– is a step change in approach for WWU, and will create efficiencies throughout the contract with an integrated management team supporting local delivery teams.

As part of the Alliance, WWU will carry out a proportion of the work through its own direct labour organisations, with the remainder delivered through the other alliance members.

Charles Morrison, Managing Director for Morrison Utility Services commented, "We are delighted that Wales & West Utilities has chosen Morrison Utility Services as an Alliance partner to deliver its business objectives and meet its 5-year replacement programme. We are fully committed to working closely with WWU to deliver the necessary cost savings and efficiency improvements within the Alliance."

Graham Edwards, Chief Executive of Wales & West Utilities added, "These two leading service providers have significant experience in the utilities sector and this alliance will see the beginning of a new way of working. All the companies involved will have an equal interest in building working relationships, working practices and incentives towards the common goal of delivering this project on time and on budget. Our ongoing commitment to health, safety and environmental management, along with careful planning to minimise disruption to the public, is another vitally important element of this alliance".

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