



### **EGIS PROJECTS participates in the M25 PPP bidding process in UK**

Egis Projects has joined the Connect Plus consortium formed by Balfour Beatty Capital Projects, Raynesway Construction Southern, Skanska and Atkins which has just submitted a prequalification application on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2006 to the Highways Agency for the M25 PPP project.

Egis Projects is a member of the Connect Plus consortium, and in case of success, will be a shareholder of the future DBFO company and will participate in the operations and maintenance of the motorway.

The M25 PPP contract will include widening of approx. 100 km of the M25 orbital motorway and operation and maintenance of the whole M25 including Dartford Crossing together with the stubs and tails for a total of approx. 400 km of motorways.

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