

ECS secures key position in Natural Resources

Wales' MEICA framework

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ECS Engineering Services, a leader in mechanical, electrical, instrumentation, control, and automation (MEICA) works, is proud to announce its recent selection as a key framework partner by Natural Resources Wales (NRW). This appointment marks a significant milestone in ECS's expansion and its commitment to delivering exceptional MEICA services across the whole of the UK.

Now appointed as the second-place contractor in North Wales, ECS is set to bring its extensive experience from similar frameworks in England to NRW's operations. This partnership underscores ECS's capability to deliver high standards, support, and innovation in MEICA services, promoting sustainable maintenance and enhancement of Wales' natural resources.

Natural Resources Wales is the largest Welsh Government sponsored body, responsible for the management and protection of Wales' natural resources. With nearly 2,500 staff, NRW aims to ensure that the environment and natural resources of Wales are sustainably maintained, enhanced, and used, benefitting current and future generations.

To ensure the highest level of efficiency and oversight, ECS will appoint a nominated Framework Manager dedicated to overseeing and running the MEICA Framework. This role is pivotal in maintaining clear communication channels, ensuring project

deliverables meet NRW's stringent quality standards, and fostering a collaborative environment between ECS, NRW, and all other stakeholders. The Framework Manager's expertise and leadership will be instrumental in steering the initiative towards achieving its goals, emphasising ECS's proactive approach to management.

The new MEICA Framework with NRW involves a comprehensive range of services, including routine maintenance, emergency callouts, and minor improvement works across operational assets in North and South Wales. The framework, divided into two geographical lots, ensures that ECS will contribute to the sustainably management, enhancement, and utilisation of Wales' natural resources.

"Partnering with Natural Resources Wales allows us to leverage our specialised MEICA expertise, enhancing the resilience of Wales' environmental assets," commented Steve Crapper, Pre-Contracts Director at ECS. "This framework agreement is another significant step in our journey to innovative and sustainable engineering solutions. By collaborating with NRW's team, we aim to fulfil our shared vision for a sustainable future."

The MEICA Framework is set for a period of two years, starting April 2024, with options for extension, subject to periodic reviews, satisfactory performance, and agreed costs. This strategic partnership between ECS and NRW promises to set new benchmarks in the maintenance and enhancement of Wales' natural resources through innovative engineering solutions.

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Image 1: ECS wins Natural Resource Wales Framework Contract

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About ECS Engineering Services

ECS Engineering Services has over 30 years experience in delivering high quality, reliable and cost effective engineering solutions, specialising in bespoke design and construction of water, energy and environmental processing and management projects.

In conjunction with key supply partners, ECS has the expertise and capacity to design and install a wide range of water control engineering projects. With in-house fabrication services, which have CE Marking approval to EXC4, well equipped and highly skilled engineers can also complete structural steelwork, bespoke fabrication work and access metalwork to the highest standard.

With a complete range of site services available, ECS offers a full turnkey project managed service for mechanical and electrical installations including managing civils contractors and supplying pipework, control and automation work to ensure that every installation is installed and commissioned to the highest standard. Existing clients include the majority of the UK Water Utility companies, Government Agencies and Internal Drainage Boards.

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