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GB Building Solutions expands their Framework Experience

GB Building Solutions has been appointed to the four-year North West Construction Hub framework covering the northwest of England. The framework, part of the nine nationwide Regional Improvement and Efficiency Partnerships (RIEPs), is being established to deliver public sector work throughout Cumbria, Lancashire, Merseyside, Cheshire East and Cheshire West, and Greater Manchester.

The framework is split into 13 Lots and GB has been appointed to all, giving exposure to new build and refurbishment schemes valued between £500,000 and £10 million across the entire North West for four years.

Martin Smout, chairman and chief executive of GB Building Solutions, says, "This framework builds on our successes with Manchester City Council through Framework One and the Housing Investment Framework. It further supports our growing reputation for bringing added-value to schemes whilst delivering a quality product on time and to budget"

John Lorimer, NWCH Lead says, "I am pleased with the outcome of the tendering process and look forward to working with our new partners over the coming years. The Medium Value Framework will eliminate costly procurement exercise for individual projects whilst providing benefits including cost savings for authorities, reductions in contract time, improved quality of work and the ability to deliver added value objectives that are not obtainable through traditional procurement methods"

The framework is scheduled to start from 16th August 2010.

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Notes for Editors

GB Building Solutions is a solutions-focused construction company which believes in adding value and delivering on the promises it makes to its customers.

GB Building Solutions has five offices based throughout England and undertakes a range of new build and refurbishment projects in both the public and private sectors.

It specialises in five sectors:

- ❖ Residential
- ❖ Commercial
- ❖ Education
- ❖ Hotels and leisure
- ❖ Healthcare