

Barcelona 1 August 2011**Background information on the site adaptation works contract****What is the scope of the contract?**

This contract will deliver the necessary adaptation works on the ITER site which entail roads for the transport of material and equipment, power supply and water distribution, amenities and infrastructure for a workforce of 3,000 people and streamlined protocols for safety, security and access to the site.

What is the duration of the contract?

The contract is expected to run for at least 12 months.

What is the value of the contract?

The overall value of the contract will be approximately 11 million EUR.

To whom is the contract awarded?

The contract is awarded to the COMSA EMTE, a Spanish company with international presence.



COMSA boasts an extensive record in transport infrastructures such as railways, roads and motorways, tunnels, airports, ports and underground networks. The company has also been in charge of several projects linked to infrastructure maintenance, installations, urban and housing development.

In the frame of this contract, COMSA will be responsible for the construction of the site compounds of the different construction companies operating on the ITER site, the construction of site access roads (including deep precipitation drainage and cooling water release networks) needed during the construction phase of the Tokamak, the redevelopment of existing guardhouses and the implementation of necessary amenities including canteen, infirmary, helipad and sanitary facilities.

COMSA EMTE

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