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Building Services Contractor of the Year

WINNER Derry Building Services



Derry Building Services has continued to perform successfully throughout what has been a challenging period for the industry. The firm has increased its profitability and has also maintained staffing levels. Its main contract in 2013 was the new Centre Parcs project at Woburn Forest with an M&E contract value of £18m.

Last year also saw the continuation of Derry's partnering arrangements with Willmott Dixon as a Category A subcontractor, Bowmer and Kirkland as preferred subcontractor, Everything Everywhere as a framework contractor and AstraZeneca as the term contractor at its Charnwood site.

Other main contracts in 2013 included the Imagination Data Centre for Imagination Technologies, completed in June with an M&E contract value of £5.1m, and College Hall for Leicester University, completed in September with an M&E contract value of £4m.

In October 2013 Derry Building Services achieved the Environment Management Standard ISO14001. The company now operates an environmental policy and has made the commitment to reduce the impact its activities have on the environment.

“Derry Building Services is an extremely professional, enthusiastic company that has invested in apprentices and training”

Judges' comment

Highly commended

► Gosport Heating Services

Gosport Heating Services have been trading over 20 years, this year they grew by more than 30 per cent after successfully rebranding and boosting sales with good quality maintenance customers.



Finalists

► A1 Flue Systems

A1 Flue Systems is a contractor for some of the UK's largest construction companies and has installed bespoke flue systems in some of the UK's most high-profile projects, such as The Shard skyscraper and the Olympic Village in London.



► AIR Services

AIR Services demonstrated a strong commitment to delivering quality service, high standards, regular training and staff welfare. The firm also invests heavily in its staff and infrastructure.



► J S Wright & Co

J S Wright & Co has made significant investments in personal development and training needs of its staff. The company has taken on a technical apprentice annually for the past six years and currently has seven craft apprentices.



► Smith & Byford

Trading performance has increased continuously over the past three years despite tough conditions, and Smith & Byford has also significantly expanded its property portfolio in private and social housing.



► Swiftclean Building Services

Swiftclean Building Services' core business is providing specialist services, most of which are inherently environmentally beneficial. Its work safeguards public health and helps to keep water systems clean and healthy.



► Westway Services

Westway Services' performance has improved significantly over the past year, with growth primarily attributed to the introduction of its ROBUST strategy, which provides a clear definition of its offering.

