



ASTALDI SIGNES THE CONTRACT FOR THE WARSAW'S SUBWAY

800 million euro is the total contract value

Rome, October 28 2009 – Astaldi, as *leader* of a joint venture, and the Municipality of Warsaw signed the contract for the construction of the central section of Line 2 of the Underground in Warsaw, Poland, for a total value of 3.375 billion Zloty equivalent to 800 million euro (Astaldi with 45%).

Now that the contract has been signed - the provisional award took place on April 29 the last – the contract's value will be inserted in the orders backlog for the share pertaining to Astaldi amounting to 360 million euro. The works are scheduled to be delivered in 2013.

The contract provides for designing and building of about 6 kilometers of new underground line, from Rondo Daszynskiego to Dworzec Wilenski, with 7 stations and an underpass beneath the Vistula river. There will be 3 TBMs (*Tunnel Boring Machines*) at work for the tunnels.

The joint venture is formed by Astaldi (the JV's leader with 45%), the Polish company PBIDM and the Turkey's Gulermak, with whom Astaldi is already building the new underground in Istanbul.

In Poland, Astaldi is presently working on the contract of 350 million euro for the modernization of a section of the National Road 8.

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- *transportation infrastructure (railways, undergrounds, roads, motorways, ports, and airports);*
- *hydraulic works and power plants (dams, hydroelectric plants, water systems, oil pipelines, gas pipelines, and water treatment plants);*
- *civil and industrial construction (hospitals, universities, airports, law courts, construction works for power plants and nuclear power plants, car parks);*
- *operation under concession of works such as car parks, hospitals, urban transport infrastructure, initiative in water and energy sector.*

The Astaldi Group is currently a General Contractor capable of promoting financial aspects and coordinating all resources and skills necessary for the optimal development and management of complex and high-value public works.

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