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## **SCOTTISH HYDRO CONTRACTING WINS M&E CONTRACT FOR NEW EAST Lothian COUNCIL CAMPUS**

**Leading M&E contractor, Scottish Hydro Contracting, has won a £660,000 competitive tender contract to install the mechanical and electrical services for East Lothian Council's new office and workshops campus.**

The two-storey building, which will be located in Macmerry, east of Edinburgh, will house up to 150 staff employed by various Council departments, as well as its new Contact Centre. Design offices, and workshop and storage facilities for its Property Maintenance division will also be located at the site.

"At the moment, we have a number of facilities spread throughout East Lothian", explained a spokesman for East Lothian Council. "The new building, which is being constructed at a cost of around £2 million, will consolidate these properties into a single campus."

Working on behalf of main contractor Watson Construction, Scottish Hydro Contracting will be responsible for installing all the building's electrical services, including power, lighting, data communication systems, fire alarms, CCTV, intruder alarms and door access. The mechanical services include plumbing and ventilation.

Richard Hales, senior surveyor with Watson Construction, explained why the contract had been awarded to Scottish Hydro Contracting. "Although cost was inevitably a consideration, Scottish Hydro Contracting's experience of working with East Lothian Council featured highly in our decision. The fact that they have the backing of a FTSE 100 company, Scottish and Southern Energy, gave us added confidence."

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