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Government extends Construction and Infrastructure Pipeline contract with Barbour ABI

Construction intelligence specialist Barbour ABI has been given a contract extension by HM Government to continue to publish the Government Construction and Infrastructure Pipelines for a fifth year, continuing until August 2017. Barbour ABI was originally awarded the contract in September 2012, following a formal competitive tender process, because of their proven data collection processes and their existing knowledge in researching and tracking construction projects.

Over the last four years the published pipelines have expanded to include more data on projects and programmes across departments. The commitment to making the data more user friendly using mapping and timeline technology - as well as promoting the pipeline more widely across the construction sector to key stakeholder groups and within Building magazine – has resulted in increased levels of engagement across the industry.

Simon Mahoney, Group Director, Barbour ABI, said:

“We are delighted that we will be continuing to work alongside the government to help develop and promote the pipelines. Over the last four years, our partnership has resulted in a steady increase of construction data available within the developing pipelines, which has now become an essential tool for many in the industry. Its credit to the hard work and the resulting strength of our partnership that HM Government have the confidence to once again extend the contract.”

David Hancock, Head of Construction for the Cabinet Office, said:

“We are pleased to continue our contract with Barbour ABI for a further year, and see this as a really positive step for the future of the Government Construction and Infrastructure Pipelines. We publish

the Pipeline as a strategic tool, to provide transparency, and to give confidence to the supply chain to invest in ongoing skills development, and this continuation affirms our intention to continue to make the data more user friendly, and improve the accessibility of the Pipeline.”

The [Government Construction pipeline](#) and [Infrastructure pipeline](#) contain both private and public sector projects and programmes, - for example the £1bn Manchester Airport 10 year investment programme and construction of the Royal Liverpool Hospital with a construction value of £335m.

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About Barbour ABI:

Barbour ABI is a leading provider of construction intelligence services. With a team of in-house research specialists and a dedicated lead economist, it provides commercially relevant insight and unique analysis of trends and developments within the building and construction industry.

Barbour ABI is the chosen provider of Construction New Orders data to the Office for National Statistics and the Government’s Construction and Infrastructure Pipeline, outlining future construction and infrastructure projects where public funding is agreed. Barbour ABI also provides data for independent organisations, such as the Construction Products Association.

Barbour ABI is part of global events-led marketing services and communications company, UBM, and is headquartered in Cheshire Oaks, Cheshire.

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