



Press Release

GCC is calling upon Sword CTSpace to help optimise document management and work collaboration on the construction of the new Police barracks for the "Gendarmerie Nationale" in Lyon (France). The project will be run on as a public-private partnership and Sword CTSpace will be implementing their SaaS based solution.

Paris, France – 1st December 2009 – Sword CTSpace, developer of solutions for document management and collaboration in engineering and construction the world over, announced today that they will be working with French contractor GCC on the design, construction, financing and maintenance of the new police headquarters in Sathonay-Camp in the Rhône region (France).

GCC won the bid to work on this €150 million public private partnership project. The project will be built upon 16 hectares of land and will welcome hundreds of families into the local community. The major aspect of the project is to centralise the Lyon police service, who up until now has been dispersed into smaller pockets. They will now be able to access a modern and coherent headquarters in order to help this coordination. This real estate project also entails local offices for local and technical services (26,000 m²), a residential area with 167 bedrooms (6,000 m²), other areas with a medical centre, a gym, food court and hospitality services (5,000 m²) and there will also be a large parking area (30,000 m²). GCC will be also in charge of constructing the roads, networks and green spaces during the project. The police Barracks will be operational as of July 2012.

Sword CTSpace will be working with GCC to rationalise and simplify exchanges on the project. The online tool will allow project control in a completely secure and ever evolving environment.

About GCC

GCC is an independent construction company owned by its directors and personnel. The company is based in Villeurbanne, France and has originated from the civil engineering department of EI group, a national independent group now specialising in electrical engineering. The GCC group prides itself on its ability to propose technical solutions and benefits on projects from their conception through completion and on to their upkeep and maintenance. The business employs around 1400 people and in 2008 posted a turnover of €448 million. For more information go to www.gcc.fr

About Sword CTSpace

Sword CTSpace provides document management and collaboration workflow applications for the construction and engineering industry that increases the efficiency and reduces the risks in managing a built asset during its entire lifecycle. Sword CTSpace's solutions are used by market leading companies across industries such as Oil, Gas & Energy, Transportation, Utilities, Commercial Property and Government organisations. Multi-language solutions are available as SaaS (Software as a Service) or as extensions to leading ECM platforms such as IBM FileNet™ or Microsoft SharePoint™. Sword CTSpace's strategic solutions are helping more than 145,000 professionals on 13,000 projects in 56 countries benefit through improved business processes, enabling their companies to improve internal and external communications and demonstrate measurable business benefits. Asset owners and owners of critical engineering and construction programmes and projects realise faster turnaround, increased accountability, reduced risk and tangible cost savings. Sword CTSpace is part of the Sword Group of companies. For more information, please visit www.sword-ctspace.com

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