

AMG watches over Dublin

Dublin City Council selects AMG Systems for drop and insert fibre optic transmission network linking CCTV, traffic signal controllers and other traffic management equipment to the Council's control room

13 June 2005 - Dublin City Council has selected AMG Systems, the world leading UK based manufacturer and supplier of optical fibre transmission systems, to provide part of its fibre optic transmission network for traffic management and control. In an open tender competition covering all of the DCC traffic department fibre optic transmission needs around Dublin, AMG systems has been successful in the section of the tender dealing with supply of drop and insert fibre optic transmission network linking CCTV, traffic signal controllers and other traffic management equipment to the Council's control room.

AMG equipment is already installed in the Dublin area, having been chosen initially to supply the real-time, digital video and data network for the traffic cameras and signal controllers on the M50 Motorway. Later installations cover the M1, N11 and some city centre cameras. The new tender builds on those installations, extending the existing camera surveillance networks and adding new projects.

"AMG's highly-developed system for the M50 gave us an exceptional degree of insight and control, essential requirements in our traffic management strategy", comments Brendan O'Brien, Head of Technical Services at the Council. "The uncompressed video stream from each camera gives us a real-time view of our traffic flows. We can also monitor the progress of the emergency services in dealing with any traffic incidents, benefiting both those immediately involved and other motorists.

"When we looked at our fibre optic transmission requirements for the next year, we quickly realised that AMG's systems would allow us to continue innovating as we expanded our state-of-the-art traffic control network."

AMG is delighted to be chosen again. According to Alan Hayes, MD, "Brendan and his team in Dublin are among the first wave of users that have realised the advantages of real-time, digital video transmissions. Many rely on the innovative dual redundancy and self healing capabilities of our products, which are particularly useful for complying with the requirements of round-the-clock operations."

About AMG Systems

AMG Systems Ltd is the world's leading provider of fibre optic transmission equipment designed for CCTV surveillance operations. Carrying real-time, full-bandwidth video, audio and data signals, the company's equipment is installed on highways, tunnels, rail links, ports, airports and buildings around the globe to enhance safety and security for all users. As well as providing the most comprehensive and innovative range available in the market today, AMG's expertise is also exploited to produce high-quality custom fibre-optic video, audio and data transmission products for many multi-national companies. The company is located at Stratton Business Park, Biggleswade, Bedfordshire, SG18 8QB. Further details can be found at www.amgsystems.co.uk.

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