

Highway Agency A-one+ Area 10

Colas provide a full spectrum of planned and reactive maintenance services in a range of different environments. We work with local authorities and the Highways Agency to provide a comprehensive range of service deliverables through term maintenance contracts. We also operate a number of surfacing, street lighting and framework contracts for local authorities. Recognising the pressures on the public purse we are constantly searching for ways to improve our services whilst supporting our clients in delivering efficiencies.



Our Expertise

Through our MAC contracts we are responsible for 33% of the trunk road and motorway network. Working on strategic roads requires a specific skill set. Focusing on the safety of our workers and the road users, we are developing our staff to provide rapid and effective response for reducing congestion and improving journey time reliability.

We place the customer at the heart of everything we do and on all our contracts we adopt a customer-focused approach, committed to delivering a service that directly addresses the needs of the community we work in.



A-one+ Area 10

A-one+ was successfully appointed as the new Managing Agent Contractor (MAC) for the Highways Agency Area 10 in 2007. This contract, which commenced on 5th November 2007 and with an overall estimated value of approximately £275m, will run for 5 years.

The Area 10 MAC is one of the largest, busiest, and increasingly trafficked road networks in the UK. Located in the north-west of England, it comprises some 500km of motorway and trunk road carriageway and over 2500

structures, throughout Greater Manchester, Cheshire, Merseyside, and the southern parts of Lancashire.

The Area 10 network carries the highest volumes of traffic outside London and comprises several strategic routes, such as the north-south M6, the M60 Manchester Outer Ring Road and the east-west M56 and M62, both of which form part of the Trans-European network.

We are responsible for the day-to-day operational management and maintenance of the motorway and trunk road network.

Evidence that Colas is a market sector leader has been demonstrated by the award of MAC contracts for Area 7, 12 and 10 and recently 14. These MAC contracts operate as A-one+, the joint venture company comprising Colas, Halcrow and Costain. Through these contracts, we are consolidating our position as a leading provider of highway maintenance and management services and developing our reputation as a provider of innovative whole life solutions.

This also includes:

- provision of routine, winter and incident response services
- design and construction of maintenance and improvement schemes up to £500,000 in value
- design, co-ordination and supervision of maintenance and improvement schemes valued between £500,000 and £5 million
- fulfilling the role of Principal Contractor for works procured through a Construction Management Framework (CMF).



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