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PRESS RELEASE

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SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT SELECTED AS PREFERRED BIDDER BY SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL (GREAT BRITAIN) FOR A 25 YEAR WASTE TREATMENT CONTRACT WITH A VALUE OF £ 1 BILLION*
(*total revenues from Suffolk County Council, third party waste and sale of electricity)

SITA UK, subsidiary of SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT, which specialises in waste management, has been selected as preferred bidder by Suffolk County Council for a 25-year Private Finance Initiative (PFI) contract to manage household waste in the region. The total contract is worth £1 billion (total revenues from Suffolk County Council, third party waste and sale of electricity) over 25 years to design, build, finance and operate an energy-from-waste facility with a capacity of up to 269,000 tonnes per year, which will generate electricity for the equivalent of 30,000 homes.

SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT will provide around £ 180 million investment to build the energy-from-waste facility in Great Blakenham, near Ipswich, which is located in the East of England, on a site selected by Suffolk County Council.

Jean-Louis Chaussade, CEO of SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT, said : « *This is an important contract for SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT and SITA UK, which is a recognized expert in waste management and PFI projects. We look forward to supporting the county of Suffolk in its commitment to reduce its environmental impact and to help achieve its ambition to become England's greenest county. Our project will allow the region to reduce CO2 emissions by 75000 tonnes and produce green energy.* »

The negotiations should be finalized in September, 2010.

SITA UK has developed a number of PPP (Public Private Partnership) contracts in the regions of Surrey, South Gloucestershire, Kirklees, Cornwall, Northumberland, Aberdeen, the Isle of Man and Teesside. In the waste sector, this type of partnership was developed to allow British local authorities to develop additional waste management facilities other than landfill.

SITA UK

SITA UK, a subsidiary of SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT, is a recycling and resource management company, generating environmental value, social value and economic value from our nation's waste. The company delivers environmentally responsible and increasingly innovative solutions for the public, local government, industry and commerce, enabling our customers to reduce their impact on the environment. SITA UK serves over 12 million people and handles more than 10 million tons of domestic, commercial and industrial waste through a network of recycling, composting, energy-from-waste and landfill facilities. SITA UK employs over 5,800 staff and has an annual turnover in excess of 856 million euros.

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Natural resources are not infinite. Each day, SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT (Paris: SEV, Brussels: SEVB) and its subsidiaries deal with the challenge to protect resources by providing innovative solutions to industries and to millions of people. SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT supplies drinking water to 90 million people, provides wastewater treatment services for 58 million people and collects the waste produced by 46 million people. SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT has 65,900 employees and, with its presence on a global scale, is the world's leader exclusively dedicated to environmental services. SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT, a 35.4% GDF SUEZ affiliate, reported sales turnover of 12.3 billion euros at the end of financial year 2009.

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