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Press Release

Million Euro Dutch Contract for BKS

BKS Surveys Ltd has recently been awarded a major contract by the Ministerie van Verkeer en Waterstaat, Rijkswaterstaat, Data-ICT-Dienst for the supply of AHN2 Digital Ground model for Parcel No.2 in the North of The Netherlands.

The contract is one of two Lots awarded under AHN2 Contract DI-5524 and involves BKS acquiring and processing low level LiDAR data of an area covering approximately 365,000 hectares. For the data acquisition, BKS will use Fugro's FLI-MAP 400 helicopter mounted LiDAR system that combines an ultra-high frequency (150KHz) LiDAR with forward and nadir facing digital cameras and videos to capture high density (10pts per m2) point cloud data and associated imagery to survey flood defence assets.

Acquisition of the data began mid-January and will be completed by March. The raw collected data will then be filtered to produce a 50cm grid height model of the area with the entire project due for completion by November 2008.

BKS have considerable experience in the execution of LiDAR data collection and are the UK and Ireland agents for the FLI-MAP system of Fugro, employing it on various contracts including National LiDAR Framework agreement for the UK Highways Agency and the survey of river embankments for various regions of the Environment Agency.

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ABOUT BKS

BKS Surveys Ltd is a major supplier of geo-spatial data services to Government and Private Sector Businesses in the UK and Ireland. From its Headquarters in Coleraine the company provides a range of topographical and terrain surveying services using land and aerial techniques. Customised 2D & 3D geo-

spatial information can be provided for a wide range of applications: e.g. planning, water engineering, transportation, power transmission, utilities, land management, architecture, visualisations, environmental impact studies, etc. An ISO 9001:2000 approved company, BKS assists clients with the development and integration of their geospatial data into a functional Geographical Information System or specific Software Application.

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