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## **IMPERIAL COLLEGE ESTATES EXTEND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONTRACT CHANGE MANAGEMENT (CCM) SYSTEM**

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Imperial College Estates are extending the implementation of the Contract Change Management (CCM) System to major schemes in the SRIF 3 funding programme. Following successful trials of CCM on a number of projects such as Princes Gardens South Side, the Institute for Mathematical Sciences and Bessemer, the CCM system will be used again on the upcoming Sheffield, Wolfson, RSM Bessemer, Commonwealth and Burlington Danes Projects. The CCM system is an internet based service, provided by Management Process Systems (MPS) Ltd., which supports the contract change processes defined in the NEC/ECC form of contract. It is currently being used by a wide range of clients on civil, power and building projects. Key benefits include timely agreement of change, quality assured contract administration, the early completion of final account, improved contract management discipline, instant visibility of risk and change issues, improved change management, quality assured processes, consistency, instant access to risk spend data, rigorous audit trail, and instant availability of Excel reports over the web—all leading to reduced risk and reduced costs.

Kieran McDaid, Assistant Director of Building Projects said, “CCM will help us deliver consistent contract management as well as helping us to improve our risk management, and agree changes more quickly with our supply chain partners. It will also provide an audit trail to ensure our processes are quality assured.”

Imperial College Estates consultant framework Project Managers and Quantity Surveyors from Arup, Davis Langdon, Gardiner & Theobald, Kiley Associates, and Turner & Townsend will be using the system to manage risk and change on their projects.

CCM is being used by a range of clients such as EDF Energy, Siemens, National Grid, Environment Agency, Highways Agency, TfL, and a number of Councils. It is also used by most of the major consultant engineers, project managers and quantity surveyors in the UK.

The award winning system is built with IBM hardware and software in a state of the art data centre provided by CSF. MPS are an IBM Advanced Business Partner.

Robin Wilkin, Operations Director of MPS said, “We are very pleased that Imperial College Estates recognised the business benefits from using CCM during their SRIF2 programme. The interaction with End Users has been very useful in enabling us to confirm the value of improved usability features as part of our overall upgrade of CCM to support NEC3. Traditional JCT contracts have been the norm for many of the participants in building projects however the NEC form has been very successful in the civil engineering sector, so it is good to see clients in the building sector recognising the business benefits of the innovative NEC contract. A recent research report confirms that CCM assists clients and their teams in realising these benefits. We look forward to working with Imperial College, and their partners, in a major building programme that relies on excellent all round collaboration for success.”

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### About Management Process Systems Limited

Management Process Systems Limited is a management services company whose mission is to deliver innovative solutions that deliver identifiable business advantage to the construction industry.

The company has extensive experience in the business processes, methodologies, information and knowledge requirements of the construction industry. This expertise and knowledge is re-enforced by a highly experienced capability to deploy Information Technology in support of business processes.

### Editors Note

Information regarding MPS is available on the website [www.mpsprocess.com](http://www.mpsprocess.com).

Photo is the new Burlington Danes Medical Imaging Facility at Hammersmith – courtesy of Imperial College, Estates, Projects Office.



Contract Change Management (CCM) is an innovative and exciting British success story on the provision of IT support to a key business process.

Hundreds of construction industry professionals from most of the large PM, QS, Engineering, and construction companies have been managing projects worth hundreds of millions of pounds using the system. These projects have included thousands of Early Warnings giving notice of new risks, and Compensation Events for change management.

Client customers include EDF Energy, Highways Agency, Environment Agency, Imperial College London, a number of Councils, and many more.

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Four key gains leading to reduced costs for customers using CCM are -

### **1. Increased productivity**

Increasing workloads and shortages of skilled managers have led firms to maximise efficiency of their professional staff. CCM enables remote working, less travelling, and more effective use of key resources. Managers spend more time on decision making and less time on administration. They are also able to manage more projects.

### **2. Improved predictability of outcome (cost & time)**

Predictability of cost and time are two of the top ten key performance measures for business excellence as identified by Constructing Excellence. CCM improves predictability, minimises surprises, facilitates speedy agreement of change, and provides very early close out of final accounts.

### **3. Reduced risk**

CCM facilitates early warning of liabilities and opportunities, improved risk management, increased collaboration, and therefore better-informed decision making. CCM also improves contract management, which reduces the level of risk to all involved.

### **4. Compliance - Improved audit and visibility**

CCM is a secure quality controlled system, which enables compliance in the most challenging and demanding environments. Process visibility and audit ability facilitate improved communications for all participants. Coupled with its ability to transcend location, CCM provides a powerful management tool for all members of the project team.

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