



Contact:	Management Process Systems Limited
Robin Wilkin	4 The Lanterns
Operations Director	Melbourn Street
Tel: +44 (0) 1763 248579	Royston, Herts
Fax: +44 (0) 1763 247669	SG8 7BX
Email: robinwilkin@mpsprocess.com	www.mpsprocess.com

**SCARBOROUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL IMPLEMENTS INNOVATIVE
NEC CONTRACT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM CCM
ON SCARBOROUGH BUSINESS PARK**

(London, 17 April 2008)

Management Process Systems Limited (MPS) today announced that their innovative Contract Change Management (CCM) system is selected to manage the NEC contract processes on an important regeneration project for Scarborough Borough Council in North Yorkshire. The £7.5m Scarborough Business Park infrastructure project on the A64 south of Scarborough is being constructed by Birse Civils of Tadcaster and is expected to be completed by summer 2008. The project will be completed under the NEC form of contract. Project Management is by White Young Green of Leeds.

Douglas Kendall, Project Development Manager for SBC Regeneration Services said, "The CCM system has enabled the Birse and WYG management teams to deliver best practice in NEC contract management and allowed the council to have a real time window into all the transactions linked to the contract on the Scarborough Business Park development. The project is to provide infrastructure works for the 83 acre business park which will give the Borough of Scarborough a sustainable business expansion for the foreseeable future. The project is being funded by Yorkshire Forward, The European Regional Development Fund and Scarborough Borough Council. The project is due for completion in May 2008."

The Internet based CCM system is designed to manage the contract change processes set out in the NEC form of contract. CCM is currently being used by an extensive range of clients around the UK, on civils, power and building projects. Key benefits include timely agreement of change, quality assured contract administration, the early completion of final account, rigorous contract management discipline, global visibility of risk and change issues, escalation of delays in change management, quality assured processes, real time access to financial and timeline actuals and to supporting Excel reports, electronic audit trail - all leading to the better management of risk and costs.

The CCM system is provided in partnership with Cantono, who provide the IT infrastructure through a managed service. The systems and infrastructure design supports an On-Demand business requirement with key partners, suppliers and clients. The application and associated databases reside on a fully managed IBM eserver configuration in a state of the art data centre using IBM Middleware.

Robin Wilkin, Operations Director of MPS said, "The implementation of CCM for Scarborough Borough Council is an important step for MPS as it adds to our growing list of Local Authority customers. This indicates the growing importance of providing a first class contract management support service that encourages collaboration, and provides global visibility of contract status. The service reflects 6 years of operational feedback from contractors, consultants, and clients."

PRESS RELEASE – final at 17.4.08

About Management Process Systems Limited

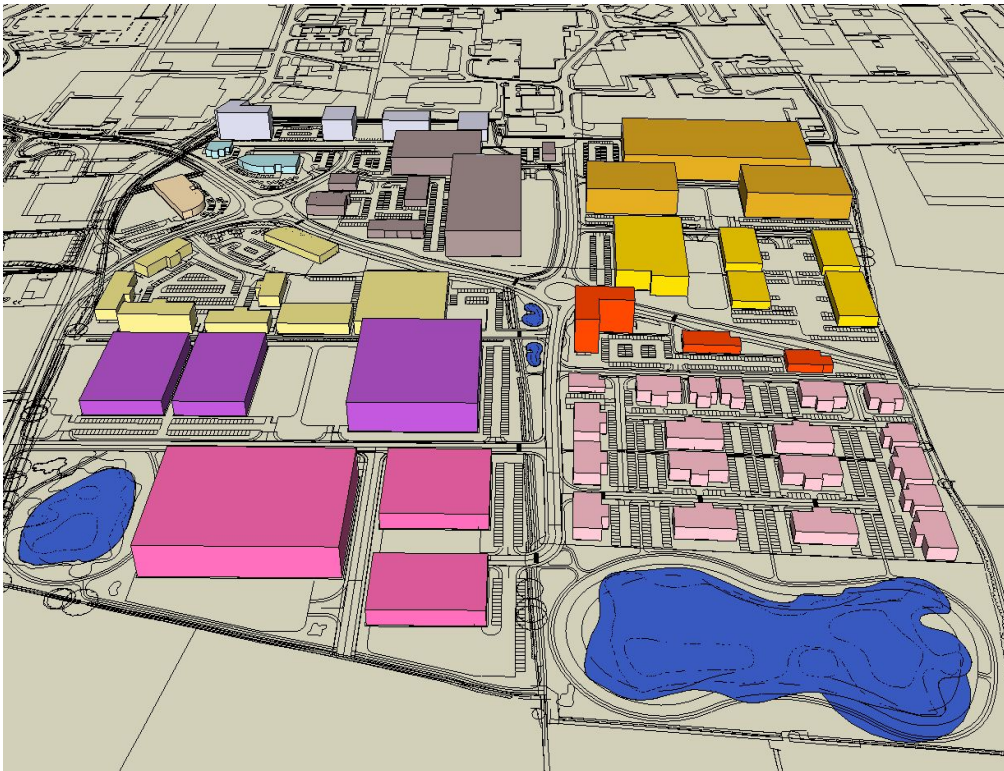
Management Process Systems Limited is a management services company whose mission is to deliver innovative solutions that deliver identifiable business advantage to the construction industry.

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.

Graphic of Scarborough Business Park courtesy of SBC



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

Many construction industry professionals from most of the large Project Management, QS, Engineering, and Construction companies have been managing projects worth hundreds of millions of pounds using the system since 2001.

Client customers include EDF Energy, Highways Agency, Environment Agency, Imperial College London, BBC, DEFRA, Metronet Rail, Transport Wales, several Local Authorities, and many more.

PRESS RELEASE – final at 17.4.08

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.

###