

The logo for HS2, featuring the letters 'HS2' in white on a dark blue square background.

**HS2, a state of the art, high speed railway
Critical for the UK's low carbon transport
future.**

Britain's biggest environment project.

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Berkshire Engineering Supplies Ltd (BES) are proud to be awarded a contract to supply 3 x MEKA State of the art, Concrete batching plants and a variety of associated equipment for producing specialised concrete mixtures, for the Tunnel Segment and infrastructure works, for Stage 1 of the HS2 project.

BES has been successfully selected to supply a range of MEKA concrete batching plants and associated equipment for the HS2/ALIGN project at Rickmansworth. The award followed a detailed and in-depth tender process, which involved a number of factory visits with our eventual clients and various manufacturers, to ensure all our manufacturers complied with the strict standards required for the HS2 project. The process took many months, and we were up against some of the worlds leading producers of concrete batching plants and associated equipment, however, the BES/MEKA proposal was selected as the preferred solution, for which we are all extremely grateful and proud.

The BES complete solution includes 3 x bespoke designed MEKA concrete batching plants, 4 x MEKA Fibre dosing systems, 1 x BIBKO concrete reclaimers & water treatment system and 3 x KTI Sauter, heated aggregate and hot water systems, to provide an extremely high quality and state of the art solution.

BES were and are extremely fortunate to have the opportunity to work with Tarmac, a CRH company and the UK's leading sustainable materials and constructions solutions provider and the largest supplier of building materials in the UK. BES worked thoroughly and diligently with Tarmac's experienced engineering, operations and commercial divisions, throughout the tender and contract award process and we learnt a great deal throughout the process. The collaborative working, ensured the equipment we are providing is of the highest standard, environmentally efficient and market leading, whilst representing good value, which are all essential values required for any project and we are extremely grateful to Tarmac and their personnel for their help and support throughout this process.

BES are also grateful for the opportunity to work with ALIGN, which is a joint venture of three international and privately-owned infrastructure companies; Bouygues Travaux Publics, Sir Robert McAlpine, and VolkerFitzpatrick. We learnt a lot working with ALIGN, as a result of their collaborative working procedures and procurement process, which was very fair, and we are very grateful for all their help and support throughout the project.

I would also like to thank all our manufacturers for their help and support throughout this project, as your efforts have been greatly appreciated. I would also like to say a special thank you to all BES personnel and everyone at MEKA, as we had to make many changes throughout the project, and everyone worked thoroughly and diligently throughout what has been a very difficult period for us all. We have achieved our goal and kept on track throughout, despite the challenges COVID-19 presented and we would not be where we are today, without every single one of you, so a very big THANK YOU to everyone.

Ian Griffiths
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Berkshire Engineering Supplies Ltd.