

# Belgocontrol awards Egis three-year framework to support strategic transformation

Tuesday March 6th 2018 - **Belgocontrol, the Air Navigation Service Provider (ANSP) for Belgium, has awarded an Egis consortium a multi-lot framework contract to support its strategic, operational and technical transformation over the next three years.**

Belgocontrol selected Egis because of their wide range of skills, including the recognised expertise of its aviation business unit in consultancy (Helios), engineering and design (Egis Avia) and building services (Egis Bâtiments). The consortium also includes IT support from ATOS and The Digital Journey.

The goal of Belgocontrol through this collaboration is to achieve a wholesale upgrade of its ATM, CNS and MET infrastructure through all stages of the system lifecycle. This includes support to the development of the long-term infrastructure strategy, system definition, procurement and implementation. The consortium will also provide support for the development of new operational concepts, procedures, safety aspects and wider strategic advice, for example on airport operational aspects such as capacity improvements and remote towers.

## Innovative services

The wide-reaching transformation programme will support the realisation of Belgocontrol's long-term vision and mission in air traffic management at the heart of European airspace, including to deliver better value and increasingly innovative services for those using Belgian airspace and airports.

Projects supporting the development of new strategies for surveillance, cybersecurity and remote towers are already underway, ensuring Belgocontrol's continued resilience in the face of new challenges from, for example, drones and windfarms.

**Cedric Barbier, Egis Group executive director - Aviation** said: "We are delighted to be able to provide Belgocontrol with end-to-end consultancy and engineering support to achieve its ambitious and innovative strategic transformation. Having previously worked for Belgocontrol on a number of different projects, we have a strong understanding of their operational and technical environment, strategic context, as well as the working ethos and culture of the organisation. We also appreciate the internal and external pressures, and increasingly competitive landscape in which Belgocontrol operates. All this means we can 'hit the ground running' with immediate benefit."

**Johan Decuyper, CEO of Belgocontrol** adds: "One of Belgocontrol's strategic aims is to continually innovate our services. For this, we always look for the right partners with the necessary knowledge, skills and expertise to achieve our goals. Through the further collaboration with the Egis consortium, we will accelerate our ambitious programme of transformation and improvement over the next three years."



Cedric Barbier, Johan Decuyper and Nick McFarlane.

## About Belgocontrol

**Belgocontrol** is an autonomous public company, created in October 1998, with the mission to guarantee the safety of air navigation in the airspace for which Belgium is responsible. Its zone of activities extends from ground level (at Brussels Airport and the airports of Antwerp, Charleroi, Kortrijk, Liege and Ostend) to flight level 245 (8,000 metres) above Belgium and from flight levels 145/165 to 245 for the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg. The EUROCONTROL centre in Maastricht is responsible for the area above 8,000 metres, and jointly manages the air traffic of the upper airspace of Belgium, Luxembourg, the Netherlands and the western part of Germany.

More information on: [www.belgocontrol.be](http://www.belgocontrol.be) or email [press@belgocontrol.be](mailto:press@belgocontrol.be)

### **Membre du Fabec**

Belgocontrol, the Belgian air navigation service provider, as well as its counterparts in Germany, France, Luxemburg, the Netherlands and Switzerland constitute the member states of FABEC, which aims to improve efficiency of air navigation in central Europe. As from December 2017, Belgocontrol CEO Johan Decuyper chairs the CEO group of FABEC.

# About Egis

1 Billion euro in turnout managed in 2016

13,800 collaborators

Egis is an international consulting group for engineering and for project management and operation. In consulting and engineering, they work in the sectors of transportation, city, constructions, industry, water, environment and energy. In the road and airport sectors their offer extends to project development, capital investment, equipment control, operations and mobility services. Imagine a sustainable future, in the service of the people...that is our vocation. We are committed to meeting the challenges of the planet and to supporting the transfer of the energy efficient and ecological, as well as of the digital and territorial, in the service of public interest.

With 13,800 employees, including 8,300 in engineering, the Group generated and managed 1,020 billion euro in revenue in 2016. Egis is a 75% subsidiary of Caisse des Dépôts and 25% is held by partner executives (Iosis Partners) and employees (FCPE).