

IMI – Tender for highway service areas announced

The General Directorate of Roads and Highways announced its tender for construction and management of service areas at highways in Poland. The tender announced by the Directorate calls for prequalification for lease contracts for two entities managing service areas on A2 highway Konin – Strykow and three entities managing service areas on A4 highway Wroclaw – Katowice. The lease contracts would cover service areas of Type 2 – with a gas station required and of Type 3 – with a gas station and a hotel required. The winners would be required to construct all infrastructure elements according to the requirements defined by the General Directorate of Roads and Highways.

Major gas station chain owners like Polish Orlen or Lotos, as well as BP, Shell, Statoil, Neste might be interested in participation in those tenders. All potential participants stressed that their investment in hotels/motels would depend on the traffic density.

The lease contracts would last for 30 years.

The deadline for submitting the offers is October 3, 2007.

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