

BT Fleet

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BT Fleet awarded National Grid contract

National Grid has awarded contracts to BT Fleet for the provision of Fleet Management and Maintenance Services and Vehicle Build and Commissioning Services for its commercial fleet of 3,300 LCVs, 380 HGVs and 2,500 plant items.

The implementation of the contract will be phased, with the Vehicle Build and Commissioning element commencing in October, and Fleet Management and Maintenance Services scheduled for January 2007.

This is an important win for BT Fleet, which consolidates the recent Group 4 Securicor win and provides a solid platform to further expand the range of services offered to all customers.

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Notes to Editors

About BT Fleet

- BT Fleet is a part of BT Group and one of the UK's leading fleet management companies.
- Based in Birmingham, BT Fleet has a team of over 760 people and a UK-wide network of 85 garages.
- BT Fleet maintains over 70,000 vehicles comprising commercial vehicles, complex specialist vehicles and cars.
- BT Fleet provides fleet maintenance and management services to companies whose fleets are "mission critical" to their core business and keeping them on the road is central to their success.

About National Grid

- National Grid is an international energy delivery business, whose principal activities are in the regulated electricity and gas industries.
- It owns the high-voltage electricity transmission system in England and Wales and operates the system across Great Britain. It also owns and operates the high pressure gas transmission system in Britain and its distribution business delivers gas to 11 million homes and businesses in Britain.
- In the UK National Grid owns and operates the high-voltage electricity transmission network in England and Wales, comprising approximately 4,500 miles of overhead line, approximately 410 miles of underground cable and 341 substations.