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Kokusai Kogyo and AMEC; Reinforcing Radiation Measurement Technology in Remediation Projects through Agreement

Kokusai Kogyo Co., Ltd., (head office at Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo; Satoshi Hijikata, President; hereinafter called "Kokusai Kogyo"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Japan Asia Group Limited (Index: 3751, head office at Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo; Tetsuo Yamashita, Chairman and CEO), heading for realizing green communities, and AMEC Asia KK, (head office at Minato-ku, Tokyo; Steve Rima, Managing Director; hereinafter called "AMEC") has signed an agreement to support Japan environmental reconstruction in the aftermath of the Great East Japan Earthquake by combining each expertise in geospatial information technology and radiation scanning technology, respectively.

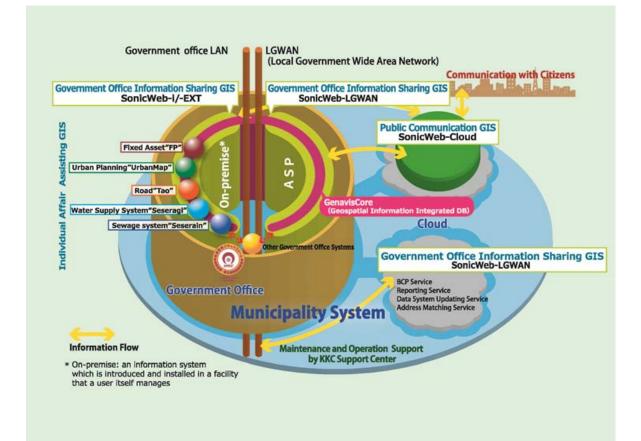
The objective of this agreement is to explore the possibility of pursuing radioactive contamination survey projects to identify, measure, and determine the distribution of radioactive materials by combining Kokusai Kogyo's GIS (Geographic Information System), "Genavis[™] Series¹," utilizing geospatial information technology and AMEC's overland radiation measurement system, "Orion ScanPlotSM" (left photo) with radiation monitoring technology.



Overland Radiation Measurement System, "Orion ScanPlotSM"

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AMEC views this as a good opportunity for both companies to examine ways to bring together the respective technologies in support of the ongoing reconstruction work in Japan.



AMEC has extensive experience and expertise in radiation scanning and looks forward to working with Kokusai Kogyo to help with the reconstruction work in Japan. Kokusai Kogyo continues to support this effort with proposals for effective radioactive contamination survey projects based on the nationwide network with municipalities and the relationships of their mutual trusts.

*1) Genavis[™] Series

Genevis[™] is the solution to accelerate the enhancement of functionality and the improvement of efficiency in government operations as well as the revitalization of communication with residents by integrating and cooperating "GIS assisting separate operations," "GIS sharing government information," and "GIS for people's communication" based on database as its core element.

<< Reference material >>

< Background behind the agreement >

Needless to say there are urgent issues in countermeasures for radioactive contamination

spread over the areas of Tohoku and Kanto Regions incurred by the explosion accidents at Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant No. 1 attacked by the Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami in March 2011. A broad range of geospatial information-related consulting services, mainly related to energy & environment, and disaster prevention & mitigation are needed in the life cycle of a nuclear power plant from construction through abolition measures.

ScanPlotSM is equipped with GNSS (Global Navigation Satellite System) antenna and can record detailed measurements of 2 dimensional radiation distributions where radioactive substances are localized (right photo). By incorporating Kokusai Kogyo's GIS technology, these measurements are converted to understandable contamination maps with hot spots detailed locations. ScanPlotSM can identify radioactive isotopes to help determine if the contamination was caused by the reactor accident. Integrating expertise on the behavior of radioactive substances with spatial analyses expertise based on aerial ortho-photos and topographic maps used as base maps will add valuable data for future remediation planning.

<< About Kokusai Kogyo, Co., Ltd. >> http://www.kkc.co.jp/

Kokusai Kogyo, as a leading company of geospatial information technologies, has been contributing to the improvement of public services with advanced measurement technologies and a wide range of consulting technologies. Kokusai Kogyo supports the development of "Green Communities" representing the new era public concerns on "environment and energy," "disaster prevention and mitigation" and "asset management". Kokusai Kogyo offers advanced analysis of geospatial information consultancy for developing new government policies, maintaining and operating social infrastructures with safe and secure city planning, and building low-carbon societies.

< Achievements in the said area >

Kokusai Kogyo has been providing geographic information systems (GIS) to cities designated by government ordinance as well as many other municipalities to assist them improve operational efficiency. Kokusai Kogyo also has been engaged in surveying active faults throughout Japan for site selection of future nuclear power plants. In addition, Kokusai Kogyo has been working on dose rate^{*} measurement projects to assist with the planning and management of the remediation of municipalities as a part of restoration assistance projects since the disaster.

* dose rate: the quantity of radiation absorbed per unit time for a targeted space

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AMEC is a focused supplier of consultancy, engineering and project management services to its customers in the world's oil and gas, mining and metal, clean energy, environment and infrastructure markets. With annual revenues of some £4.2 billion, AMEC designs, delivers and maintains strategic and complex assets and employs over 29,000 people in around 40 countries worldwide.

< Achievements in the said area >

AMEC's experience across the nuclear sector spans more than 50 years and covers expertise in new build, decommissioning, waste management and reactor support. The company has extensive experience in conducting area radiation surveys for government, private, and commercial clients.

AMEC deploys radiation contamination survey projects not only for the US and UK, but also for countries worldwide where radioactive contamination is suspected and assists the decommissioning of these areas and facilities.

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Japan Asia Group aims to achieve a new paradigm in environmentally- and people-friendly urban development, namely green communities.

JAG is pursuing aggressive growth in Japan, Asia and the world through close cooperation and mutual support amongst its three technical divisions and its financial services division, through which it can provide the capital for industrial and social development. Geospatial Information Consulting, the first of these technical divisions, is for the development of geospatial data and the formation and use of integrated databases (GIS) as a new form of social infrastructure to support lifestyles and economic activity. Second, its Green Property division promotes the development of low-carbon eco towns that are resilient to disasters, and aims to increase property values while also increasing environmental value. The third technical driver of growth is its Green Energy division, where it has the capacity to take on entire renewable energy (most solar PV) projects right from planning, due diligence and financing through to construction, operation and maintenance.

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