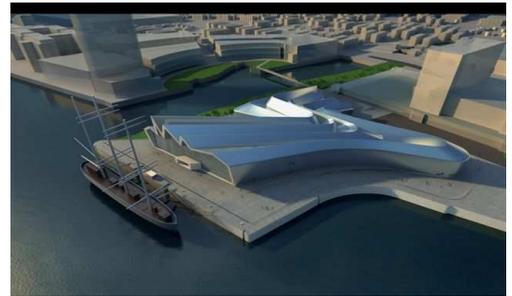


Glasgow Transport Museum

Capita Symonds is providing project management services for this iconic project which is in its final stage and is currently running on time and on budget



Client: Glasgow City Council

Location: Glasgow, Scotland

Lead Discipline: Project

Management

Services:

Project Management

Cost Management

CDM-C

Start date: 2004

Completion: 2011

Contract Type: Two Stage

Traditional

Project value: £50 million

Client Objectives:

The aim of the project is to deliver an iconic new building in a prime riverside location. The new site will enable the Museum of Transport's current collection in Kelvin Hall in Glasgow's West End to be re-housed in an iconic building in a prime riverside location. Already the second most popular free attraction in Scotland, the new site is designed to improve the visitor experience yet further.

Delivering the Project:

Capita Symonds is providing project management, cost management and CDM co-ordinator services on the new £74m Transport Museum in Glasgow. Having already delivered the award winning Kelvingrove New Century Project, Capita Symonds was the ideal partner to support the Council with this ambitious project.

Situated on the banks of the River Clyde in the heart of the city's Harbour development, the Zaha Hadid designed scheme will reinforce Glasgow's global transport heritage, giving visitors access to more than 3000 objects, as well as the Tall Ship Glenlee, a three masted barque which first took to the water as a bulk cargo carrier in 1896 and is currently housed nearby. Capita Symonds is utilising its extensive knowledge of major heritage projects combining this with the skills and experience of our delivery team in Glasgow.

Due for completion in 2011, the new Museum is being funded by Glasgow City Council, the Heritage Lottery Fund and the Riverside Museum Appeal, which is aiming to raise £5 million. In our project management role, we will ensure that the requirements of each of these organisations are delivered within the constraints of the funding agreements.

Adding Value:

The Capita Symonds team worked closely with the client to ensure that the detailed conceptual design by Zaha Hadid could be delivered within an affordable budget. The original design had a construction value of approximately £75m, but through value engineering and careful management we have managed to reduce this into a pragmatic, affordable, £50m building which still possesses the required iconic stature which was a key requirement of the client's brief.

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