

Press information

HOCHTIEF to reduce federal state Berlin's energy costs and emissions

**Energy performance contracting will cut costs by more than 20 percent -
22,000 tons less CO2 within ten years**

HOCHTIEF Energy Management was commissioned by the Berlin Senate to reduce the energy costs and emissions at 18 properties of the federal state of Berlin: Under an energy performance contracting assignment, the company will generate savings of about EUR 4.5 million - equivalent to 21 percent of costs to date - and reduce CO2 emissions by a total of 22,000 tons over a period of ten years. HOCHTIEF came first among a large number of co-bidders in a competition organized by Berliner Energieagentur (Berlin Energy Agency). The contract volume was agreed to be kept confidential.

The properties where HOCHTIEF will optimize the energy supply include the Rotes Rathaus city hall, court buildings, revenue offices and other federal state properties. The company will install modern heating and boiler systems at the facilities. In addition, the properties will be supplied with cogeneration energy in future. To this end, HOCHTIEF Energy Management will build six state-of-the-art cogeneration plants, take over maintenance of the technical systems, and control, monitor and document their energy-efficient operation.

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