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Case Study – Thames Tideway Tunnel

Customer comment

“Ashworth delivered the project to the agreed schedule and they were always able to come up with solutions when we required their support”



- Project Value - £4 million with goods supplied to CVB Joint Venture on the eastern section of the Thames Tideway Tunnel project.
- Supply of steel pipework and associated products for feed and return lines to slurry tunnel boring machines on Tideway.
- Supply also included piping products for slurry treatment plant and pumping stations.

Project Timeline

Tender Stage – April 2019 – November 2019

Contract Award - January 2020

Final Deliveries - April 2022

Supplier Selection – Why ?

Tata Steel – All main steel pipe – Leading UK manufacturer, free deliveries, technical support & flexibility of production lengths.

Victaulic – All couplings – Worldwide leader and client specified with technical support throughout the project.

Orbinox UK – Knife gate valves – Technical ability and technical input and support for client solution.

Manufacturing UK

Steel Pipes – Hartlepool

Welding operations - Essex

Ashworth Solutions

Utilisation of local fabricator in South East

Reducing cost and environmental impact.

Innovation around welding of grooved rings to pipes

Bespoke solution for best customer outcome.

Provision of additional trailer Improved logistics options and reduced time for loading and offloading.

Provision of bespoke timber chocks To ensure health and safety requirements were met and to ensure loading plans were adhered too.

Project production planning & management To eliminate delays in programme due to COVID and other factors.

Storage planning To store pipe buffer stock so continuation of delivery to project was not affected.

Collection point Customer regularly used Rochester warehouse facility to collect critical and additional items.

Delivery Just in time to Abbey Mills London.

Ashworth Fleet made all 133 individual deliveries.

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