EIB New Building: Partners and Key Facts and Figures

Partners and procedure for attributing tenders

In 2002, an international anonymous competition for architects/designers was launched by the European Investment Bank with Mr. Ricardo Bofill (Spain) as the president of the Jury. The competition was won by German architects, Ingenhoven Architekten from Düsseldorf in association with Werner Sobek Ingenieure, Stuttgart for the structure. DS-Plan, Stuttgart for the facade plans and the building’s physical aspects; HL Technik / IC-Consult / Pbe-Beljuli Planungsgesellschaft mbH / S+E Consult for the technical engineering.

A joint venture between Jacobs France and Paul Wurth Luxembourg has been responsible for the project management.

Secolux has been responsible for technical control.

The contract to undertake the building’s construction was attributed in 2005 to JV CFE / VINCI a joint venture between VINCI Grands Projets (France) and CFE (Belgium).

The call for tenders for these contracts were handled according to community directives and published in the Official Journal of the European Union. Deals were attributed according to selection criteria established in advance by multidisciplinary panels composed of representatives from many nationalities.

A specific EIB Task Force has ensured overall control of the project, with periodic control from the EIB’s internal audit group.

New Building Key Facts and Figures

The new building presents the following characteristics:

- Ten levels
- Approximate dimensions: 170 metres long, 50 metres wide and 22 metres high
- Gross global floor surface: approximately 72 500 m², of which 40 500 m² above ground level
- Working space for 750 people
- The new East building’s main entrance is on level 4, the main connection with the present West building is on level 3
- A central cafeteria and restaurant serve the entire EIB campus, both the new East building and existing West building

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