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SSE CONTRACTING ACQUIRE MAYFLOWER INTELLIGENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

SSE Contracting has invested in a marketing leading intelligent management system that allows street lights to be controlled from a central position.

Mayflower Intelligent Management Systems was formed by a team of industry experts with a vision to revolutionise street lighting in the UK. SSE Contracting has worked with the previous owners to develop the product, but recently took the decision to buy the company outright.

The Mayflower Team will be focusing on delivering high level of support for existing customers and will be working closely with Radiotech to provide technical enhancements for the system.

Phil Yates, Director of Lighting Services, said: "Local Authorities are increasingly turning to intelligent management systems as a way of saving energy and having greater control over their street lighting stock. We already use Mayflower on three of our PFI contracts and it has been specified for a further two. Owing the company will give us greater control over its development and allow us to introduce new energy management and carbon reduction features."

SSE Contracting's Lighting Services division is the UK's largest external public lighting contractor, maintaining around 1.1 million street lights, illuminated signs and bollards. The majority of its work is carried out for local authorities; the business holds long-term maintenance contracts for 24 authorities.

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