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United Group finalises terms for \$300 million of projects

Leading infrastructure and services company United Group Limited (ASX:UGL) today confirmed that it has finalised terms for works associated with the North-South Bypass Tunnel, Brisbane and various road and rail transport projects. The total value of the new works is approximately \$300 million.

United Group Infrastructure has been nominated Mechanical & Electrical (M&E) subcontractor to the Leighton Contractors and Boulderstone Hornibrook/Bilfinger Berger Joint Venture who will build the North South Bypass Tunnel. Works include design, installation and commissioning of all electrical, mechanical, controls, communications and fire services, as well as ongoing maintenance of the M&E services for five years.

United Group's Managing Director and CEO Mr Richard Leupen said: "These are excellent projects to secure. They highlight the fact that the Group continues to benefit from areas that are driving Australia's economic growth – essential infrastructure spending.

"The North-South Bypass Tunnel project illustrates continued spending on road infrastructure to support major population centres. United Group Infrastructure is well placed in this market and is recognised as the leader in electrical and mechanical services for road and tunnel infrastructure projects. Particularly pleasing about this project is the five-year ongoing maintenance component.

"The pipeline of bidding activity in essential infrastructure and resources is healthy, and United Group is well placed to continue to secure growth projects in the very buoyant infrastructure sector," Mr Leupen said.

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United Group (ASX - UGL) is a diversified services company specialising in maintenance, facilities management, manufacturing, fabrication, engineering, construction and business process outsourcing. The group consists of four businesses each with specific complementary services:

United Group Infrastructure is a multi-service business offering construction, engineering, operational and maintenance services to the water, power, communications, road & rail transport and defence industries

United Group Rail is Australia's foremost rail and rolling stock company offering services such as; engineering and manufacturing, refurbishment and remanufacture, maintenance services and spare parts

United Group Resources is a long term solution provider of multi-discipline services to clients in the resources industry

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