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## **CONSTRUCTORS OF TWO SECTIONS OF TRAKIA HIGHWAY DETERMINED**

The consortium of Bulgarian companies, Runway BG was assigned to build the Orizovo-Stara Zagora section, while the Turkish companies **Dogus Insaat ve Ticaret A.S. and Eko Insaat ve Ticaret Ltd. STI** will be the executors of the Carnobat-Bourgaz section of the Trakia highway.

The winners of the open international tender were approved by the European Investment Bank. The contracts with the firms were signed on December 20 and the terms for construction took effect from that date, the Executive Road Agency (ERA) said. The two sections made the first phase of the project for the finalisation of the Trakia Highway. The contract for the first section is at a total value of 53.532 million euro for a length of 38.74km.

The Bulgarian consortium comprises the companies Putstrojiengineering AD Stara Zagora, holding company Putishta AD Sofia, Trace Group AD Stara Zagora, Moststroy AD Sofia and Putishta and Putni Suoruzhenia AD Varna, which were requalified as a union with a leading partner Putstroyengineering AD Stara Zagora on the first stage of the tender.

Leading partner in the holding constructing the Carnobat - Bourgas section is the company Dogus Insaat ve Ticaret A.S. The construction contract is valued at 45.844 million euro, while the section is 35.3km long.

A total of 22 offers were filed for the Carnobat - Bourgas section, while there were 17 candidates to vie for the Orizovo - Stara Zagora section. (Pari)