

# Innovative Partnership Facilitates Public Sector Doorset Projects

Diamond Build and Gerda Security Products have launched a strategic partnership on the latest LHC framework for entrance doorsets – C7.

This delivers housing associations, local authorities and other public sector bodies the opportunity to purchase high performance entrance doorsets with expert programme delivery through an established OJEU Compliant framework.

It is significant news for specifiers and asset managers working in housing development and regeneration. At a time when social housing providers are looking at innovative ways to maximise their budgets, they need to know that investment decisions are effective and do not incur additional expenditure as a result of maintenance or non-compliance issues.

The Diamond Build/Gerda strategic partnership provides an effective solution for delivering entrance doorset schemes & associated works.

Core strengths of the strategic partnership to offer best value include:

- High performance quality products designed for longevity
- Products providing compliance with building regulations & legislation
- Robust logistics & strategic delivery of the project
- A trusted and thoughtful approach to working with the community
- Technical capability with experienced surveying & installation
- Strong fire safety knowledge and experience
- Additional fire safety products and services

Paul Hoskins, MD Diamond Build says: *“We are delighted to have been appointed to the LHC framework for door sets and associated passive fireworks . The framework will undoubtedly provide a cost effective and efficient means of procurement for social housing providers throughout the London area. Our strategic partnership with Gerda positions the business to offer a range of innovative solutions supported by third party accreditation. At the same time our experience and considerate approach to working closely with the local community ultimately enables us to consistently deliver on the commitments given to our customers.”*



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Notes to Editors:

## *Diamond Build*

Diamond Build is a renowned main contractor of over 40 years standing with specific expertise in delivering high value fire safety schemes for building refurbishment and new build projects always within budget to a multi-sector client base across the entire South East. Third party UKAS accreditation for installation and extensive experience on FIRAS schemes, combined with outstanding communications on site and with asset management and building control, has gained Diamond Build an enviable reputation.

## *Gerda Security Products*

Gerda® is a leading British manufacturer of fire safety and security products and services. Specialising in social housing refurbishment and new build, Gerda's doorset ranges are designed and manufactured to ensure compliance for the given building environment. Doorsets are subject to extensive UKAS accredited performance testing and are awarded third party certification. Importantly Gerda is able to draw on its wide range of primary test evidence to accommodate custom development and innovation for housing providers.