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Norfolk Group and Alliance Partners sign contract for RailCorp Program Alliance project

Norfolk Group Limited (ASX: NFK) subsidiary O'Donnell Griffin, along with alliance partners Laing O'Rourke and Connell Wagner, have signed the contract with Rail Corporation New South Wales (RailCorp) and the NSW State Government, for their involvement with the RailCorp Program Alliance (RPA) project, valued at up to \$1 billion.

The alliance program will involve the delivery of essential signalling, electrical and track projects over five years from December 2008, with the option of a further five-year extension. This program will also develop critical technical skills and assist RailCorp with business transformation.

O'Donnell Griffin joined forces with Laing O'Rourke and Connell Wagner to form the *Novo Rail* alliance team, offering RailCorp a "whole of project" capability including industry-leading program management, rail system design and rail infrastructure delivery.

O'Donnell Griffin's component of the alliance contract is estimated to be worth up to \$400 million over the next five years.

The timing of the contract-signing for the RPA is ahead of schedule and will allow for the immediate joint-mobilisation of the team to deliver the work, with construction scheduled to commence in April 2009.

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