



**tie Limited**  
**Appointment of Chair**

The City of Edinburgh Council is seeking to appoint a new Chair of the Board of its wholly owned company, **tie** Limited, to succeed Ewan Brown CBE. He will shortly stand down from the position which he has held since **tie**'s inception in 2002. The period of appointment will be for three years with the possibility of renewal.

**tie** is responsible for the delivery of high profile transport projects, in and around Edinburgh, with an aggregate delivered value of £1.5 billion. The largest of these are the Edinburgh Tram system, for which parliamentary approval has been granted, and the Edinburgh Airport Rail Link (EARL). Both projects are scheduled for delivery in 2010/11. The company currently employs around 70 people and manages major contracts with consultants in the engineering, legal and financial fields. Expenditure in the next financial year alone will exceed £100m.

The Chair will play a critical role in steering the company through the exciting delivery challenges of the next few years. You will have a proven track record in business, at board level, as either an executive or non-executive director. You will also have a current understanding of working relationships with UK and Scottish Ministers and officials and, ideally, with local authorities. You will also possess know-how gained at a senior level in the fields of project management, or consultancy linked to major project delivery.

You will be required to chair bi-monthly meetings of the Board and monthly meetings of the EARL Project Board. The overall time commitment should be between one and two days per week. Commensurate remuneration is payable.

**The closing date for applications is Friday 28 April 2006.**

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