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Trams in Edinburgh

Commenting following announcements from tie and the City of Edinburgh Council, Citigate Dewe Rogerson's Managing Director John Mullin, consultant to Bilfinger Berger, said:

"Our client, Bilfinger Berger, over the past few weeks, has sought to find a solution to the Trams Contract problem with tie.

"It is regrettable that agreement has not yet been reached.

"Whilst recognising that the contract allows for mediation on individual disputes, this will not deal with all of the issues already identified and notified to tie in a timely manner.

"Currently there are around 100 issues outstanding.

"Therefore, in the interests of moving forward for the sake of all parties involved, and those indirectly affected, we suggested that an independent figure or body convene a round table discussion to seek an encompassing and lasting solution to the current impasse.

"However, we understand that this proposal has not been acceptable to tie."

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