

Powercor / CitiPower Asset Inspection Services

Project: Provision of Asset Inspection and Minor Maintenance Services

Client: Powercor Australia Ltd & CitiPower.

Location: Melbourne Metro & Western Victoria

Contract Value: \$9,000,000 p.a.

Contract Duration: July 1997 to September 2010 with the option of 2 x 1 year extensions



In October 2007 Electrix achieved a major milestone with the renewal of the Asset Inspection contract servicing Powercor and CitiPower. This contract renewal built on the strong relationship enjoyed with Powercor over the previous 10 years of providing similar services in their network area.

Throughout this history of service provision, Electrix has continued to improve its delivery of Asset Inspection services, focussing on the following key strategic areas of delivery:

- Distribution network safety and integrity
- Network reliability
- Network maintenance expenditure effectiveness
- Network maintenance program efficiency

This continuous improvement focus is maintained under the new contract which involves inspection of approximately 130,000 poles per annum.

Contract services include the provision of:

- Field resources and management support team comprising approximately 65 personnel;
- Inspection, condition assessment and reporting of:
 - distribution poles below and above ground line
 - pole top structures
 - cross arms including top face inspection
 - mains conductors and overhead services
 - street lights
 - trees encroaching clearance spaces
- Identification and implementation of new and innovative technology and work practices;
- Comprehensive monthly customer reporting system;
- Supply and management of consumable materials to treat poles and undertake minor maintenance;
- Undertaking minor maintenance tasks identified through the inspection process.



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