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Alstom to supply 30 commuter trains to RENFE in Spain in a contract worth €220 million

Alstom has been awarded a contract worth a total €220 million to supply RENFE, the Spanish rail transport operator, with 30 commuter trains. The contract will involve the manufacture of 30, 5-coach Civia IV model trainsets and their maintenance for a period of 14 years. The first train is scheduled for delivery in September 2009, with subsequent deliveries continuing until July 2010.

Constructed in aluminium, the vehicles have been designed so as to reduce noise levels inside the train. They will be air conditioned and equipped with video screens. Access and getting around will be made easier for disabled people, thanks to reserved seats and adapted toilets.

The vehicles will be manufactured in Alstom's factory at Santa Perpetua de Mogoda located in Barcelona. The site will be responsible for project management, engineering, construction of bodyshells, assembly, finishing, testing and delivery. The sites at Charleroi (Belgium), Ornans, Reichshoffen, Villeurbanne (France) and Montreal (Canada) will also be involved in manufacturing the trains.

Previously, in April 2004 and February 2006, Alstom was awarded two contracts for the furniture of 80 Civia trains, currently being constructed at the Barcelona factory. With this new contract, Alstom will continue to contribute to RENFE's ongoing programme to modernize its fleet of commuter trains.

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