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## **DUNDAS & WILSON ADVISES ON NEXT STAGE OF FERRY SERVICE IMPROVEMENTS**

Leading UK legal firm Dundas & Wilson are advising the Scottish Executive on the tendering for the planned improvement and extension to the ferry service to the Clyde and Hebrides.

Dundas & Wilson, led by projects consultant Teddy Davidson, advised the Scottish Executive on the tendering process and prepared the new contract which will be awarded to the successful tenderer.

Two companies, VShips and CalMac Ferries Ltd, have been invited to tender for the services.

D&W also advised the Scottish Executive on its successful re-tendering of the ferry services from Aberdeen to Orkney and Shetland.

Teddy Davidson said: "Reliable lifeline ferry services are vital to Scotland's island communities and we are therefore extremely pleased to continue to work with the Scottish Executive to ensure the best possible service."

The Clyde and Hebrides network currently serves 23 islands and four peninsulas. In 2005/06, the services carried approximately 4.7 million passengers, one million cars and just over 100,000 commercial vehicles and coaches.

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### **Notes to editors**

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