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“Government Awards tender for Construction of two more multi storey Car parks.”

The Government has awarded tenders for the construction of multi storey car parks at Arengo's Palace and Engineer Lane to Casais Gibraltar Limited, who was the lowest tenderer on both projects. Both tenders were conducted in accordance with applicable EU procedures.

Arengo's Palace.

This new car park will provide 211 car parking spaces on 14 split levels over 7 storeys. The cost is £5.47 million.

Construction is contracted to take 15 months to complete. During this time alternative car parking spaces will be provided at the Old Police Barracks Yard and at the old mortuary to replace the 43 existing spaces that will be inaccessible during construction.

Engineer Lane.

This new car park will provide 200 car parking spaces (and a number of commercial retail units) on 5 levels. The cost is £5.56 million.

Construction is contracted to take 18 months. During this time alternative car parking spaces will be provided next to Regal House to replace the 70 existing spaces that will be inaccessible during construction.

A spokesman for No 6 Convent Place said:-

“These two car parks are key pieces of the Government's parking solution for the old town area, as set out in the Integrated Traffic, Parking & Transport Plan. They supplement the new Willis's Road multi-storey car park which is already in operation in the Town Area, Devil's Tower Road Car Park in the North District, and Sandpits and New Harbours Car Parks in the South district. They also represent, yet another major step in the Government's extensive programme to “take on” Gibraltar's historical parking problems.”

Notes to Editors: Computer generated photographs of how the car parks will be are attached.