

WORLD FIRST: CÔTE D'IVOIRE

NGE STARTS WORK OF THE FIRST COUNTER-TERRORISM ACADEMY AN NGE WORKSITE IN CONSORTIUM WITH GCC



WORLD FIRST - Led by NGE CONTRACTING - the NGE Group international projects subsidiary - and the GCC Group, on-site construction of the first International Counter-Terrorism Academy is now officially underway in Jacqueville, Côte d'Ivoire. The civil engineering works will be carried out as part of a consortium that also includes architects ATaub and structural design engineers VERDI. The work will be completed during 2020.

A GEOPOLITICALLY INNOVATIVE INFRASTRUCTURE CREATED IN RESPONSE TO TODAY'S SECURITY CHALLENGES

The purpose of this new academy is to build a world-class centre of excellence that will lead to closer international cooperation (between governments, legal processes, etc.) and improve the intervention capabilities of snipers, rapid response groups and bodyguards.

NGE... HELPING TO DRIVE THE DEVELOPMENT OF CÔTE D'IVOIRE

This new strategic project for the country highlights the **NGE** commitment to **industrial collaboration with Côte d'Ivoire**.

The new training centre will include:

- **buildings:** a university, staff quarters, a mess and dormitories.
- **training areas:** firing ranges, a dedicated bodyguard facility, a Sahelian village, a helicopter-borne assault area and a protected area for explosives.

Key figures:

- **280 hectares** of land clearance
- **5 million m²** of ground levelling
- **1 million m³** of earthworks
- **120,000 m³** of subgrade
- **50,000 m²** of road and path servicing
- **21 km** of fencing

“Now established for three years in Côte d'Ivoire, NGE CONTRACTING is expanding consistently within the local economy. The country is experiencing strong demographic growth, and has a high level of requirement for updated resources in terms of (re)constructing ageing infrastructures, maintaining existing road networks and building new roads. Our multi-expertise organisational structure, expert skills and production capacity mean that our subsidiary company is able to offer services across multiple disciplines, including civil engineering, engineered structures, earthworks, utilities and sanitation”.

Raphaël Lorente – Managing Director of NGE CONTRACTING in Côte d'Ivoire

About NGE:

Reporting annual revenue of 2 billions, NGE is an independent French civil engineering company involved in the construction of major infrastructure projects, urban development programmes and local development schemes. Founded in 2002, the group is present in more than 12 countries and relies on the entrepreneurial spirit of 11,000 employees, almost all of whom are shareholders in NGE.

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About NGE Contracting:

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NGE Contracting pulls together all the skills of the NGE Group and draws on the resources and proven expertise of its subsidiary companies, including those involved with project funding in order to deliver turnkey projects internationally in every area of construction.

The teams of NGE Contracting demonstrate their expertise on a daily basis through their involvement in major development projects, such as **dam construction, water abstraction and wastewater treatment, and infrastructure projects to build roads, rail links, airports , sea ports, industrial platforms.**

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