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Engineering award for Newcrest's Cadia East project

Global diversified engineering services and project management group, Ausenco Limited (ASX: AAX) today signed a \$32 million contract to provide engineering design services for the processing plant upgrade included within Newcrest's recently announced \$1.9 billion Cadia East Project at Cadia Valley near Orange, NSW.

Ausenco CEO Zimi Meka said "The signing of this contract for the Cadia East Project has built on Ausenco's long association with Newcrest, and work carried out for Newcrest during the study and pre-approval phases of the Cadia East project."

The Cadia East project will be Australia's largest underground mine and is due to be complete by 2013.

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