



DETOUR GOLD

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NEWS RELEASE

Detour Gold Awards PCM Contract to AMEC and Detailed Engineering to BBA for its Detour Lake Gold Project in Ontario

Detour Gold Corporation (TSX: DGC) ("Detour Gold" or the "Company") is pleased to report that, following a competitive bidding process, it has awarded the procurement, construction and management ("PCM") contract to AMEC Americas Limited ("AMEC"). Earlier this year, the Detailed Engineering contract was awarded to BBA Inc. ("BBA"). BBA and AMEC will combine their effort for the development of the Detour Lake gold project in northeastern Ontario.

Both firms have been involved in the Detour Lake project since the pre-feasibility study in 2009 and participated in the completion of the feasibility study for a 55,000-61,000 tonnes per day open pit operation, which is expected to produce 649,000 ounces of gold annually, using conventional mining and gold processing technology (refer to press release dated May 25, 2010).

Gerald Panneton, President and CEO stated, "We are very pleased to be continuing our relationship with AMEC and BBA in the development of the Detour Lake project. We have engaged a world class team whose combined strength will complement each other very well. Both companies have recognized expertise in the industry and a solid reputation for building and designing projects. Furthermore, the relationship that has been established between our respective teams during the completion of the feasibility study will allow us to launch quickly into the EPCM process."

AMEC has significant experience working in the mining industry. AMEC is well known for its successful large mining project implementation experience, having been involved, amongst others, in the successful design and construction of the Victor diamond mine, a \$1 billion project that was completed on time and budget. AMEC personnel will be located in Oakville and Montréal (in BBA's office) and will move to site as the development of the project requires.

BBA is an independent Canadian consulting engineering firm with over 400 employees. BBA offers engineering services across Canada and around the globe with a high level of expertise, focusing on the mines, metals and energy sectors. BBA's mandate includes detailed engineering services and early procurement. Towards the completion of the project, BBA's scope is expected to include commissioning services. BBA will work mainly from their Montréal office where Detour Gold and AMEC will also share office space. BBA has recently completed the engineering design for Osisko's Canadian Malartic gold project, a 55,000 tpd open pit operation.

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