

UK Power Solutions Mobilise Quickly to Help Transform Cheltenham Racecourse



Cheltenham Racecourse's £45 million redevelopment included the creation of a new five and a half storey grandstand, with a capacity for 6,500 spectators, which had to be completed in time for The Festival in 2016.

UKPS were initially brought into this project to install a new privately owned transformer. The client was impressed with our work and appointed UKPS to undertake new connection works for adoption, comprising the build of a new High Voltage metered supply to cater for the increased load requirements.

In addition to the new connection works UKPS were also able to undertake the installation of private HV cable and transformers onsite.

Speed of delivery and flexibility

With events scheduled for the racecourse, speed of delivery and flexibility were key to the successful delivery of this project. The customer was impressed by how quickly we were able to produce a quotation and mobilise once the order had been placed. The solution included the design, supply and installation of 3,500m of HV cable and 1,700m of offsite excavation. Throughout the project UKPS were able to meet the customer's demanding timescales, completing the connection on time and to budget.

Substantial offsite civil works

UKPS provided technical assistance and handled the project management of a complete package of works, which included delivering substantial offsite civil works. Consideration for the future requirements of the site was paramount, so work included the supply and installation of a privately owned network, a new connection to an existing network and HV metered substation equipment.

UKPS worked closely with Kier, the lead contractor on this technical and logistically challenging, multi-phased construction project. The completion of the grandstand marked the end of the project and was unveiled in November 2015 by Her Royal Highness Princess Anne

“ Huge credit must go to the team for completing a project of this scale not only on budget but ahead of schedule and to a standard fitting of the Home of Jump Racing. “

**Paul Fisher, Managing Director
The Jockey Club**