Allenbuild Preferred for £60m Kirklees College Vision

Allenbuild have been named as the preferred contractor for a £60m project for Kirklees College to design and construct 'The Vision', a new state-of-the-art campus at the Waterfront Quarter site in Huddersfield. The project procured via a 2-stage design and build route and funded by the LSC will relocate the Kirklees College Huddersfield Centre facilities onto a single site.

The new state-of-the-art campus known as 'The Vision' designed by architect Broadway Malayan will provide approximately 28,000m2 of new accommodation for the college. The current design proposes a multi-storey building consisting of three linked blocks.

The three blocks will consist of a four storey construction and engineering block, which forms the western element and is linked to the seven storey central core, consisting of an atrium, LRC, restaurant, bistro, refectory and classrooms, which in turn is linked to the nine storey eastern block, which houses foundation, hair & beauty, science and administration areas.

Work is programmed to start on site in 2009 and be complete by 2011, key consultants include AA Projects and Arcadis AYH.

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