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**Ansaldo STS, through the subsidiary Ansaldo Trasporti Sistemi Ferroviari Spa, obtains a contract for the Regional Suburban Network of Campania Region in Italy**

**Ansaldo STS share of the contact valued at € 79 M**

**Ansaldo STS, through its fully owned subsidiary Ansaldo Trasporti Sistemi Ferroviari Spa, acting as leader of the temporary company union ATI (formed by ATSF, Torno Internazionale, AET, DIPIUDI' Ambiente, Iter Gestione Appalti and Imeco), has obtained the concession for the final project design, execution and commissioning of the Piscinola – Capodichino section of the Regional suburban network around the city of Naples.**

The contract has been awarded via an open tender issued by Società Metrocampania NordEst (already Ferrovia Alifana e Benevento - Naples).

**The total value of the contract attains almost € 135 M, of which € 79 M correspond to Ansaldo STS, mainly regarding the design, installation and commissioning of the project.**

The Piscinola – Capodichino line, conceived as a heavy metro system, is 3.3 km long and foresees 4 stations along the route. It will be able to consent, control and manage on its track trains coming from both Alifana Railways and Naples Metro Line 1.

This important contract contributes to the enlargement of the Regional suburban network with which the Regional Government of Campania proceed with the development program that will prioritize and focus on railway lines considered “key” for the sustainable development of the regional transport system.

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