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## **HiQ signs framework agreement with Swedia Networks AB**

**Under the agreement HiQ will provide its innovative technical, telecommunication and management consulting skills. The agreement confirms HiQ's role as a full coverage supplier of telecom services. Among its tasks, HiQ will work with Swedia Networks and contribute its technical and business development skills to develop a new concept for urban networks.**

HiQ has been working with Swedia Networks since 1998.

**“With its strong presence in network construction and systems integration in telecoms, and its move into other markets, this is a very interesting time for HiQ to be working with Swedia Networks. We will always follow our customers when they move into international markets,” says Bo Boivie, who is project manager for HiQ.**

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*Swedia Networks AB develops and supplies unique computer and telecom solutions to suit all needs. Its assignments mainly consist of the construction of fixed and mobile telecom systems and IP-based broadband solution. The company employs 1,800 people across its nationwide organisation in Sweden. The company has subsidiaries in Denmark and Norway and it is establishing more companies in northern Europe. The company's turnover in 1998 was SEK 3,700 million. The company is part of the Telia group of companies. For more information please visit Swedia Networks at [www.swedianet.com](http://www.swedianet.com).*