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Dear Reader,

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Welcome to this month's update. It appears that the construction industry will rely on public spending over the next few years according to the latest forecast from the Construction Products Association.

From 3.2% growth in 2004, it is estimated that the overall construction output will grow just 0.8% in 2005.

1 Following the last 10 years of growth from public and private sectors investors, the construction industry will rely more on the public funds in the next few years.

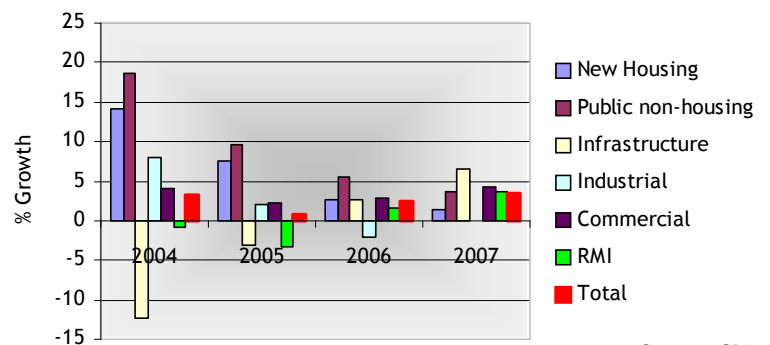
With the major road maintenance schemes being diverted and the continued decline in the infrastructure investment the pressure for successful delivery of the programmes for schools, hospitals and social housing is increasing in order to deliver a Value for Money.

2 eProcurement is the process by which the internal and external transactions and communications are carried out through automated processes for the benefit of both tenderers and Client.

The automation of procurement management offers not only direct costs savings but reduces if not eliminates the inefficiencies in the process itself ultimately resulting in better control of the budgets enhancing the internal and external communications.

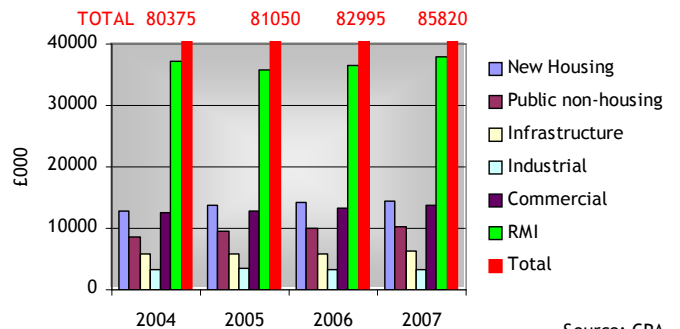
3 'Web Tendering - a Complete Solution' allows on-line and completely paperless procurement of tenders and commercial management of projects in progress.

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 - running a pilot scheme
 - setting up the service
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