



Finmeccanica-AnsaldoBreda: Sirio trams for Toulon designed by Pininfarina

Toulon's new trams will be supplied by AnsaldoBreda (a Finmeccanica Group company).

The French city has chosen the Sirio tram for the route that runs right through the centre of the city from its western to its eastern suburbs.

AnsaldoBreda will be supplying 47 trams worth 1,247.23 million francs or about 368 billion lire. The contract also covers a 30-year maintenance deal.

In winning the order against competition from the world's best, AnsaldoBreda has again confirmed its ability to compete in the international markets that have been offering compensation for the stagnation in the domestic market for so many years.

The SIRIO which AnsaldoBreda will be supplying to Toulon is a new generation tram endowed with all the latest most sophisticated equipment and a particularly attractive design by Pininfarina, an AnsaldoBreda partner for over two decades. The SIRIO belongs to a family of innovative modular trams fitted with advanced safety systems that are designed to be easy to get in and out of and easy to move around in.

The Sirio is already in use in several Italian cities and is currently being considered by numerous municipal authorities abroad.