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YET ANOTHER TDF SUCCESS STORY - THE COMPANY IS SELECTED TO ROLL AND OPERATE THE MAINE-ET-LOIRE FIBER NETWORK

The Anjou Digital Joint Open Syndicate (Syndicat Mixte Ouvert Anjou Numérique) recently officially named TDF to roll out and operate optical fiber in rural areas in French county Maine-et-Loire. A few weeks after winning public service contracts for French counties Indre-et-Loire and Loir-et-Cher, this represents TDF's fourth successful contract bid.

220,000 connections in five years

Following a tender process lasting several months, TDF now has the task to deploy, operate and market the optical fiber network in Maine-et-Loire under a 25-year public service outsourcing contract, which covers installing 220,000 connections in five years. Inhabitants and businesses alike will then be able to tap into ultra high-speed broadband throughout the county.

A 25-year TDF and Anjou Numérique partnership

By providing individuals and businesses with ultra high-speed broadband throughout the county, this major project is designed to boost the county's economic appeal and foster new businesses. In the next few days, TDF will set up a special-purpose company, which will be agent and partner to the Maine-et-Loire municipalities over the forthcoming 25 years. The municipalities and SMO Anjou Numérique viewed TDF as a firm able to further digital development goals in the county and a reliable operator backed by robust finances meaning it could rapidly install fiber throughout rural areas.

TDF, a well established optical fiber provider

As for TDF, a few months after winning the Val d'Oise (French county) Public Initiative Network (Réseau d'Initiative Publique - RIP), the Les Yvelines (French county) Call for Investment Commitment (Appel à Manifestation d'Engagement d'Investir - AMEI) and late December 2017, the public service concession of French counties Indre-et-Loire and Loir-et-Cher, this latest contract once again raises the company's profile on the fiber market while advancing its strategic goal to provide ultra high-speed broadband in sparsely populated areas.

About TDF

As a transparent and impartial operator, TDF helps digital firms in mainland France and French overseas territories meet their strategic transmission goals. For radio and DTT broadcasting, mobile broadband coverage and rolling out optical fiber, TDF, market leader with 11,800 sites, brings customers in-depth operational expertise, a mix of unique and ground-breaking technology and an exceptionally widespread local presence. In an ever more connected world, over the last four decades or more TDF has enabled telecoms and media companies to connect the French regions and people everywhere and faster.

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