

CW Awards: Traffic Tech wins sub-contractor honour

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Traffic Tech Gulf was named Sub-contractor of the Year at last night's Construction Week Awards 2014.

The judges said the Traffic Tech submission was "particularly impressive" and that it managed to stand out as an organisation with a proven track record of delivery.

Simon Moon, CEO at Atkins, presented the award to Traffic Tech CEO, Husam Musharbash, who said: "This is great. We were shortlisted for the Qatar awards and we never expected we would get the regional one so it's really great for us.

"We are very proud. We've been in business 28 years we've won a lot of awards, but this is one of the most important ones for us.

"We've been doing a lot of fast track projects and the project that I think won us the award is the Doha Corniche traffic signals project that we did in a very short period of time. That was very challenging for us."

Traffic Tech aims to double its turnover in the next five years, partly by getting involved in some intelligent transport systems projects.

"Qatar is embarking on a huge project for intelligent transportation and we will be a major contributor to that project," added Musharbash.

The highly commended honour was awarded to Arabian MEP, a company which the judges said has seemingly gone from strength to strength, adding that it was difficult to ignore its achievements.

In many of the categories, there was one clear winner who seemed to manage to gain either the first or second preference votes from most of the judges. In one or two, things were a little tighter with two or three favourites emerging. However, no category was as fiercely competitive as the sub-contractor of the year award, where a single vote split the difference between four companies, and where scoring came down to second and third choice preferences.

The other finalists in the category were: Action International Services, ALEMCO, Arabian MEP Contracting, ETA Star Engineering & Contracting Qatar and Unistar Contracting Company.

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