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## Hickton shortlisted in construction awards

Hickton was recently shortlisted in the CIOB East Midlands Construction Awards 2010 - 'Committed to Excellence and Quality' category.

The leading Clerk of Works practice was shortlisted for the services it provided during construction of the 'Curve' Performing Arts Centre in Leicester.

The 'Committed to Construction in the East Midlands Awards' are promoted by the Chartered Institute of Building and celebrate the very best of construction works throughout the region.

Hickton is an award winning ISO9001 Clerk of Works practice that provides highly qualified and experienced professionals to ensure that construction projects are completed 'right first time'.

Leicester City Council, along with Focus Consultants, the Project



Managers on Curve, commissioned Clerk of Works services from Hickton to ensure that specifications were correctly implemented on this highly complex build.

Hickton provided Building and M&E Clerk of Works to monitor all aspects of the project. Working closely with Bovis, the Contractors on site, Hickton ensured this prestigious project was completed to the required quality standards.

"We are delighted that the services we provided on Curve resulted in us being shortlisted in the CIOB East Midlands Construction Awards 2010 'Committed to Excellence and Quality' category," said Tony Hickton, Managing Director of Hickton. "This was a very prestigious project and one that required extremely high

standards from everyone involved."

The £62 million Centre, designed by world renowned architect Rafael Viñoly, is based in the heart of Leicester's new Cultural Quarter on Rutland Street.

A spokesperson from Leicester City Council said: "It was extremely useful to have the Hickton Clerk of Works on site as they were able to ensure every aspect of the build met the exacting standards of the client. We are delighted that Hickton was shortlisted for the CIOB East Midlands Construction Awards 2010."

The Curve is now run by Leicester Theatre Trust, a registered charity and embraces many different theatrical styles and cultures, including musicals, drama, dance and shows for children and community performances.