

SA-based Unitech Consulting Engineers acquires Alamo City competitor

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San Antonio-based Unitech Consulting Engineers Inc., a minority-owned engineering design firm, has acquired the assets of another Alamo City company — Ford Engineering Inc.

Terms of the deal were not disclosed, but under the agreement, Unitech, which also has an office in Austin, will get more employees, additional technology and Ford's roster of business relationships.

"Growth and innovation have been a constant at Unitech, ever since Clifford Hew and I established the company in 1992," the company's president, Elisa Chan, said.

Chan, who served as a member of San Antonio's City Council from 2009 to 2013, added, "With this acquisition, new opportunities are open to us as we can now serve a broader range of clients and project types."

Ford Engineering has had a presence in several cities in the region, including Cibolo, Kirby, Marion and Schertz. It's also been a player in counties like Karnes, Hays and La Salle — areas where Unitech has long considered expanding its business.

Ford co-owners Edwin and Regina Ford said that with Unitech, they saw a comfortable match in company values.

"We put a premium on work-life balance for employees and encourage them to engage in community service initiatives," CEO Edwin Ford said. "I've known Elisa and Clifford for decades and trust them to keep that spirit alive."

Unitech provides civil and structural engineering and surveying services to a wide variety of public- and private sector clients throughout Texas and the U.S. The Ford deal is significant, and it comes as Unitech approaches its 30 year in business.

Unitech ranked No. 20 in the Business Journal's most recent list of largest engineering firms.

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