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In this early stage of promotion for hosting the WTC in 2019 in Naples, SIG – Società Italiana Gallerie – has appointed a Bidding Committee that has defined the main actions to be undertaken for the success of the proposal. Sponsors are of the utmost importance to us and the choice of supporters has been made also on the basis of those that have kept working in the tunneling of the Neapolitan area.

- **Società M.N. Metropolitana di Napoli S.p.A.**, a historical member of SIG and one of the main Italian construction companies and concessionaires for the development and construction of the Naples Underground Line 1. In recent years, this company has "collected" various awards and recognitions for its work on infrastructures (which have become a great opportunity for urban and social transformation).
- **Ansaldo-STS**, as well, plays the same role of concessionaire for Line 6, which has an interchange with Line 1 at Municipio station and forms an important hub serving the Harbour of Naples.
- **Astaldi**, is one of Italy's leading General Contractors and among the world's top 100 firms in the construction industry, where it also works as sponsor of initiatives in project financing.
- **CIPA**, a construction company specialised in underground works which operates in Italy and internationally. Said company has in particular taken part in the construction of the Neapolitan and Milanese underground lines.
- **Italferr S.p.A.**- the engineering company of Italian State Railway has a great expertise in conventional, high speed and underground railway transport engineering and it operates on the Italian and international markets.
- **MM S.p.A.**, an engineering company founded in 1955, has designed and supervised the construction of all the Milan Metro lines and has recently stepped up its involvement abroad, taking part in international tenders for the planning and design of urban rail transit systems.
- **Salini Impregilo** is an industrial group specialising in the construction of major, complex projects, a dynamic Italian company able to compete with leading global players. Operating in over 50 countries, Salini Impregilo is a global player in the construction sector and the leading global infrastructure company in the water segment. In 2015 Salini Impregilo has been awarded by ITA as contractor of the year.
- **SWS** has an impressive and demonstrable track record in the investigation, design and treatment of tunnels and underground workings, especially for: immersed, bored and cut and cover tunnels.

All the eight sponsors have been members of SIG for years and have enthusiastically and convincingly made their structures available in order to complete most of necessary documentation for the candidacy.