

## ADMINISTRATION BUILDING EXTENSION

location: Geneva (Switzerland)  
client: Town of Geneva; Geneva CCG Department  
consultants: AIC Ingénierie (structure)  
gross surface: 9 500m<sup>2</sup>  
cost: 20,0M € excl. VAT  
phase: international competition  
timetable: 06.2010-10.2010

The design principle for this extension project for an office building in Geneva underlines the relationship with some existing elements: first of all the avenue Edmond Vaucher axis, on the other side the direction of pedestrian pathway to the park.

The special relationship with the existing building borns from the tension generated by the space between the two volumes. In this generated courtyard, a gateway permits to connect all the floors.

The design of the façades is very strict and well controlled. Repetition and alternance of glazed modules and opaque ones allow a great flexibility in the workspaces configuration and furnishing.

The selected construction principle provides a concrete structure with a very tight rythm, a thick exterior insulation system and a stone facade cladding. Only the basement and the attic floor are covered with a modular metal cladding.

