

New Selsey lifeboat station earns award

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Selsey's successful new lifeboat station has earned a top regional award for the team behind the project.

Studio Four Architects Ltd, in partnership with property and construction consultancy Ridge and Partners LLP (Ridge), scooped the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors Awards (RICS) accolade in the Community Benefit category.

David Johnson, of Ridge and Partners LLP, said they were 'truly delighted' to have been recognised for an 'important community project', which now goes forward to the national awards.

Studio Four and Ridge (in conjunction with Mayhew Callum, Hoare Lea, Black & Veatch and Reside Construction) undertook a



The team behind the award winning lifeboat station

complete rebuild of the RNLI lifeboat station. Located in an extremely challenging coastal environment, it was an important and complex project, funded by generous donations and legacies.

The station houses an all-weather Shannon-class lifeboat, along with a D-class inshore lifeboat and includes modern crew facilities, visitor areas and an RNLI shop.

Steve Robinson, director and architect at Studio Four, said: "Lifeboat stations are exposed to all the elements (so) are a challenging building type to design, construct and maintain."