

# Offshore Engineering Services Awards Maintenance Painting Contract

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Offshore Engineering Services (OES) has awarded yet another contract for Protective Coating of 47 Wellhead Platforms (PCWPP-2). The contract has been awarded to a Consortium of M/s HAL Offshore and Carlton Industrial Engineers at the cost of USD 41.43 MM with project completion by 15 May 2021.

The contract was signed on 4 June 2019 at 11 High Mumbai. ED-COES, Mr. Ashok Kumar graced the occasion along with other senior executives of OES, including the Project and Design Teams.



ED-COES along with HAL Offshore representative, GGM-HOD, GGM-HOW, CGM (MM), and CGM(C&M)

Tendering and award of contract for maintenance painting was quite a challenge as the earlier attempts for the same were not fruitful. Given the above, a committee was constituted by Director (Offshore) which recommended that the contract for maintenance painting should be taken up by OES on LSTK basis.

Taking lessons from earlier attempts and inputs from Expression of Interest (EOI), OES reformulated the Bid Evaluation Criteria for carrying out the project on LSTK basis. Further design specifications of paintings were firmed up in consultation with IEOT, and five major painting systems were firmed up based on different working areas at the platforms.

In view of changes required for formulating the tendering and project execution strategy, OES and Assets worked closely, and approvals were obtained after several meetings at higher levels including Asset Managers. OES invited two rounds of Expression of Interest (EOI) to explore the market response from prospective bidders, as well as to enhance awareness for larger participation and competitiveness.

As per EC guidelines the platforms which are more than 10 years old are to be taken up for Maintenance Painting. Accordingly, 118 WHP and 13 Process Platforms from western offshore are identified for protective coating.

It was noted that regular LSTK contractors working with OES didn't express interest to participate in the tender for maintenance painting. Accordingly, based upon the participation and inputs from prospective bidders OES/Assets formulated a strategy for splitting the scope of work into 5 separate tenders which are to be taken up in a staggered manner.

The present tender of Protective Coating comprises 47 Wellhead Platforms from western offshore. The maintenance painting is to be carried out from -1m MSL to top of top side of platforms. Minor repair/replacement of miscellaneous steel items are also included in the scope of work of the project.

Earlier OES awarded the contract for execution of protective coating of 25 well head platforms which is presently under execution.



A view of the Contract signing proceedings

The project has been awarded with the synergy and team efforts of Offshore Engineering Services under the guidance of Director (Offshore), ED-Chief Offshore Engineering Services and ED-Asset Manager- B&S Asset, ED-Asset Manager N&H Asset and ED-Asset Manager MH Asset. The team has been able to work in unison resulting in successful award of the contract.

ED-COES conveyed his best wishes for safe and timely completion of the project.

**Team- OES**

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