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Semco Maritime award MDE Group Culzean Hook up manpower contract

Semco Maritime have awarded global Oil and Gas manpower and mobility provider MDE Group the contract to support in the manpower delivery, logistics and coordination of the work. Maersk Oil UK had selected Semco Maritime to participate in the preparation (hook-up) of Maersk Oil UK's new Culzean gas field in the UK sector of the North Sea when the production units arrive from Singapore in the summer of this year.

MDE Group will be looking to build a core crew of electricians, technicians and engineers to support Semco Maritime in delivering their services to the Culzean project. The positions hired will fall under the following categories:

-  ATEX Inspectors
-  Electricians
-  Electrical Foreman
-  COMPEX certified Electricians
-  Technician - Electrical, Instrument, Controls and Telecoms
-  Commissioning Technicians - Electrical, Instrument, Controls and Telecoms
-  Commissioning Technicians - Mechanical
-  Senior Commissioning Technicians - Electrical, Instrument, Controls and Telecoms
-  Senior Commissioning Technicians - Mechanical
-  Commissioning Engineer - Electrical, Instrument, Controls and Telecoms
-  Commissioning Engineer - Mechanical

The Culzean complex consists of a central processing platform, a wellhead platform, a living quarter platform, which are currently under construction at the Sembcorp Marine yard in Singapore. MDE Group has been supporting Semco Maritime with the set up a team of hook up specialists to prepare the installation work in Singapore and will be putting together a UK based team in order to have everything planned when the platforms arrive in the North Sea.

"MDE Group has solid and proven experience with the delivery of manpower for the UK sector and this has been a decisive factor for us. After our cooperation with MDE Group during the preparatory phase in Singapore, we feel very confident that they will be able to set the right team for us in the UK", stated Jim Cooper, Director, Semco Maritime Ltd.

"We are delighted with this major contract award from Semco Maritime. It marks a huge step forward for our business in both being a seen a recognised global manpower and mobility partner but also as a proven local provider to the UK offshore sector" said Tom Nixon, Managing Director of MDE Consultants.

The offshore work will be carried out from Aberdeen, where MDE Group / Semco Maritime expects to contract over 150 workers for the hook up.

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