WorleyParsons awarded Contract for ExxonMobil’s New World-Scale Petrochemical Complex in Singapore

ExxonMobil Asia Pacific Pte Ltd has awarded WorleyParsons and its joint venture partner a multi-million dollar contract for their new project at the company’s Singapore Chemical Plant site. This project will include construction of a new world-scale petrochemical complex centred around a manufacturing facility designed to produce one million tons per year of ethylene and downstream plants for production of ethylene/propylene derivatives.

WorleyParsons and its 50% joint venture partner Foster Wheeler has been working with ExxonMobil on the detailed studies for the project since 2006 and has now been authorized to initiate detailed engineering, procurement, and construction management (EPCM) for new utilities, revamp of certain refinery and chemical plant facilities, expansion of some of the chemical manufacturing facilities, and addition of new tankage and interconnecting piping to support the project. The joint venture will also provide personnel for assignment into ExxonMobil’s integrated coordination services team and will provide project management services in support of the overall management, development, and execution of the venture.

‘We are delighted with this contract award. Our integrated team will use our collective global execution capability and our strong presence in Singapore to deliver this prestigious project for ExxonMobil’, said John Grill, WorleyParsons’ Chief Executive Officer.
WorleyParsons awarded Basic and Front-End Engineering Design and Technical Services Contract for the Rio de Janeiro’s Petrochemical Complex in Brazil

WorleyParsons announces today that it has been selected by Petrobras to perform integration and Project Management services, execute front-end engineering design for utilities and offsites, and provide other technical services for the largest industrial undertaking in the history of Petrobras in Brazil. The Rio de Janeiro Petrochemical Industrial Project (COMPERJ) will be one of the largest in the world in terms of investments, totalling US $8.4 billion.

Through COMPERJ, Petrobras intends to increase Brazil’s heavy oil refining capacity and produce first- and second-generation petrochemical products for the internal and external markets. Due to come on stream in 2012 and to be completed in 2013, COMPERJ will have the processing capacity for 150,000 barrels per day of Brazilian heavy oil. In a single industrial complex, it will bring together a first-generation refining unit for production of basic petrochemical products including ethylene, propylene, benzene, and paraxylene; a series of second-generation units to transform the basic products into petrochemical products such as styrene, ethylene glycol, polyethylene, polypropylene, and PTA and a utilities plant to supply water, steam, and electrical energy for the whole complex.

WorleyParsons’ services contract is valued at approximately US $110 million and includes the integration of the overall project, preparation of planning for the implementation phase, cost estimation, and documentation for contracting companies for the detailed design, procurement, and construction of the facilities. WorleyParsons will also provide front-end engineering design of the utilities and offsites as well as technical assistance during the detailed design, commissioning, pre-operation, start-up, and performance test of the utilities and offsites.

WorleyParsons CEO John Grill commented, “The confidence placed in WorleyParsons by Petrobras for the execution of the largest industrial undertaking of Petrobras and Brazil is a demonstration of WorleyParsons’ recognized proven ability to successfully manage mega projects around the world. This provides us with the continued opportunity to demonstrate our commitment to Latin America and its expanding economies.”

Petrobras’ history mixes with the history of Brazilian oil itself.

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• Headquartered in the city of Rio de Janeiro, and has offices and administration managers in major Brazilian cities, such as Salvador, Brasilia and São Paul.

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