DSVi Diving Services Frame Agreement

Project at a glance

Subsea 7 has been providing inspection, maintenance and repair services to the Diving Support Vessel initiative (DSVi) collective since 2009 through to 2015, and under the current contract from 2016.

Highlights

- Unique arrangement within the industry.
- Services provided 24/7 and 365 days per year.
- Collaborative and flexible model with clients working together in parallel with Subsea 7.
- Dedicated Diving Support Vessel, Seven Kestrel.
- Financial and operational efficiencies are gained by all parties.
- Multi-client focus.
- Often includes highly reactive operations to unplanned events.
- Provides services to over 50 collective facilities in the North Sea.

Full project information overleaf
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**Scope of Work**

The DSVi scope provides routine and non-routine diver and ROV inspection, repair and maintenance to over 50 DSVi collective facilities in the North Sea including Subsea Control Module change out, fault finding, scale squeeze, jumper and hose change outs and control system testing. Additional services and work scopes may include:

- Tie-ins of newly installed step out and manifold wells and other project work as required
- Design and fabrication of spools and structures
- Subsea construction and decommissioning services
- Diver and ROV inspection services
- Project management and engineering services
- Provision of qualified onshore and offshore personnel
- Any additional third party personnel and equipment deemed necessary for the project including but not limited to: support vessels, ad-hoc platform based diving/ROVs and commissioning services.

By developing a programme of work for all DSVi clients and various locations across the North Sea, efficiencies are gained both operationally and financially. Further value is gained through the collective's access to Subsea 7's wide range of subsea engineering support disciplines, such as design, fabrication, pipeline, survey, and remote intervention.

**Collaboration**

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**Assets and Worksites**

Work is primarily carried out by using the dedicated diving support vessel, Seven Kestrel. The collective also benefits from access to the Subsea 7 fleet of other DSVs, ROV and construction vessels as required.