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East of England firm awarded multi-million pound contract on East Anglia ONE windfarm

ScottishPower Renewables has awarded an East of England offshore renewables service provider a multi-million-pound contract to work on the largest windfarm being developed in East Anglia.

CWind has been awarded a contract worth up to £8.2million for work on the East Anglia ONE offshore windfarm. The company will provide below water services, including subsea maintenance of the foundations and offshore substation, subsea surveys and any corrective maintenance, as well as pre-engineering studies.

The three-year contract, with options for two further one-year extensions, will see CWind staff working both onshore and offshore servicing the windfarm. It will also create new employment opportunities throughout the supply chain.

CWind, part of the Global Marine Group, provides topside, subsea and engineering services to the offshore renewables and utilities market with experience at over 50 UK and European offshore wind farms, supporting over 12GW power generated by the offshore wind sector.

To date, ScottishPower Renewables has handed a wide range of contracts to companies across the East of England, reinforcing its commitment to working with local suppliers on East Anglia ONE. The developer has pledged to spend over £70 million with businesses across the region to support the development of the windfarm.

East Anglia ONE is due to be fully operational later this year, with turbine installation currently well underway and the operations and maintenance base now fully operational.

Charlie Jordan, Project Director at ScottishPower Renewables, said: "The East Anglian supply chain has provided us with an abundance of exceptional contractors that have the skill and capability to bring the East Anglia ONE project to life. CWind is another one of these suppliers and we look forward to working with them going forward.

"The region has become a hive of excellence in the offshore wind sector and we are committed to working further with local businesses on our current and future East Anglia windfarms."

Nathanael Allison, Managing Director at CWind, said: "We are thrilled that ScottishPower has chosen CWind to manage the balance of plant for below water services for East Anglia ONE. Our years of expertise in subsea engineering services make us well suited to take on this contract and we look forward to helping the project reach completion and maintain this development in the future. This contract supports our drive to grow our East Coast hub, which is the centre of our operations in delivery of the project. This hub is part of our company's just transition in helping people transfer skills from past industries such as fishing, into the offshore wind sector. It will also create new employment opportunities, both within CWind and throughout its supply chain."

Located 43km off the Suffolk coast, East Anglia ONE, a joint venture between ScottishPower Renewables and Macquarie's Green Investment Group (GIG), is a £2.5 billion project which could provide enough clean energy to power the equivalent of more than 630,000 homes



annually*. It is the first of four offshore windfarms ScottishPower Renewables is developing in the region. For more information about East Anglia ONE visit: www.spreastanglia.co.uk

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Notes to the Editor

About East Anglia ONE

East Anglia ONE will see 102 wind turbines installed in the southern North Sea, approximately 30 miles off the coast. The overall investment will be in the region of £2.5 billion, and the project is planned to meet the annual electricity demands of the equivalent of over 630,000 homes*.

East Anglia ONE Offshore Windfarm project will include:

- ! Offshore wind turbines and foundations (102 wind turbines to provide an installed capacity of 714 megawatts).
- ! An offshore substation to collect the electricity from the turbines and transform it to a form suitable for transfer to shore.
- ! Two offshore export cables, each around 85 km in length, to transfer the electricity to shore.
- ! A landfall site with onshore transition pits to connect the offshore and onshore cables.
- ! Six onshore underground cables, each of around 37 km in length, to transfer the electricity from landfall to an onshore substation station.
- ! An onshore substation adjacent to the existing substation at Bramford, Suffolk, to connect the offshore windfarm to the National Grid.

*Based on the following calculation: 714 MW (installed capacity) x 0.3836 “offshore wind” average load factor (Digest of UK Energy Statistics) x 8,766 hours (hours per year)/3,781MWh (average domestic annual consumption) = 634,997 homes powered equivalent

About ScottishPower Renewables

ScottishPower Renewables is part of Iberdrola, a world leader in clean energy with an installed capacity of over 28,000MW, and the leading wind energy producer worldwide.

Responsible for progressing Iberdrola’s wind energy projects in the UK, ScottishPower Renewables also manages the development, construction and operation of offshore windfarms throughout the world and currently has 40 operational windfarm sites producing over 2,000 MW.

About Global Marine Group

Global Marine Group (GMG) is a market leader in offshore engineering and is recognised as a high quality, independent strategic partner across multiple sectors. GMG consists of three business units; Global Marine, providing fibre optic cable solutions to the telecommunications and oil & gas markets, CWind providing topside, splash zone and subsea engineering services to the offshore renewables

market, and Global Offshore delivering cable installation, repair and trenching services to the offshore renewables, utilities and oil & gas markets.

GMG is uniquely positioned to support the diverse requirements of its global customer base via its ownership of one of the world’s largest offshore support vessel fleets which includes three specialist cable installation and repair vessels, four maintenance vessels and 17 owned CTVs. The company is the longest operating marine services provider in the world with a history dating back to 1850. The Group boasts a number of industry achievements, from installing the first subsea cable between France and the UK, being part of the



consortium that invented the subsea cable universal joint, and right through to today, finding solutions to combat global carbon emissions.

Most recently, the company was recognised for its innovative approach by being awarded with EEEGR's Marine Science & Technology Award 2019 for the PLP240 design and build as well as receiving the peer nominated Offshore Renewables Award at Offshore Support Journal Awards 2020 for the design of the fuel-efficient Hybrid SES.

The Group is recognised for its global presence with successful joint ventures in China and Taiwan and aspires to achieve its vision 'Engineering a clean and connected future'.

Global Marine Group is a portfolio company of J.F. Lehman & Company, a leading middle-market private equity firm focused exclusively on the aerospace, defence, maritime, government and environmental sectors.

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