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## CSL SIGNS CONTRACT WITH SCI

CSL has signed contracts for 2 Nos. 120 Tonne Bollard pull Anchor handling Tug supply Vessels (AHTS) with M/s Shipping Corporation of India Ltd (SCI). The contracts were signed at New Delhi on 09 Feb 2011. Shri V Radhakrishnan, Director (Technical) CSL and Shri A K Gupta, Director (Technical & Offshore Services), SCI signed the contracts. Shri K Mohandas, IAS, Secretary (Shipping), Shri Rajeev Gupta, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Shipping, Dr Satish B Agnihotri, Director General of Shipping, Capt PVK Mohan, Chairman, National Shipping Board, Cmde K Subramaniam, C&MD, CSL, Shri S Hajara, C&MD, SCI were present on the occasion.

The Vessels are of AH03 design, designed by STX Europe and are classified under the Rules and Regulations of American Bureau of Shipping under Dual Class with the Indian Register of Shipping. The 66 x 16 M vessel powered by 2 x 4000KW engines, is equipped with a 300 Metric Tonnes Anchor Handling winch, Dynamic Positioning Grade 1, Fire Fighting Grade 1, and is capable of all normal offshore supply functions. The Vessel with 29 persons accommodation also meets the requirements of ERRV Group C (Emergency Rescue & Response Vessel), vessel which will enable standby and rescue functions in case of an Oil field exigency. The vessel upon delivery will fly the Indian Flag and will be registered at Mumbai.

The vessels bearing Yard Nos. NY 77 and BY 78 will undergo Bollard pull testing at the 500T Bollard pull test facility established at Vizhinjam by CSL in cooperation with Kerala Ports Department.

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