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## SMIT obtains contract in Angola

SMIT and her partner Octomar Serviços Marítimos Lda have been awarded a contract for BP's Greater Plutonio Development, Block 18, offshore Angola.

A new build floating production, storage and offloading (fpso) vessel will be moored at a water depth of 1310 metres.

Amongst others, the contract consists of the following services: berthing and unberthing of export tankers, fire-fighting, oil spill control and safety standby, pilotage, mooring and loading supervision, inspection, repair and maintenance of the offloading hoses and buoy. A new build offloading support tug, a workboat and a mooring assist vessel will be deployed.

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## Profile of the company

SMIT has a proud tradition of 165 years of service in the maritime sector. The company has earned an excellent reputation by combining expertise and experience with high-quality materials and equipment. Smit aims to provide its services in the main to shipping companies, producers in the oil and LNG industries, insurers and governments.

Smit's services are divided into four Divisions:

- · Harbour Towage: Harbour towage services and related maritime services.
- Terminals: Towage services and related maritime and management services to offshore and onshore terminals.
- Salvage: Salvage, wreck removal, environmental protection and consultancy.
- Transport & Heavy Lift: Chartering, barge rental, heavy transport, towage, heavy lift activities, implementation of maritime projects and marine support.