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PILBARA PORTS AUTHORITY ANNOUNCE PRECISION HYDROGRAPHIC SERVICES AS SUCCESSFUL TENDERER FOR PORTS HYDROGRAHPIC SURVEY CONTRACT

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Precision Hydrographic Services successful in PPA tender for complete hydrographic surveying services throughout its West Australian ports

The Pilbara Ports Authority (PPA) have formally announced the successful tenderer for complete hydrographic survey services throughout its Western Australian ports has been awarded to Precision Hydrographic Services (PHS). The services will comprise of high resolution multibeam surveys for dredging and navigational safety, along with the ongoing maintenance of their tidal and metocean infrastructure.

PHS is an Australian owned company operating worldwide and its personnel have over 45 years of combined hydrographic surveying and project management experience. PHS provide specialist hydrographic surveying services for navigational safety, nautical charting, coastal zone management, dredging operations, habitat mapping and related activities. The PHS team include experienced hydrographic surveyors with three key personnel who are certified at Level 1 by the Australasian Hydrographic Surveyors Certification Panel (AHSCP). This enables PHS to provide a complete survey service to the port one which is conducted and approved by a level 1 surveyor, providing the PPA with complete confidence in the surveys used for navigational safety within their ports.

PPA is responsible for the safe and efficient shipping within its waters and the overall planning and development responsibility for port lands. PPA's area of responsibility stretches from the Port of Ashburton near Onslow in the south, to the Port of Dampier, to the Port of Port Hedland in the north, and includes the future Ports of Anketell, Balla Balla and Cape Preston East. PPA incorporates the largest bulk export tonnage ports in the world focused on the export of Australia's rich mineral resources, as well as world class oil and gas operations. In the 2013/14 financial year, the total exports for the Port of Port Hedland was in excess of 372 million tonnes.

PHS was chosen from a field of high-quality hydrographic survey service companies to deliver the campaign in West Australian ports over the next year.

PHS Managing Director, Mr Neil Hewitt says,

"This is a significant achievement for our PHS team, and will underpin the ongoing growth of the business in this challenging economic climate. I believe we have been selected due to our ongoing commitment to professionalism, quality and the reliable service we continue to provide to our clients. We pride ourselves on providing our clients with a greater understanding of the environment in which they operate in."

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