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Bristol, UK (April 30th 2010) - Process system integrators, DPS (Bristol) Ltd, have been awarded another FPSO topsides contract, albeit at the other end of the engineering spectrum to recent topsides work.

Having recently completed an EPC and engineering services contract for the process topsides on BW Offshore's BW Pioneer FPSO, destined for deepwater US Gulf of Mexico operation and currently undergoing commissioning on station, DPS have received further engineering work for BW Offshore.

This is a process verification study for the BW Carmen (previously Crystal Sea) topsides, an FPSO that DPS personnel have had an eighteen year relationship with. Not only were the team involved in the initial design but have maintained an involvement through operations, recertification and upgrading as she has moved from field to field.

On this occasion, DPS will be reviewing the existing topsides with a view to its imminent deployment to Ithaca's Athena field in the UK North Sea.

Matt Banks, DPS Operations Director, says "Although this is a relatively small study for our FPSO team, in terms of manhours, it is extremely significant and we are delighted to be able to continue our involvement with both BW Offshore and the BW Carmen."

Banks adds, "This will compliment what we are currently doing on the Chim Sao FPSO for EMAS and Premier Oil and will be reviewed by senior engineers who know the ship extremely well."

Group Managing Director Neil Young adds "This is an exciting time for DPS. We are monitoring several large offshore projects and are about to bring some innovative new capabilities into our portfolio. Our continued involvement with BW Carmen demonstrates our diversity, and focus on offering thorough and quality solutions."

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DPS are a leading supplier and integrator of process technology and systems, providing the design, engineering services and project management necessary for upstream, midstream and downstream oil & gas operations in both offshore and onshore environments. Services extend from field concept and screening studies, Front-End Engineering Design (FEED) studies through detailed design, construction, commissioning and training to operations and maintenance phases. The company has offices in the UK, Malaysia, Singapore and the USA and has recently set up an engineering office in Syria.