



KBR undertakes study for Browse LNG

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AUSTRALIA: Houston-based KBR Inc. has won two separate contracts through its subsidiaries to provide front end engineering and design and marine engineering services to Woodside's Browse liquefied natural gas (LNG) development off Western Australia.

Granherne, a subsidiary of Houston-based KBR Inc., and its joint venture partner WorleyParsons Select, has been awarded the topsides and substructures concept and definition study for the Browse LNG Development's Browse to Burrup option. GVA Consultants, a marine engineering subsidiary of KBR specialising in designing drilling and floating production semisubmersibles, is expected to provide consultancy services for phase two of the study.

The Browse LNG development, with an estimated resource of about 20 Tcf of gas located offshore Australia, is a joint venture between operator, Woodside and partners, BP, BHP Billiton, Chevron and Royal Dutch Shell.

Work already is underway, with project completion scheduled for mid-2008.