

Apache Hurricane Repair Works

PROJECT DETAILS:

Location:	Gulf of Mexico
Contract Value:	A\$130 million (2006)
Contract Period:	January 2006 - May 2009



CLIENT: Apache Corporation

Scope of Work:

Clough entered into an agreement with Apache Corporation to supply the specialist subsea construction vessel *Normand Clipper* for an initial term of two years.

Clough's scope of work was to provide the subsea construction vessel, associated logistics and engineering support to perform subsea work, recovery and remedial work on a number of offshore oil facilities in the Gulf of Mexico. The remedial work involved debris clearing followed by well plug and abandonment activities on platforms damaged by hurricanes Katrina and Rita in 2005. The vessel was fitted with two WROVs and a sat system, plus specialist cutting tools and P+A equipment for the work. The vessel worked almost continuously on DP at the offshore site for two years with minimal downtime.

The two year agreement commenced in March 2006 with the option to be extended by Apache for up to four additional periods totalling 15 months.

In June 2007 Clough secured six month extension of work with the *Normand Clipper* in the Gulf of Mexico, taking the contract value from \$90 million to a total of \$110 million.

In October 2008 Clough secured a further six month extension of work, for the *Normand Clipper* in the Gulf of Mexico for two clients; Apache Corporation and Oceaneering International.

The vessel eventually finished work for Apache on 3 May 2009. In the three years and two months the vessel was involved in this project, the vessel had an excellent safety record with no LTIs. In addition, the vessel had negligible downtime except for a planned dry-docking.