

Wilson, Sons participation in tender for OSVs

PRESS RELEASE

Wilson Sons Limited ("Company") announces to all its shareholders that Wilson, Sons Ultratug Offshore (WSUT), in which Wilson, Sons has a 50% interest, participated in the latest Petrobras tender (International Invitation) for the construction of offshore support vessels (OSVs). Petrobras received the commercial proposals on May 27th, 2011, and the contracts are part of the government-backed fleet renewal program known as Prorefam (Program for the Renovation of the Offshore Support Fleet).

Following this first step of the tender - the presentation of commercial proposals - the Company became aware, through Petrobras' official system (Petronect), that its daily rate offers are the lowest for 4 (four) vessels type PSV 4500 (Platform Supply Vessels) and 2 (two) vessels type T 15.000 (Tug Supply). The Company notes that having offered the lowest daily rates does not, by any means, constitute that Petrobras will contract any vessels from the Company. The Company awaits official tender results from Petrobras as well as the winning companies and quantity of vessels of each type to be contracted. Also, the tender results are subject to additional approval by Petrobras directors.

The WSUT strategy is to build vessels to attend the demand from national and international oil companies operating in Brazil. According to Petrobras strategic plan, it will require 250 new chartered OSV's by 2020 to fulfill their exploration and production of pre-salt and post-salt reserves.

About Wilson Sons

Wilson, Sons Limited, through its subsidiaries, is one of Brazil's largest providers of integrated port and maritime logistics and supply chain solutions. With a business track record of over 173 years, the Company has developed an extensive national network and provides a comprehensive set of services related to domestic and international trade, as well as to the oil and gas industry. Its principal operating activities are divided into the following lines of business: Port Terminals, Towage, Logistics, Shipping Agency, Offshore, and Shipyards. For more information, please visit our website www.wilsonsons.com.br/ri

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