23,000 Ton Container/Bulk Carrier

Project Title: 23,000 Ton Container / Bulk Carrier

Primary Consortium Member: Halter Marine Group, Inc.

<u>Additional Contractor/Consortium Members</u>: Ishikawajima-Harima Heavy Industries Marine Technology, Inc. (IHI)

<u>Project Objectives/Overview</u>: Combine an innovative design with a more efficient construction, outfitting, production management, material management, and productivity improvement which will result in a new generation of U.S.-made medium-sized multipurpose dry cargo container vessels, which can successfully compete with foreign-made vessels.

<u>Project Status</u>: Completed the shipyard and market surveys, resulting in recommendations to modernize the facility, processes, and procedures. A shipyard modernization plan has been instituted in one of Halter's larger shipyards.

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