

Multi-Mission Cargo Ship

Project Title: Multi-Mission Cargo Ship

Primary Consortium Member: Bender Shipbuilding and Repair Co. Inc.

Additional Contractor/Consortium Members: Kvaerner Masa Marine Inc., Colton and Co.

Project Objectives/Overview: Enhancement of commercial shipbuilding competitiveness by developing a multi-purpose ship design for international markets, reducing ship design and construction time, as well as cost. In addition, the project aims to define the international market for variations of the multi-mission cargo ship design that utilizes the same basic hull form.

Project Status: Project has developed ship designs, and production schemes, in accordance with a market survey. Shipyard modernization plans have been developed.

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