

## Reefer 21

Project Title: Reefer 21

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

Additional Contractor/Consortium Members: Kvaerner Masa Marine Inc., Columbia Group Inc.

Project Objectives/Overview: Development of a new design for a cost-effective small ship that can compete internationally in the reefer market and to improve construction methods, develop alternative equipment sources, and reduce construction costs.

Project Status: Completed the design of a modern reefer vessel, developed new cost estimating processes, and construction schedules. There is a current contract for construction of one export vessel, pending Title XI loan guarantee financing.

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