

## Tyneside Marine and Offshore Specialists secure order worth circa £50m for Royal Navy's new Aircraft Carriers

C&D Industrial Services Limited's Marine and Offshore Division based on Tyneside has secured a circa £50 million contract to fabricate, supply and install HVAC (Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning) Systems to IMTECH Marine Group who are a leading contractor working for the Aircraft Carrier Alliance (ACA) on the Royal Navy's Queen Elizabeth Class carriers project.

The contract, which is one of the largest orders won by the company, is for HVAC ducting and related equipment, which will be fabricated at C&D's purpose built production facility which is located in Jarrow.

Installation will be carried out by C&D's experienced team at construction yards in Portsmouth, Govan, Tyneside, Merseyside and Rosyth, where final assembly of the 65,000 tonne Aircraft Carriers will take place. The contract is expected to last over 8 years.



Representatives of C&D/KAEFER and IMTECH at recent contract award ceremony

Alan Green, Managing Director, has stated ..... “ We are extremely pleased to be involved in this project which will underpin and increase the support services from our Mansfield head office. This is the second major marine contract which C&D have been involved in for the Royal Navy ”.

Bill Blakey, C&D's Offshore and Marine Operations Director comments..... “We are delighted to be involved on this prestigious project, which represents the largest single order ever to have been awarded to the C&D Group of Companies, and our success is clearly a testament to the skills and expertise of our employees in a region with a long tradition in marine and offshore construction. This is great news for the North East and our wider UK business operations. Central support will be provided from our Head office Midlands office which is located in Mansfield Woodhouse”.

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ACA Programme Director, Geoff Searle said; "The signing of this contract is another major step forward on the programme to build these two new aircraft carriers for the UK armed forces. The ACA has awarded contracts to suppliers in almost every region of the UK, which will have a positive impact on local economies up and down the country".

"The contractors working on the Queen Elizabeth Class play a vital role in the build and integration of both ships and collectively we will strive to ensure that the both ships will be of the highest possible standard."



Computer generated image showing completed Queen Elizabeth Class Carriers

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