

Project Data Sheet



Project Maintenance Dredging over Grounding Bed

Client Able UK

Project The challenge for the project was to remove a thin layer of silt, for barges involved with the decommissioning of offshore infrastructure, without disturbing the grounding bed underneath - which was made up of engineered aggregate. At the time, the removal of the overlying silt was deemed critical for ensuring that the Client's future decommissioning contracts were kept on programme.

The Bates partnership (TBP) assessed the challenge by reviewing the bathymetric data and historical engineering information associated with the site. Following this assessment, TBP identified the optimum dredging methods and dredging plant suitable for the work. Licensing assistance was also provided.

TBP drafted a suitable contract, balancing the risk profile for both Client and Contractor to attract competitive bids from the market. Previously this had been a significant challenge for the Client. Following site-visit support, and tender management throughout, numerous competitive bids were received. Post tender, commercial support was provided by TBP to secure a definitive offer for the work.

Highlights

- Feasibility/Requirement review,
- Contract and Specification preparation,
- Tender issue, management and site-visit support
- Licencing Assistance.
- Post Tender Commercial Support.

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