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DOWNER CLOUGH AWARDED EPC CONTRACT FOR CSBP NAAN3 PROJECT

Downer EDI Limited (Downer) announced today that the 50:50 Downer Clough joint venture (DCJV) had been awarded an Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) contract by CSBP Limited for its Nitric Acid Plant and Ammonium Nitrate Plant Number 3 (NAAN3) at Kwinana, 40 kilometres south of Perth.

The contract, valued at approximately \$200 million, follows the successful completion of the Early Contractor Involvement (ECI) phase of the project.

The EPC scope involves project management, engineering, procurement, prefabrication, construction and pre-commissioning for the NAAN3 plant.

Engineering work will commence immediately, with the project management and construction team expected to mobilise to site in early 2012. Current project timelines indicate that the expansion will be completed in the first half of 2014. At peak, the project will employ a workforce of 210 people.

The Chief Executive Officer of Downer, Grant Fenn, said: "This is an important project for our customer CSBP and we are thrilled to be moving forward through the EPC phase."

The Chief Executive Officer of Clough, Kevin Gallagher, said: "We are delighted to continue our relationship with CSBP on this project. The open and collaborative ECI approach has enabled the development of an EPC schedule and acceptable cost structure for all parties. This early investment in the relationship between client and contractor will assist in assuring flawless project execution for NAAN3."

The NAAN3 project will be undertaken on the existing CSBP site in Kwinana. The expansion will increase CSBP's ammonium nitrate production capacity to 780,000 tpa in order to meet current and future demand for explosive-grade ammonium nitrate from the growing Western Australian mining sector.

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Downer EDI Limited (www.downergroup.com) provides comprehensive engineering and infrastructure management services to the public and private Minerals & Metals, Oil & Gas, Power, Transport Infrastructure, Communications, Water and Property sectors across Australia, New Zealand, the Asia Pacific region and the United Kingdom.

About Clough

Established in 1919, Clough delivers an integrated Engineering, Procurement and Construction service to oil and gas and mineral resources projects primarily in Australia and South East Asia. The Group's services range from concept development through design, construction, installation, commissioning, operations and maintenance.

Backed by an experienced management team, over 3,600 personnel and sophisticated project management systems, we are recognised for our commitment to safety, sustainable development and the wellbeing of the people, communities and environments in which we operate.

About CSBP

CSBP Limited is a major manufacturer and supplier of chemicals, fertilisers and related services. CSBP Limited is a subsidiary of Wesfarmers Limited and part of the Wesfarmers Chemicals, Energy & Fertilisers division.