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Alyeska, Edison Chouest Offshore finalize contract

Alyeska has finalized a contract with Edison Chouest Offshore (ECO) to provide Alyeska's Ship Escort/Response Vessel System (SERVS) with marine services starting July 1, 2018. The contract includes the construction of new purpose-built tanker escort and docking tugs, as well as a mix of new and used open water oil spill response barges.

"We are excited to work with Chouest to continue our unrelenting commitment to protecting Prince William Sound with next-generation vessels and equipment," said Tom Barrett, Alyeska president.

A transition team, led by SERVS Operations Manager Mike Day, will integrate Edison Chouest into all aspects of Alyeska/SERVS operations. The transition plan's key objectives include:

- Protecting Prince William Sound
- Flawless operational, safety and environmental performance
- Full compliance with regulatory requirements
- Vessels that meet all specifications
- Proactive and productive regulator and stakeholder engagement
- Personnel knowledge, skills, qualifications and training

"I'd like to personally thank Crowley for their years of service with SERVS in Prince William Sound," Barrett said. "Their commitment to complete a smooth transition demonstrates the professionalism and dedication for which they are known."