



DONJON SHIPBUILDING & REPAIR

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DONJON SHIPBUILDING & REPAIR ANNOUNCES CONTRACT TO BUILD HOPPER BARGES

Erie, PA – Donjon Shipbuilding & Repair, located in Erie, Pennsylvania, was recently awarded a contract by Sterling Equipment of Quincy, Massachusetts to construct two hopper barges, with an option for a third. The principal dimensions of these barges are 225' long x 42' wide x 12' deep. Delivery of the barges is to be made by the middle to end of August 2013.

Donjon Shipbuilding & Repair's facility, equipped with 1,250 ft. by 120 ft. by 22 ft. dry dock, is one of the largest shipyards of its kind on the Great Lakes. The facility includes 4,000 ft. of pier space and more than 200,000 square ft. of production area, with fully enclosed fabrication and assembly buildings housing fully automated cutting, fabrication, and coating equipment sufficient to build and maintain everything from deck barges to ocean-going ships.

Executive Vice President - Salvage/Marine Operations John A. Witte, Jr. commented, "Winning this contract is an exciting development for Donjon Shipbuilding & Repair. In the tradition of Donjon Marine we will put our considerable experience to work building these new barges to the highest standards. This new build is evidence of how we are inspiring confidence in our customers, growing our shipyard business and bringing more jobs to the Erie area."

Donjon Shipbuilding & Repair (www.donjonshipbuilding.com) utilizes years of experience and knowledge to meet the needs of an ever-expanding industry to provide shipbuilding, dry-docking and related services. Headquartered in Erie, Pennsylvania, Donjon Shipbuilding & Repair offers affordable, quality service that meets the highest maritime industry standards, and its commitment to the customer is unmatched.

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Donjon Marine Co., Inc. (www.donjon.com) provides a broad spectrum of marine services, including dredging, marine salvage, heavy lift transport, tug/barge transportation, demolition, pollution control and remediation, shipbuilding and repair, as well as land-based metals recycling, demolition and landfill remediation/site management. Based in New York and New Jersey, Donjon and its affiliates maintain offices assets and personnel throughout the Northeast, with operations spanning the globe.

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