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BESIX COMPLETES WORK ON THE BAHRAIN LNG IMPORT TERMINAL PROJECT

Dubai, UAE, 8 September 2018: BESIX, the region's leading company operating in infrastructure concessions and construction, has completed the design and construction of the Bahrain LNG (Liquefied Natural Gas) Import Terminal, located offshore Muharraq Island in Bahrain.

The Bahrain LNG Import Terminal forms a vital part of the energy infrastructure of Bahrain, as it provides the country with a secure supply of liquified natural gas to meet the country's growth in demand for natural gas. This important supply of gas is needed in order to fuel large industrial projects, to generate power and water, and for enhanced oil recovery.

The scope of work includes the design and construction of an LNG jetty constructed on drilled and grouted pin piles with a maximum length of 55 metres, located approximately 5km offshore and with a seabed level at -18 metres. The project also includes a 600-metre long rubble mound offshore breakwater with concrete armour units.

"Many aspects of the project have been quite challenging, such as completing the offshore works in the open sea, including the specialised equipment and offshore teams required to complete the ultra-optimised design," explained Yasser Laroussi, Resident Manager - Bahrain.

"Unfortunately, we also had excessive delays due to bad weather. This, coupled with challenging logistics and the tight schedule, added additional pressure to the team, but we tackled those challenges successfully and completed all the contractual milestones on time," added Laroussi.

Construction on the terminal commenced in November 2016, with the first permanent pile completed by the end of May 2017. All permanent works were completed in only 14 months, with a total of 3 million man-hours with zero lost time incidents. The project handover was completed on 4 September 2018.

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About BESIX

The BESIX Group, is the largest Belgian construction company operating in the Middle East. The company combines the efforts of a highly-skilled workforce, along with strategic planning and innovative use of technology to overcome the most complex business challenges. BESIX is a multi-services company that operates in the construction of commercial and residential buildings, sport and leisure facilities, infrastructure and marine-related projects. The company currently employs a workforce of 16,000 in the Middle East, and a total of 19,000 worldwide.

Having entered the Gulf market in 1965, BESIX is proud to celebrate its 51st operating anniversary within the region. Since the company's first contract over five decades ago at the Abu Dhabi Corniche, BESIX has worked diligently, using its experience and expertise to contribute to the Gulf region's development of various award-winning construction projects.

The company has had the honour of working with a very unique portfolio of projects and clients over the years, including among others, the world's tallest tower - The Burj Khalifa, The Dubai Tram, The Emirates Palace Hotel, Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque, Dubai Water Canal, The Green Planet, Ferrari World Theme Park, LEGOLAND, The Khalifa Stadium, as well as Hamad International Airport in Qatar, and King Abdullah Sports City in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

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