

More ROV Systems for Bibby Offshore



UK-based Bibby Offshore have taken delivery of two SMD Quantum MkIII 250hp 3,000m rated Work Class ROVs, increasing their ROV fleet to nine SMD vehicles - including one Atom and six Quasars. Each of the high specification Quantum Work Class ROV systems includes SMD's Extended Tophat Tether Management System (TMS), telescopic A-Frame, umbilical winch, deck pack and fully integrated control cabin.

The Quantum Work Class ROV is the largest vehicle within SMD's Q-Series Work Class ROV range offering unparalleled in-water performance from its 350kg payload, 1,400kgf horizontal thrust capability and 210LPM tooling supply. Utilising the latest multi-platform SMD Curvetech components and DVECS-S advanced dynamic positioning system, the Quantum is the ultimate subsea construction and survey ROV.

Both systems have been configured for installation onto the Bibby Offshore *Olympic Ares* subsea support and construction vessel. The ROVs are also configured to be interchangeable with the two Quasar vehicles initially mobilised on this vessel, in keeping with the vessel's multifunctional capabilities.

Image: SMD Work-class ROV being deployed. Image courtesy: SMD.

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