



**GUICE OFFSHORE, LLC AND ECLIPSE GROUP, INC. AWARDED
THREE YEAR NOAA CONTRACT**

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Washington, DC – Guice Offshore, LLC and Eclipse Group, Inc. announced today the award of a three-year contract to the National Data Buoy Center (NDBC) for vessel support services. The National Data Buoy Center, a department of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) National Weather Service (NWS), designs, develops, operates, and maintains a network of data collecting buoys and coastal stations. Guice Offshore, LLC is the prime contractor and will be supported by teammate Eclipse Group, Inc.

Under this contract, Guice Offshore, LLC and Eclipse Group, Inc. will provide logistic and ocean going vessel support for scheduled and unscheduled at-sea maintenance of the NDBC network of Hurricane and Tsunami buoy warning systems.

Joan Saint Amour, President of Eclipse Group, Inc., stated *“Eclipse Group is proud to be a member of this winning team. We attribute this success to the quality and expertise of the people we have assigned to this contract, as well as our team's commitment to supporting the mission of NDBC.”*

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