

Who will win the Gassco game?

There was an interesting press release from [Foster Wheeler](#) last week.

Their Global Engineering and Construction Group has entered into a Framework Agreement for front-end engineering design (FEED) services valid through 2013 to support the development of the [Kårstø](#) oil and gas processing plant in Norway.

The agreement was awarded by [Statoil](#), acting on behalf of [Gassco AS](#) as operator for the Gassled joint venture.

What could make equipment suppliers sit up is the potential scale of the project.

After all, the Kårstø processing plant is ranked as the third largest liquid petroleum gas (LPG) export facility in the world.



FEED projects

On behalf of Gassco Statoil is modifying the processing plant, via the Kårstø Life Extension project, to enable it to process new light oil/condensate production coming on stream in the Norwegian North Sea.

The Framework Agreement covers a series of different FEED projects.

Foster Wheeler has been awarded the first FEED call-off contract for the Gudrun Onshore Modifications project, the objective of which is to enable the Kårstø plant to process light oil from the new Gudrun Field.

The Foster Wheeler contract value for the Gudrun Onshore Modifications FEED was not disclosed and will be included in the company's second-quarter 2010 bookings.

If you have an interest in this project I would be delighted to hear from you.

News from (potential) equipment suppliers is also most welcome.

After all, there could be some big smiles from the suppliers who win the contest.

But if you don't rate your chances as a vendor, then you could try a different [Gassco game](#).

I won't reveal just yet how I got on – at least, not until my cheeks have turned less red!



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**Are you a (potential) supplier to Kårstø? Do you have any comments?
Then [David Sear](#) would like to hear from you**

Basic Facts on the Kårstø terminal	
Operator	Gassco
Owner	Gassled joint venture
Technical service provider	Statoil
Location	North of Stavanger, Norway
Prime function	transport and treatment of gas and condensate
Connected to	central parts of the Norwegian continental shelf
Output	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• dry gas (methane and some ethane) is transported on through Statpipe dry gas/Norpipe and Europipe II• natural gas liquids and condensate are exported by ship