



Great Lakes Shipyard Awarded USGS Contract to Install New Anchor Handling System on R/V KIYI.

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Cleveland, OH - Great Lakes Shipyard ("GLS"), a member of The Great Lakes Group, Cleveland, Ohio, has been contracted by the U. S. Geological Survey to furnish and install a new anchor handling system on the agency's Ashland, Wisconsin based Research Vessel *KIYI*.

The modification and installation work is slated to take place in August at Great Lakes Shipyard's state-of-the-art facility on the Cuyahoga River in Cleveland, OH.

Under the terms of the contract, GLS will supply and install a new vertical windlass and capstan; supply and install a new 1000-lb anchor with chain; fabricate and install a new hawse pipe; supply and install a new chain stopper; perform modifications to the chain locker; and install all new electrical connections and control systems.

GLS is a regular bidder to the U.S. Government and has successfully completed hundreds of Government and commercial ship repair and maintenance contracts during the past thirty years. The shipyard has an established reputation for very high quality workmanship and on-time performance, and is well known as the premier shipyard for vessels the size and horsepower of the R/V *KIYI*.

GLS is uniquely qualified to complete modification and repair work required by USGS, and its experience includes a multitude of projects, including new construction, re-powers and overhauls, major modifications, and drydockings.

To learn more about The Great Lakes Group and its Shipyard, visit their website at www.thegreatlakesgroup.com. Contact: Joe Starck, 216-367-8126