

Order Received for Project for Construction and Management of Matsuyama City's Shin Nishi Clean Center -- the Country's Best 13th Order for Operation Service --

The group consisting of Hitachi Zosen Corporation and Penta-Ocean Construction Co., Ltd. has recently received an order from Matsuyama City, Ehime Prefecture for the project for constructing and managing Matsuyama City's Shin Nishi Clean Center.

This project was planned on a DBO (Design Build Operate) basis by Matsuyama City. The Hitachi Zosen Corporation/Penta-Ocean Construction Co., Ltd. group has been awarded with the order for designing and constructing the above facilities, dismantling and removing the existing Nishi Clean Center, and then operating the completed facilities for the subsequent 20 years.

We are proud of our highest level of achievements in delivering mainly stoker furnaces as well as fluidized-bed gasification fusion furnaces and the like to about 200 sites both at home and abroad in relation to municipal incinerator construction. In our environmental solution business, all of the group companies will be actively engaged in providing management work in 13 sites (the top achievement in Japan) including 1 PFI (BOO) project site plus the recently awarded order and also AOM services (after-sales service, operation, and maintenance) such as entrusted operational control work in about 90 sites.

An overview of this project is given below:

1. Location of project: Matsuyama City, Ehime Prefecture

2. Scale of facilities:

Stoker type waste incinerator plant: 420 tons per day (140 tons per day x 3 furnaces)

Plasma type ash fusion facilities: 23 tons per day x 2 furnaces (1 for spare)

3. Project period:

Facilities construction period: July 2009 through March 2013 (3 years and 9 months)

Dismantlement period: April through December 2013 (9 months)

Operation period: April 2013 through March 2033 (20 years)

4. Amount of order awarded: 36,950 million yen (before tax)