Success continues for SMEC with five contract wins in a month

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SMEC’s South American operations has bolstered its order book with five asset management projects totalling AUD$1.9 million. The contracts, from new and existing clients spanning a range of industries, follows a recent announcement for the award of four contracts.

Development and implementation of maintenance and supply chain processes (Food & Beverage)
SMEC has been awarded a one-year contract for a large Chilean food producer, following an in-depth assessment conducted earlier in the year.

A team of four SMEC Asset Management consultants will design and implement maintenance and supply chain processes, standards and plans at four of the client’s operations located in the south of Chile. The results will deliver new processes including new maintenance plans for critical equipment; organisational review; revised roles and KPIs; and training and coaching of personnel.

Maintenance optimisation (Mining)
One of the world’s largest copper mines in northern Chile has engaged SMEC to optimise the maintenance at their concentrator plant. The function of the concentrator is to separate the copper ore from the waste rock and reduce costs associated with transportation and processing. Over seven-months, SMEC will improve the maintenance strategies for the management of the concentrator plant according to the client’s corporate standards.

Maintenance support (Manufacturing)
A large multi-national pulp and paper company has awarded SMEC a three-month contract to provide ongoing support services at its new facilities in the region. The Asset Management team will implement and coach key personnel in new maintenance processes and use of the SAP system at the new plant.
Critical equipment inventory process (Mining)
The second largest and oldest division of Chile’s National copper company has engaged SMEC to assist with the identification of components for critical equipment. SMEC will deliver a new process to track spare parts and the related data according to the client’s maintenance plan.

Operational readiness support (Mining)
As part of $1.1 billion-dollar expansion project, a major copper producer has awarded SMEC an operational readiness contract. Over a 12-month period SMEC will develop key requirements for a new concentrator line and desalination plant. The scope of work includes a new maintenance strategy, engineering of spare parts inventory, manpower requirements and reliability and data analysis.

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