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Bourbon Secures Multi-Month Subsea Contract on Ghana's Jubilee Field

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French subsea and marine services contractor Bourbon has been awarded a new multi-month contract to support subsea operations on Ghana's Jubilee field, according to Africa Oil+Gas Report. The contract award signals continued activity and investment in one of West Africa's most prominent producing assets, sustaining demand for specialist marine and subsea service providers in the region.

Jubilee remains a cornerstone of Ghana's offshore oil production, and contract awards of this nature reflect the field's ongoing operational requirements — spanning vessel support, subsea inspection, maintenance and repair (IMR), and related marine logistics. Bourbon's selection points to continued operator confidence in deploying international-standard subsea contractors to maintain field integrity and production performance.

The multi-month duration of the contract, while not elaborated upon in detail, suggests a scope tied to a defined campaign or operational program rather than a long-term frame agreement. This is consistent with how operators at mature offshore fields typically procure subsea support — through discrete, task-specific engagements that can be extended or rebid as field needs evolve. For service companies monitoring the West African market, this award is a useful indicator of procurement rhythm at Jubilee.

Ghana's offshore sector continues to attract international contractors, with Jubilee and the adjacent TEN (Tweneboa-Enyenra-Ntomme) fields forming the backbone of the country's deepwater production base. Field life extension work, subsea equipment interventions, and ongoing production optimisation are expected to drive a sustained pipeline of subsea service contracts at both assets in the coming years.

Bourbon's award is therefore one data point in what is likely to be a recurring contracting cycle.

For Norwegian oil and gas service companies, this contract award is a relevant market signal. Norway's subsea sector — encompassing IMR vessel operators, remotely operated vehicle (ROV) service providers, subsea equipment suppliers, and marine logistics specialists — has deep capability in precisely the work Jubilee requires. While Bourbon has secured this particular engagement, the competitive landscape at Ghana's flagship fields remains active, and Norwegian firms with West Africa experience or ambitions should treat such awards as procurement cycle indicators worth tracking closely.

Why this matters to partners and clients of Saga

Norwegian subsea and marine service companies should monitor Jubilee's contracting cycle, as multi-month campaign-style awards like this one recur regularly at mature deepwater fields. Firms offering IMR vessel services, ROV operations, or subsea equipment support are well-positioned to compete on future tenders, either independently or as Bourbon subcontractors. This award confirms operator spending continuity at Jubilee and warrants direct engagement with the field's procurement team.

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- **Subsea:** Norwegian IMR and ROV operators should track Jubilee's contracting rhythm and position for upcoming rebids or supplementary scopes where Bourbon may seek capable subcontractors.
- **FPSO:** FPSO integrity and subsea-to-topsides interface service providers can use this award as a signal to re-engage with Jubilee's operational procurement team ahead of the next campaign cycle.
- **Drilling:** Well intervention specialists should note that sustained subsea activity at Jubilee often runs parallel to workover and well maintenance programs worth monitoring separately.
- **Service:** Norwegian marine logistics and offshore support vessel operators should assess whether Bourbon's contract creates subcontracting or vessel-sharing opportunities in the Ghana market.

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