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Successful tender for four Customs Patrol Boats:

Steber International are pleased to announce their success in a recent Government tender for four Customs Patrol Boats.



These vessels will be specially manufactured to suit the requirements of operating in the harsh Torres Strait region, and will be operating from individual locations such as Darwin and Gove in the N.T, Weipa in north Qld and Thursday Island. The first vessel will be delivered in mid 2007, with the balance over the following months.

This contract follows the completion of a four vessel contract for the NSW Water Police and one for the NSW Fisheries Dept. Steber vessels are renowned for their strength, reliability and value for money.

Steber International will ensure maximum Australian Content in the project, and will continue with the commitment to training apprentice shipwrights and school based trainees.

Stebercraft have a distinguished reputation for genuine personal service and exemplary after sales service – a reputation established by a business with in excess of 60 years of experience designing, building and delivering boats all over the world.

The future looks bright for Steber International, not only with the current work load, but with the enquiry rate on the new model 3800 Sports Fisher and other projects from areas such as Dubai, Malaysia and Fiji etc.

Late last year the Australian domestic market slowed, however, with the improvements in business confidence, both Commercial and Recreational craft activities have improved and should continue to grow well into 2008, based on the large number of enquiries.

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