Engenco signs third Roy Hill contract

Engenco Ltd’s Momentum business has signed a contract with John Holland Group, as a subcontractor to Samsung C & T, to supply specialist railroad labour to the Roy Hill iron ore project in Western Australia.

Perth-based Momentum, which specialises in providing railroad personnel, is contracted to supply John Holland with rail workers and train drivers.

Work on the contract, valued at about $4 million, is scheduled to begin this month and is expected to last for 12-18 months.

This is the third contract Engenco has won at Roy Hill. The company’s specialist training business, Centre for Excellence in Rail Training, was previously awarded two contracts as a preferred supplier of rail training to both Samsung C & T and John Holland.

Both those contracts, signed last October and January, are valued at a combined $750,000 over an 18-month period.

Sedgman steps in to replace Forge

Dual-listed Coalspur Mines Ltd has enlisted Sedgman Ltd as its preferred supplier of EPC services.

Coalspur previously announced Taggart Global (later renamed Forge Group North America) as the company’s preferred EPC contractor for the Vista coal project in the Hinton Region of Alberta, Canada.

However, Forge’s parent company entered liquidation earlier this year and Coalspur subsequently began a search to find alternative EPC providers.

Sedgman participated in Coalspur’s front-end engineering and design process for the Vista project last year and the company believes it is ideally placed to step into the role of lead EPC contractor.

Coalspur president and chief executive Gill Winkler said the new contract was aimed at providing certainty for his company.

“We have the utmost confidence in Sedgman their team is well known to us and they are clearly a world-class provider of coal processing and mine infrastructure,” Winkler said.

Airwell enters second stage with Origin

Airwell Group Pty Ltd has signed off on a second stage contract with Origin Energy Ltd as the upstream operator of Australia Pacific LNG for the supply of 27 permanent groundwater sampling pumps.

The overall contract now includes 64 monitoring pumps and equipment, custom-sampling trailer and the installation of this equipment.

The monitoring pumps are to be permanently installed on various Australia Pacific LNG leases in Queensland and will be used for the routine taking of groundwater samples for the purpose of environmental assessment and reporting.

Airwell Contracting Services managing director Patrick Pearcey and ICRG chairman Clinton Wolf said the contract was an important first step in developing a JV between the two companies.

Wolf said: “The combined experience and expertise of the ICRG-Viento teams are focused on delivering great outcomes for the mining industry. This is a great opportunity for the JV to provide its services to Rio Tinto.”

Austral cruises into oil and gas sector

The Abu Dhabi National Oil Company (ADNOC) has awarded a $30 million contract to Austral Ltd for the design and construction of two 45m high-speed catamaran ferries.

Both vessels will be designed at Austral’s shipyard in the Philippines and construction