

## Tidal Transit swells offshore fleet



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North Norfolk-based Tidal Transit has ordered a fourth personnel transfer vessel for offshore wind farm duty from Spanish boat builder Mercurio Plastics.

The Kitty Petra will be built to the same specifications as her sister vessels Ginny Louise, Eden Rose and Tia Elizabeth.

The vessel is slated to arrive in the UK in early spring 2014 and the company expects it to “go straight to work” as demand for PTVs soars.

Tidal Transit commercial director Leo Hambro (pictured) said: “Activity associated with offshore wind farms in the waters surrounding the UK is frenetic.

“We are delighted that Tidal Transit’s existing fleet has been chosen to provide daily 12-hour charter transport for the turbine technicians who maintain the Sheringham Shoal offshore wind farm.”

“Construction is scheduled to commence on at least five other major offshore wind energy power plants off the coast of Lincolnshire and East Anglia and there is already a demand for suitable vessels to support these projects.”

(Tidal Transit)