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Al Faris provided complete logistics including jacking and skidding for an oil refinery project

Location: From JAFZA port (Dubai, UAE) to client storage yard, DWC (Dubai, UAE)

As part of an oil refinery project, Al Faris was contracted to provide the complete logistics of more than 15 over-sized components from loading to transportation. This involved 12 axle Goldhofer hydraulic trailers as well as self-propelled modular transporters (PST/SL-E trailers) and finally offloading with the Enerpac SBL900 gantry. The refinery column's three sections were up to 11m in height, 32m in length and 10m in width and weighed up to 315 tonne.

The biggest challenge in this project was to find a route which was practically feasible to transport these over-sized loads. An elaborate route survey was done in order to study all technicalities and required modifications.

During the transportation Sheikh Zayed road (main busy highway in Dubai, UAE) was completely blocked for 30 minutes in order to make way for the trailers. 4 - 6 police escorts were present during the transportation who were of great support to us. All the permissions and NOC's involved in this project were taken by Al Faris including RTA permissions for transport as well as route modifications.

For the offloading process, one of the challenges was the confined space Al Faris had to work in along with the tight timescale and lifting precision needed. Another challenge was the need to engineer a customized platform using steel mats to reach the required lifting height for the gantry. The Enerpac SBL900 gantry system was the perfect fit for this job, allowing us to get the work done with utmost efficiency.

All surveys, planning, technical support documentation, execution plans and schedules were prepared in-house prior to job execution. This helped organize all activities smoothly with minim delays. Execution was safely carried out by our trained operators.

We also provided a strong commitment and focus to adhere to best QHSE practices on-site which was discussed in detail with the client prior to the commencement of any operations.

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