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## RFP system

Additional submitted attachment is included below.

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**Subject:** RFP system

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It appears I have to wait for a request for a proposal for a system comprising a semisubmersible, with deepsea mooring and a steel riser in catenary as developed by the deepsea offshore oil and gas industry decades ago? And that this has to be generated by staff who know little of deepsea oil and gas as it pertains to ultra large semisubmersibles. Offshore oil companies. have long since abandoned tripods and tension leg platforms.

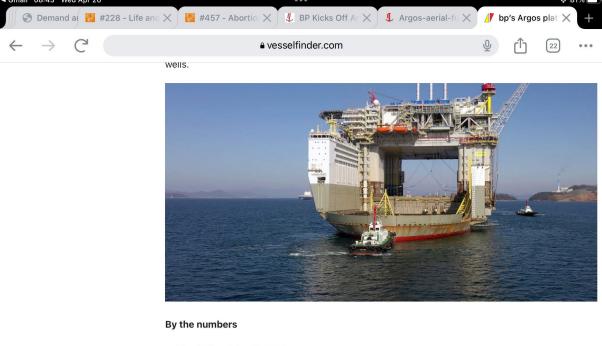
The attached shows a ring pontoon semi, as developed at Glasgow University for the North Sea in 1988 that is no setting the standard for the golf of Mexico, Brazil on the South China Sea.

We must catch up by a play. The current practice in deep Sea hazardous area's developed such great expense over several decades.

Please address this as a current problem.

Yours sincerely.

Craig Lang, fellow of the institution of engineers and shipbuilders in Scotland.



- The FPU weighs 60,000 tons
- It will travel 15,000 miles to Texas over the course of 60+ days
- It will operate in 4,500 feet of water in the Gulf of Mexico nearly 200 miles south of New Orleans
- More than 15 million hours of work have gone into fabricating the FPU at the Samsung Heavy Industries shipyard in South Korea

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