

Halterm Container Terminal chooses Tideworks

Canada's Halterm Container Terminal has selected Tideworks Technology's suite of terminal operating system (TOS) solutions for implementation at its facility in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Tideworks' TOS will replace Halterm's current system and is scheduled to go live in 2012.

Halterm opened the first container terminal in Halifax more than 40 years ago and it continues to be one of the largest in Canada, with an annual throughput capacity of 700,000 teu. Recently the terminal sought to replace its legacy TOS, which had been in operation for a number of years.

According to a Tideworks statement, Halterm wanted to modernise its technology platform and adopt an innovative set of TOS solutions, provided by a stable technology partner that could support its long-term needs. After a competitive selection process, Halterm chose Tideworks, given its comprehensive TOS solutions and reputation for providing excellent after-sales support.

Tideworks will deploy



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its suite of integrated TOS solutions including Mainsail Vanguard®, Spinnaker Planning Management System®, Traffic Control™, Forecast® and Digital Bridge™, its business intelligence and key performance indicator monitoring tool. In addition, it will provide its GateVision® gate operating system to streamline gate activity.

Finally, it will develop messaging to interface with Canadian Customs and provide ongoing support of the system server hardware.

“We were particularly impressed with Tideworks’ rail planning solutions and excellent reputation, not only in Canada but around the globe. We are looking forward to utilising the power of its

comprehensive TOS, which will further enhance our service to our customers,” said Kevin Baillie, Halterm’s general manager of terminal operations.

Halterm is North America’s closest Atlantic coast container terminal to Europe. Over the years it has become a cornerstone of the Port of Halifax and an important North American gateway. ■