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GPLN member Global Shipping Services handles incinerator plant shipment

Global Shipping Services (GSS), a GPLN member from Houston/TX, USA, handled the transport of two incinerator plants from Port Tampa Bay in Florida which was bound for Mecca in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. The shipment consisted of 164 pieces of which the two primary chambers were the largest. Each chamber weighed 145 tons and measured 11.62 meters long, 3.7 meters wide and 5.25 meters high. GPLN member Global Shipping Services arranged for two mobile cranes, one with a 350-ton capacity and the second with a 275-ton capacity, for the load out at the manufacturer's steel mill. They then brought in dual lane suspension transport trailers to move the primary units from the plant to Port Tampa Bay. Although the plant was located only 18 miles from the port, the actually routing covered 68 miles to conform with the requirements of the local Department of Transportation. Movement was restricted between 9 am and 2 pm daily, making the transport window very tight. In addition to the suspension trailers, GPLN member Global Shipping Services used two 13-axle trailers for another eight over-dimensional loads. Once the cargo arrived at the port, it was shrink-wrapped and crated with heat-treated wood. In addition to the breakbulk cargo, eleven 40-foot containers were used for this shipment. The cargo was finally loaded onto the chartered vessel BBC Congo, an operation that took over seven hours to complete. The following day, the vessel sailed to Saudi Arabia.

To see some of Global Shipping Services' moves please go to their album on the GPLN Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.10151338955441595.1073741833.250416211594&type=3>

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