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## **Ausenco awarded EPCM contract for Barrick Gold in Nevada**

Ausenco Limited (ASX Code: AAX) today announced it had secured a Create phase contract to manage the expansion of Barrick Gold's US\$246 million Goldstrike project on an EPCM basis.

Ausenco's role on the project involves modifying the existing gold recovery facility, with added process components, to support a new recovery process.

Ausenco CEO Zimi Meka said the new contract built on the company's earlier work with Barrick to deliver the feasibility study, detailed engineering and procurement activities for the project.

"We have a strong working relationship with the Goldstrike team through our Vancouver and Toronto based teams and extensive knowledge of this project following our delivery of its early stages in 2010," he said.

Goldstrike is the largest gold mining operation in North America and has been operating since 1986. The mine is located on the Carlin Trend, about 60 kilometres northwest of Elko in Nevada. The operation produced more than 1.2 million ounces of gold in 2010 and as of 31 December 2010 had gold reserves of 12.6 million ounces.

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