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Mellitah Oil & Gas tenders Malta shipping agency services

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Mellitah Oil & Gas has issued a tender for the extension of logistics and shipping agency services in Malta, covering marine vessel clearance, handling, and transportation services to support the company's operations and joint venture operations. The tender reference is PRQ-203-OFF-26, published on 2 November 2026, with a submission deadline of 9 November 2026 at 14:00 Libya time.

Mellitah Oil & Gas, the Libya-based upstream operator, relies on Malta as a key logistics hub for its offshore and onshore activities in the country. Marine vessel clearance and agency services in Malta are a standard operational requirement for companies running supply chain movements between European ports and Libyan field locations. The scope of this tender encompasses services for both Mellitah's direct operations and those conducted through its joint venture arrangements, indicating a consolidated procurement approach across multiple operational entities.

The tender window is notably short — just one week — suggesting this is an extension or renewal of an existing service arrangement rather than a first-time procurement. The brevity of the notice period implies pre-qualified or incumbent suppliers are likely the primary targets. No contract value or duration has been disclosed in the tender notice.

Malta's strategic position in the central Mediterranean makes it a natural transshipment and vessel agency point for North African energy operations, particularly for Libya. Vessel clearance and agency services at this hub typically involve coordination of port formalities, customs documentation, crew logistics, and

cargo handling — functions that are integral to maintaining uninterrupted supply chains for offshore and onshore oil and gas fields. Mellitah's decision to consolidate these services under a single tender for both its own and joint venture operations reflects an efficiency-driven procurement posture common among major North African upstream operators.

Why this matters to partners and clients of Saga

This is an open tender with a very short submission window (one week), indicating it is likely a renewal targeting pre-qualified suppliers — Norwegian marine logistics and shipping agency firms not already on Mellitah's vendor list should monitor for future prequalification rounds rather than attempting to bid on this cycle. Companies with Mediterranean port agency networks or Libya-linked vessel management experience should initiate relationship-building with Mellitah's supply chain team ahead of the next full tender cycle. This tender is worth tracking as a signal of Mellitah's continued operational tempo in Libya.

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- **Subsea/FPSO:** Vessel clearance demand at Malta suggests active offshore support operations; FPSO or subsea vessel operators running assets in Libyan waters should assess whether their own port agency arrangements align with Mellitah's consolidated procurement model.
- **Drilling:** Drilling contractors mobilising rigs or equipment to Libya via Mediterranean routes may benefit from aligning with whichever shipping agency wins this contract to streamline vessel clearance at Malta.
- **Pipeline:** Pipeline construction or maintenance campaigns requiring equipment transhipment through Malta should monitor Mellitah's logistics contracting cycle to identify potential shared-service or sub-contracting opportunities.
- **Service:** Marine logistics and port agency firms with Mediterranean coverage should register interest with Mellitah's procurement team for future prequalification, as this short-window tender suggests an established vendor panel is already in place.

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