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# Algeria's Zarzaïtine field tenders earthworks equipment

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Algeria's Zarzaïtine oil field has issued a tender for the provision of public works equipment to carry out various earthworks operations at the site, according to the BAOSEM Energy & Mines Sector Tender Bulletin. The tender represents an active procurement process, meaning suppliers and service companies with relevant equipment and civil works capabilities can engage directly with the bidding process.

Zarzaïtine is a producing hydrocarbon field located in the Algerian Sahara, and routine infrastructure and earthworks activity at producing fields typically supports well-pad preparation, road maintenance, pipeline corridor work, and facility upgrades. The tender as published does not specify contract value, duration, or the volume and type of equipment required, so interested parties should obtain the full tender documentation directly from BAOSEM or the issuing authority to assess scope and commercial viability.

Algeria's upstream sector remains active under the stewardship of Sonatrach, which continues to invest in sustaining and expanding production from its large Saharan field portfolio. Earthworks tenders of this nature are a consistent feature of ongoing field operations across the country, and Norwegian service companies with civil and oilfield support capabilities have previously established a presence in North Africa through both direct tendering and local partnership arrangements.

For Norwegian oilfield service companies, this tender is relevant primarily to those offering heavy equipment rental, civil construction, or integrated surface infrastructure services rather than deepwater or subsea specialists. The Algerian

market requires engagement with local content and partnership frameworks, and companies new to the market should factor in the regulatory and logistical considerations of operating in-country. Given that this is an open tender — the most advanced procurement instrument — direct outreach to the issuing authority or engagement through a local Algerian partner is appropriate at this stage.

## Why this matters to partners and clients of Saga

This is a live, open tender, making it immediately actionable for Norwegian service companies with heavy equipment, civil construction, or oilfield surface infrastructure capabilities. Partners should obtain the full tender dossier from BAOSEM and assess whether direct bidding or teaming with an established Algerian contractor is the right market-entry approach. Companies without prior Algeria presence should prioritise local partnership to meet in-country content requirements before submitting.

### PARTNER ANGLES

- **Service:** Equipment rental and civil works contractors can bid directly on this open tender for earthworks machinery at an active Algerian producing field.
- **Pipeline:** Pipeline corridor preparation often requires the type of earthmoving equipment specified in this tender, making this a potential entry point for surface infrastructure players.
- **Drilling:** Well-pad and access-road earthworks at Saharan fields are prerequisites for drilling campaigns, offering surface service companies a foothold ahead of larger upstream activity.

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