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Algeria awards pipeline cathodic protection inspection contract

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Algeria's energy and mines sector tender bulletin BAOSEM has published a contract award for cathodic protection inspection services on buried pipelines, issued under bulletin number 2502 dated 20 April 2026. The award was made within the TFT grouping, as reported in the latest edition of the BAOSEM tender publication.

The contract covers Close Interval Potential Survey (CIPS) and Direct Current Voltage Gradient (DCVG) inspection services, two established diagnostic techniques used to assess the integrity of cathodic protection systems on buried pipeline infrastructure. CIPS measures the electrochemical potential along a pipeline at regular intervals to identify areas where protection may be insufficient, while DCVG pinpoints coating defects that expose the pipe to corrosion risk. Together, these methods form a standard inspection protocol for maintaining buried pipeline integrity in hydrocarbon and utility networks.

Algeria operates one of Africa's most extensive pipeline networks, transporting natural gas and crude oil from interior production fields to Mediterranean export terminals and domestic distribution points. Maintaining the integrity of this buried infrastructure is operationally critical, as corrosion failures can result in product loss, environmental damage, and supply disruptions to both domestic consumers and export customers in Europe. Cathodic protection inspection programmes are typically mandated at regular intervals under asset integrity management frameworks applied by state energy entities.

The contract was formally awarded following the tender process referenced in the BAOSEM bulletin, which serves as the official public procurement notification vehicle for Algeria's energy and mines sector. The TFT grouping is identified as the recipient of the award. No contract value, duration, or specific pipeline system covered by the scope has been disclosed in the available notice. Further procurement details would ordinarily be contained within the full tender dossier available through the issuing authority.

Why this matters to partners and clients of Saga

This is a ratified contract award, making it appropriate to explore direct outreach to the TFT grouping as the awarded party, or to the issuing authority, to understand subcontracting or equipment supply opportunities. Norwegian pipeline integrity and inspection service firms with CIPS/DCVG capability or corrosion monitoring technology should monitor BAOSEM for follow-on inspection tenders and any related rehabilitation works that typically follow diagnostic campaigns of this type.

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- **Pipeline:** Firms offering pipeline integrity management, inline inspection, or cathodic protection monitoring systems may find subcontracting or equipment supply openings within the TFT grouping's awarded scope.
- **Service:** Corrosion engineering consultancies with CIPS/DCVG survey expertise could position for follow-on inspection rounds or remediation scopes likely to arise from identified coating defects.
- **Subsea/FPSO:** Companies with transferable corrosion protection and pipeline coating assessment technology from offshore applications should assess fit for Algeria's onshore buried pipeline market.

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