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Rosetti Marino wins €400mn Libya Sabratha platform deal

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Italy's Rosetti Marino has secured a €400mn contract to modify the offshore Sabratha platform, marking a significant investment in Libya's aging offshore gas infrastructure. The contract represents one of the largest single offshore engineering awards in Libya in recent years and signals renewed operator confidence in the country's upstream sector.

The Sabratha platform is a key node in Libya's offshore gas network. The scope of the contract covers platform modification work, though the precise engineering breakdown — whether it includes structural upgrades, process modifications, or new topsides equipment — has not been detailed in available reporting. At €400mn, the contract scale implies a multi-year programme of offshore construction and engineering activity.

Libya's oil and gas infrastructure has suffered from years of underinvestment and conflict-related disruption. Offshore assets, while somewhat insulated from onshore instability, have nonetheless seen deferred maintenance cycles. The Sabratha platform upgrade represents a direct attempt to restore and extend the productive life of subsea and topside infrastructure that feeds into the country's gas export chain.

Rosetti Marino is an Italian engineering and fabrication group with an established track record in Mediterranean offshore projects, including previous work in Libya. The company operates fabrication yards capable of handling major offshore structures, positioning it to execute both the engineering and physical construction

elements of such a contract. No subcontractors or consortium partners are named in available reporting at this stage.

The award comes as Libyan hydrocarbon production has been subject to intermittent disruptions driven by political and security factors, yet international operators have continued to maintain a presence and pursue asset development. A platform modification contract of this scale — denominated in euros rather than dollars, suggesting European contractor and financing alignment — reflects the continued appetite among European energy companies and service providers to engage with Libyan offshore assets despite the operational complexity of the market. Timing for project execution phases has not been publicly disclosed.

Why this matters to partners and clients of Saga

This is a signed contract with a named EPC contractor, making it appropriate to monitor Rosetti Marino's supply chain outreach for subcontract and equipment packages. Norwegian companies with offshore structural, process, or marine spread capabilities should initiate contact with Rosetti Marino's procurement function to position for subcontract scopes under this programme.

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- **Subsea/FPSO:** Subsea and topside equipment suppliers should engage Rosetti Marino procurement early, as platform modification projects of this scale typically require third-party equipment packages for process, safety, and structural systems.
- **Drilling:** If platform modifications extend to well intervention or riser upgrades, drilling and well services companies should monitor scope clarifications from the operator and Rosetti Marino.
- **Pipeline:** Platform upgrades at Sabratha may involve flowline or riser tie-in work; pipeline and spoolbase contractors should track engineering progress for potential subcontract opportunities.
- **Service:** Marine logistics, inspection, and offshore construction support companies should approach Rosetti Marino as the prime contractor to position for vessel or ROV spread subcontracts during execution.

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