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Mellitah Oil & Gas opens subsea EPFC prequalification in Libya

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Mellitah Oil & Gas B.V., Libya Branch, has issued an invitation for pre-qualification for engineering, procurement, fabrication and commissioning work covering the subsea production system for the 'H' installation project, which also incorporates carbon dioxide handling scope. The reference is PRQ/JPT/38/26 and is described as an extension of an earlier announcement, indicating the prequalification window has been widened to attract additional contractor interest.

The work falls under Mellitah's Joint Projects Team and is directed at contractors with specialised expertise and extensive experience in offshore projects. The scope — EPFC of a subsea production system combined with CO2 handling — points to a technically complex package that typically draws on capabilities across subsea engineering, umbilicals and controls, wellheads, manifolds, and associated topside integration.

Mellitah Oil & Gas B.V. is the joint venture operating entity in Libya. The prequalification stage is a formal gateway through which the operator screens prospective tenderers before issuing the full invitation to tender. Companies that do not pass prequalification are ineligible to submit a bid for the subsequent contract. No contract value, project timeline, water depth, or field location beyond 'H' installation has been disclosed in the tender notice.

The CO2 handling element embedded within the subsea scope is notable, as it suggests the field or installation has associated reservoir or produced-gas CO2 management requirements that must be integrated at the subsea production system

level rather than addressed solely at surface facilities. This adds engineering complexity and may require specialist process and materials expertise alongside conventional subsea construction capabilities.

Contractors seeking to participate must respond to the prequalification invitation. The extended announcement suggests Mellitah is actively looking to maximise the qualified contractor pool before proceeding to the competitive tender phase. No deadline for prequalification submissions is stated in the available notice text.

Why this matters to partners and clients of Saga

Norwegian subsea and offshore service companies with EPFC credentials — covering subsea production systems, umbilicals, manifolds, or CO2 process integration — should monitor this prequalification actively and prepare submissions. The extended announcement signals Mellitah is widening its qualified contractor pool, making this a realistic entry point for companies not previously engaged on Libyan offshore work. Relationship-building with Mellitah's Joint Projects Team in parallel with prequalification submission is advisable at this stage.



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- **Subsea:** Core scope; companies offering EPFC of subsea production systems, manifolds, and control umbilicals should submit prequalification documents to Mellitah's Joint Projects Team.
- **FPSO:** CO2 handling integration at subsea level may require topside-to-subsea interface engineering; FPSO systems integrators should assess whether their scope overlaps with the 'H' installation.
- **Drilling:** Subsea production system installation typically follows or runs parallel to well completions; drilling contractors should track this project for future well-intervention and completion workscopes.

- **Pipeline:** Subsea production systems commonly include flowlines and tie-back pipelines; pipeline contractors should monitor the full ITT when issued for potential bundled scope.
- **Service:** Specialist CO2 materials, corrosion-resistant alloy suppliers, and subsea inspection firms should engage early given the CO2 handling requirement embedded in the EPFC package.

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