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Sasol tenders slickline services for Mozambique gas ops

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Sasol Petroleum Temane has issued an open tender seeking qualified providers for slickline services in support of its gas operations in Mozambique, with the stated objective of maintaining supply to its Central Processing Facility (CPF). The tender represents a live procurement opportunity for well intervention specialists active in sub-Saharan Africa.

Slickline services are a routine but operationally critical element of producing gas fields, used for downhole maintenance tasks such as setting and retrieving plugs, gauges, and other well equipment without killing the well. For Sasol's Mozambique operations, continuity of CPF supply is the stated driver, indicating the services are tied directly to sustaining current production rates rather than new development activity.

Sasol Petroleum Temane operates in the Temane and Pande gas fields in Inhambane Province, which feed the CPF and supply gas via the Rompco pipeline to South Africa. Maintaining well productivity across the producing well stock requires periodic slickline interventions, making this a recurring service requirement rather than a one-off campaign. The tender signals that Sasol is refreshing or retendering its well services supply chain for this work scope.

For international well services companies, this tender is an entry point or contract renewal opportunity in a stable, long-producing gas province. Mozambique's upstream regulatory environment for existing concessions has remained relatively predictable, and Sasol's operational track record at Temane represents lower

counterparty risk compared with frontier or development-stage projects elsewhere on the continent. Bidders will need to demonstrate mobilisation capability into a landlocked, semi-remote operational environment in southern Mozambique, where logistics planning is a meaningful differentiator.

The tender was published via 360 Mozambique's dedicated tenders channel, which tracks procurement activity across the Mozambican energy and resources sector. No closing date, contract duration, or estimated contract value was disclosed in the available tender notice. Interested parties should approach Sasol Petroleum Temane directly to obtain full tender documentation, scope of work, and submission requirements before engaging procurement.

Why this matters to partners and clients of Saga

This is a signed procurement process — a live tender — making it appropriate for Norwegian well services companies with slickline capability to engage Sasol Petroleum Temane's procurement team directly and submit a bid. Companies with existing mobilisation infrastructure in southern or eastern Africa are best positioned, as logistics into Inhambane Province will be a key evaluation criterion. Partners without a local presence should assess whether a Mozambican subcontractor or joint-venture arrangement is required to meet local content expectations.

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- **Well Services:** Direct bid opportunity for slickline specialists — Sasol Petroleum Temane is actively seeking qualified providers for downhole intervention work at a producing CPF-linked gas field.
- **Drilling:** Slickline scope may expand to wider well integrity or workover campaigns; early supplier engagement positions drilling service firms for follow-on work.
- **Subsea/FPSO:** Not directly applicable to this onshore/surface CPF tender, but Sasol's broader Mozambique gas infrastructure may generate offshore-adjacent scope as development activity resumes.
- **Pipeline:** Sustaining CPF throughput underpins Rompco pipeline volumes to South Africa; pipeline operators tracking gas supply reliability should note this well maintenance activity as a positive signal.

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