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AGOCO prequalifies firms for Sarir water injection

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Arabian Gulf Oil Company (AGOCO) has issued a prequalification notice — reference PQC-09/2026 — for produced-water disposal and injection services at the Sarir field in Libya. The notice was published on 13 October 2026 with a submission deadline of 27 October 2026, giving qualified contractors a narrow two-week window to respond. Both local and international companies with the relevant technical capabilities, experience, and necessary licences are invited to apply.

The Sarir field is one of Libya's largest and most historically significant producing oil fields, located in the Sirte Basin in the southeast of the country. Produced-water management — the disposal and re-injection of water extracted alongside crude oil — is a critical well-integrity and reservoir-management discipline. Project reference R-79 indicates this is a defined, structured procurement process rather than an exploratory or scoping exercise, suggesting that AGOCO has already defined the technical scope and is moving toward contractor selection.

The prequalification stage means that companies are not yet being asked to submit full commercial bids. Rather, AGOCO is screening the market to identify firms with the demonstrated financial strength, technical track record, and licensing credentials required to be invited into a subsequent tender. This is a standard upstream procurement sequence in the Libyan oil sector, where state entities typically run a two-stage process before committing to a contract.

For Norwegian service companies, the relevance here is direct. Water injection and produced-water handling draw on well services, downhole equipment, surface

process skids, and associated engineering disciplines where Norwegian technology providers carry strong reputations internationally. The timeline is tight — the prequalification window closes 27 October 2026 — so any interested party would need to act immediately to compile and submit qualifying documentation. Companies that miss this window should register their interest with AGOCO for future rounds, as produced-water management is a recurring operational need at mature fields like Sarir.

Libya's upstream sector continues to present operational complexity, including the need for companies to navigate local content requirements and logistics in a challenging operating environment. However, AGOCO remains one of the more consistently active state procurement entities in the country, and engagement with its prequalification processes is a recognised route to building a commercial footprint in the Libyan market.

Why this matters to partners and clients of Saga

This is an open prequalification (EOI-equivalent), so Norwegian well-services and process-equipment suppliers with produced-water injection credentials should submit qualification documents before the 27 October 2026 deadline. Partners without an existing AGOCO relationship should use this round to register and establish contact with the procurement committee, positioning for the subsequent full tender. Saga can assist by reviewing PQC submission requirements and identifying local Libyan partners to satisfy in-country experience criteria.

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- **Well Services:** Produced-water injection requires downhole pumping, wellhead, and completion expertise — Norwegian well-services firms with waterflood credentials should submit prequalification documents before 27 October 2026.
- **Subsea/FPSO:** Surface water-handling skids and process modules for disposal systems at onshore fields like Sarir are within scope for Norwegian process-equipment suppliers.

- **Pipeline:** Water-injection projects typically require infield flowlines and injection headers; Norwegian pipeline contractors with onshore experience should assess the scope as the tender progresses.
- **Service:** Engineering consultancies with reservoir and produced-water management expertise can support AGOCO or prime contractors on project R-79 design and optimisation.

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