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Akakus Oil opens Sharara fire-suppression prequalification

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Akakus Oil Operations has launched a prequalification process for the redesign and upgrade of the fire suppression system at the Sharara field, specifically at site GOSB-A-NC-186, under tender reference BC-2026-SAFETY-004. Submissions for prequalification documents are due by 27 May 2026.

Sharara is one of Libya's largest producing oil fields, and the GOSB-A-NC-186 location sits within the broader Sharara complex operated by Akakus Oil Operations. The scope of work as described covers a full redesign and modernisation of the existing fire and gas suppression infrastructure at this production site. No contract value, technical specifications, or preferred suppression technology has been disclosed at this stage — the current instrument is a prequalification notice, meaning Akakus is screening capable vendors before issuing a formal tender.

The timing reflects a broader pattern of Libyan operators investing in safety and integrity systems as production levels recover following years of instability. Fire and gas detection and suppression upgrades at producing oilfield facilities are capital-intensive scopes that typically involve engineering, procurement, and commissioning across extended timelines. For international service companies, prequalification is the mandatory entry point into Akakus's supply chain for this project, making timely submission of credentials essential for any firm seeking to compete at the tender stage.

Norwegian and internationally oriented service companies with demonstrated competence in onshore oilfield fire suppression system engineering — including

deluge systems, foam systems, gas detection integration, and safety instrumented systems — should treat this prequalification window as the primary near-term action. The 27 May 2026 deadline is firm, and companies not prequalified will be excluded from the formal bid round when it opens.

Why this matters to partners and clients of Saga

This is a prequalification notice, so the immediate action for Norwegian service companies is to submit credentials before the 27 May 2026 deadline — not to contact procurement about a contract. Firms with onshore oilfield fire and gas safety system engineering capabilities, particularly those with experience in North African or Middle Eastern field environments, should prepare prequalification packages now. Saga Advisory can assist partners in structuring their technical and HSE credentials to meet Akakus's prequalification requirements and in identifying local Libyan agents or JV partners to support in-country registration.

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- **Service:** Fire and gas safety system integrators with onshore oilfield experience should submit prequalification documents to Akakus before 27 May 2026 to access the formal tender.
- **Subsea/FPSO:** Not directly relevant at this stage, but FPSO-focused firms with topside fire suppression engineering divisions could assess whether their onshore credentials qualify for this scope.
- **Drilling:** Drilling service companies with integrated HSE and well-site fire suppression portfolios may find a secondary angle if scope expands to wellhead areas — monitor tender documents closely.
- **Pipeline:** Pipeline and facilities integrity firms offering fire and gas detection system upgrades as part of broader brownfield services should evaluate prequalification eligibility now.

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