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Akakus Oil opens prequalification for contaminated sand treatment

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Akakus Oil Operations has issued a prequalification notice for a tender covering contaminated sand treatment services and crude oil lake remediation at its Libyan operations. The prequalification reference is BC-2025-HSE-04, with a submission deadline of 14 May 2026. This is a prequalification stage only — no contract has been awarded and no tender documents have yet been released to qualified parties.

Akakus Oil Operations is a producing company active in Libya's upstream sector. Contaminated sand treatment and crude oil lake remediation are specialist HSE services typically required at onshore production sites where historical spills, produced water discharge, or operational incidents have left hydrocarbon-impacted soil and surface accumulations requiring processing and disposal in compliance with environmental regulations. The scope implied by the tender reference — covering both solid-phase (sand) and liquid-phase (crude lake) contamination — suggests a field-scale environmental remediation programme rather than a routine maintenance task.

Libya's onshore production infrastructure carries a significant legacy environmental burden from decades of operations, conflict-related damage, and intermittent maintenance. Remediation tenders of this type are increasingly common as operators seek to restore field areas to operational and regulatory compliance, particularly as international partners re-engage with Libyan assets. The prequalification window running to May 2026 indicates Akakus is planning a structured procurement process with adequate time for vendor assessment before a formal tender is issued.

For service companies, the immediate action is to submit prequalification documentation before the 14 May 2026 deadline. Companies with relevant HSE services — contaminated soil processing, thermal desorption, bioremediation, vacuum-based crude recovery, or waste management logistics in North African operating environments — should prepare their credentials now. Norwegian service companies with environmental remediation arms or partnerships with specialist waste treatment firms are well positioned to engage at this stage.

Why this matters to partners and clients of Saga

This is an open prequalification notice, making it appropriate for Norwegian service companies with environmental or HSE service capabilities to submit credentials directly to Akakus Oil Operations before the 14 May 2026 deadline. Partners offering contaminated soil treatment, crude oil recovery from surface impoundments, or oilfield waste management in North African conditions should prioritise this opportunity. Companies without in-house remediation capability should consider teaming with specialist environmental contractors before submitting.

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- **Service:** HSE and environmental service providers should submit prequalification files to Akakus covering contaminated sand processing and crude lake recovery credentials before the May 2026 deadline.
- **Drilling:** Drilling waste management specialists with experience in North African onshore environments may find scope overlap if the contaminated sand volumes include drill cuttings or mud-pit residues.
- **Pipeline:** Pipeline integrity and spill-response contractors with soil remediation partnerships could position for associated civil and environmental restoration scope.
- **Subsea/FPSO:** Limited direct relevance — this is an onshore environmental tender; monitor only unless the company has a land-based waste treatment division.

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