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Akakus opens prequalification for Sharara waste services

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Akakus Oil Operations has launched a prequalification process for a waste management services tender covering two Libyan sites: the Sharara oilfield and the Zawiya tank farm. The prequalification notice, designated tender reference BC-2025-HSE-03, was issued by Akakus through its official tenders channel, with a submission deadline of 14 May 2026.

Sharara is one of Libya's largest producing oilfields, located in the Murzuq Basin in the country's southwest. The Zawiya tank farm, situated on the northwestern coast near Tripoli, serves as a key export and storage hub for crude produced at Sharara and neighbouring fields. Waste management services at these sites would typically cover oilfield-generated solid and liquid waste streams, HSE compliance, and potentially hazardous materials handling — though the scope of this specific tender has not been detailed beyond the prequalification stage.

The instrument at this stage is a prequalification notice, not a contract award. Companies are being invited to demonstrate their technical and financial eligibility before a formal tender document is issued. This is standard procurement practice in the Libyan oil sector, where operators use prequalification to build a shortlist of qualified vendors prior to releasing full tender specifications. No contract value or projected service duration has been disclosed.

Libya's oil sector continues to attract service company interest despite ongoing political fragmentation between the Tripoli-based Government of National Unity and the eastern-based administration. Akakus Oil Operations, which manages the Sharara

field, operates within this complex environment and has periodically issued tenders through periods of both field suspension and resumed production. Norwegian service companies considering engagement with Libyan operators should factor in country-risk protocols and applicable sanctions screening requirements before responding to any Akakus procurement process.

For companies already active in North Africa or with existing Libya relationships, this prequalification window represents a concrete entry point to position ahead of the formal tender. The HSE and waste management scope suggests demand for internationally certified environmental services providers with oilfield operational experience.

Why this matters to partners and clients of Saga

This is an open prequalification notice — a formal procurement step — making it appropriate for relevant Norwegian service companies to assess submission now ahead of the 14 May 2026 deadline. Partners with oilfield waste management, HSE services, or environmental compliance capabilities should evaluate whether to file a prequalification submission for BC-2025-HSE-03. Libya country-risk and sanctions screening must be completed before any engagement with Akakus Oil Operations.

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- **Service:** Environmental and HSE service firms with oilfield waste management certification should assess prequalification submission for Sharara and Zawiya operations before the May 2026 deadline.
- **Drilling:** Drilling support companies with integrated waste handling capabilities — including drill cuttings and mud waste — may find scope alignment with Akakus's BC-2025-HSE-03 tender at Sharara.
- **Pipeline:** Pipeline and tank farm operators with waste and spill management experience relevant to crude storage facilities could position for the Zawiya tank farm component of this tender.
- **Subsea/FPSO:** Limited direct relevance at this stage, but FPSO and offshore operators with onshore waste logistics arms in North Africa may monitor for scope expansion in formal tender documents.

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