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Akakus Oil Libya opens directional drilling prequalification

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Akakus Oil Operations has issued a prequalification call for horizontal well drilling services using directional drilling tools, under tender reference BC-2026-DW-002. The Libyan operator is inviting all specialized and technically capable companies to submit prequalification documentation in accordance with the conditions set out in the announcement.

To qualify, applicants must demonstrate that they possess the required technical and financial resources and submit complete prequalification packages directly to Akakus Oil Operations. The tender covers the provision of horizontal well drilling services with steering and directional tools — a technically demanding segment that typically requires experienced measurement-while-drilling (MWD) and rotary steerable system (RSS) capabilities, though the article does not specify further technical parameters such as well depth, number of wells, or contract duration.

Akakus Oil Operations is a significant upstream operator active in the Libyan oil sector, and this prequalification round signals an active procurement pipeline for well services in the country. Libya's upstream sector has seen renewed operator activity as production stabilizes, making competitive positioning in prequalification rounds important for service companies seeking entry into the market. The tender number BC-2026-DW-002 suggests this is part of a broader procurement programme for 2026.

For Norwegian well services and drilling technology companies, this is a concrete market entry point. Prequalification is the essential first step before any contract

award, and companies without an existing Akakus relationship should prioritise submitting documentation now. The article does not disclose submission deadlines, contract value, or award timeline, so interested parties should contact Akakus directly to obtain the full prequalification package and confirm closing dates.

Why this matters to partners and clients of Saga

This is an open prequalification — the earliest formal procurement step — making it the right moment for Norwegian directional drilling and well services companies to submit credentials directly to Akakus Oil Operations. Partners with MWD, RSS, or horizontal drilling service capabilities should prepare and file prequalification documentation promptly, as this gate determines eligibility for the subsequent tender. Saga Advisory can support partners in structuring compliant prequalification submissions and identifying in-country representation options in Libya.

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- **Drilling:** Directional and horizontal drilling service providers should submit prequalification packages for BC-2026-DW-002 immediately to secure eligibility for the full tender.
- **Service:** MWD and RSS tool suppliers should assess whether to participate directly or through a Libyan in-country partner to meet Akakus's technical and financial qualification criteria.
- **Subsea/FPSO:** Limited direct relevance at this stage, but monitoring Akakus's broader 2026 procurement pipeline may reveal complementary well completion or intervention opportunities.
- **Pipeline:** No direct angle at prequalification stage; monitor for associated surface and flowline infrastructure tenders if drilling programme expands.

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