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Libya's Al-Zawiya Refinery issues second public tender invitation in ongoing procurement activity

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Al-Zawiya Oil Refining Company, a subsidiary of Libya's National Oil Corporation, has issued a further public tender invitation, reinforcing a pattern of active procurement engagement at the facility. The latest notice — published on 25 October 2026 through the NOC tenders channel covering all NOC subsidiaries — follows an earlier tender for the construction of a chemical storage shelter at the Al-Zawiya refinery site. The content of this new tender invitation has not been detailed in the available notice, which is published in Arabic, but its issuance through the same NOC subsidiary tenders platform confirms continued procurement activity at the facility level.

Al-Zawiya refinery remains one of Libya's principal downstream assets, processing crude oil for domestic consumption and export products. The refinery has historically required ongoing maintenance and infrastructure investment, having operated through years of political instability and underinvestment that have affected much of Libya's energy sector. The recurrence of public tender invitations from Al-Zawiya Oil Refining Company suggests that the subsidiary is running a broader programme of procurement activity, rather than isolated one-off contracting events. Whether the new tender relates to the same chemical storage shelter project or represents a distinct scope of works is not confirmed by available information.

Both tender notices have been issued as public invitations, meaning eligible contractors — domestic or international — may formally express interest and submit qualifying documentation. No contract value, technical specifications, or submission

deadline for the October 2026 notice have been disclosed publicly. Interested parties should contact Al-Zawiya Oil Refining Company or the NOC tenders office directly to obtain the full tender package, scope details, and eligibility requirements for each active procurement process.

For Norwegian service and engineering companies, the accumulation of tender activity from a single NOC subsidiary is a meaningful signal. Multiple procurement events at Al-Zawiya within a concentrated period indicate that the refinery is actively engaging the market and that procurement channels within the NOC subsidiary network are functioning. Companies with downstream EPC, civil construction, or industrial facilities capabilities active in North Africa should treat this as a developing opportunity cluster rather than a one-off entry point. Establishing contact with the NOC tenders office now — to receive full packages for both notices — positions Norwegian firms ahead of any future, potentially larger rehabilitation or upgrade scopes at the facility.

Why this matters to partners and clients of Saga

The repeat issuance of public tender invitations from Al-Zawiya Oil Refining Company within a short period signals a functioning and active procurement cycle within the NOC subsidiary network, making direct engagement with the NOC tenders office increasingly worthwhile for Norwegian downstream service and EPC companies. Firms with brownfield refinery, civil construction, or industrial facilities experience in North Africa should seek full tender packages for both active notices to assess scope and eligibility. This is most immediately relevant for companies already established in Libya or with regional partners capable of supporting bid preparation and local execution.

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- **Libyan EPC or civil contractor:** A local partner with established NOC subsidiary relationships is essential for navigating tender documentation in Arabic and meeting domestic participation requirements across both active Al-Zawiya procurement processes.

- **North Africa-based engineering consultancy:** Regional consultancies with prior NOC or downstream refinery experience can provide bid support, scope interpretation, and on-the-ground liaison with Al-Zawiya Oil Refining Company for Norwegian firms entering the market.
- **Chemical storage and industrial shelter specialist:** Suppliers or subcontractors specialising in industrial chemical storage infrastructure and shelter systems may find direct sub-supply or consortium roles relevant given the confirmed scope of at least one of the active tenders.

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