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Libya's Zawiya Refinery tenders sludge treatment project

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Al-Zawiya Oil Refining Company, a subsidiary of Libya's National Oil Corporation (NOC), has issued a tender for a project covering the treatment of hydrocarbon sludge and oil residues at the Zawiya oil refinery. The procurement notice, published through the NOC tenders channel, signals an active procurement process at one of Libya's operational refining facilities.

Hydrocarbon sludge and oil residue treatment is a recurring operational requirement at mature refining facilities, typically involving the processing, recovery, and safe disposal of accumulated tank bottoms, slop oils, and other hydrocarbon-bearing waste streams. The Zawiya refinery, located on Libya's northwest coast, is among the country's primary crude processing installations. The tender indicates the facility is seeking specialist contractor capability to address what is likely a backlog of residues accumulated during years of intermittent operations linked to the country's prolonged political instability.

The NOC has been progressively re-engaging with international service markets as security conditions in key production and refining zones have stabilised to a degree sufficient for contractor mobilisation. Refinery maintenance and environmental remediation projects of this nature often serve as re-entry points for international service companies looking to rebuild relationships and supply chains in markets that have been difficult to access. For Libya, where infrastructure across the upstream and downstream has suffered from underinvestment and conflict damage, the pipeline of remediation and rehabilitation work is substantial.

No contract value, project timeline, technical scope breakdown, or prequalification deadline has been disclosed in the available tender notice. Norwegian and international service companies interested in this opportunity should obtain the full tender documentation directly from Al-Zawiya Oil Refining Company or through the NOC tender portal to confirm eligibility criteria, scope of work, and submission requirements before committing resources to a bid response.

Why this matters to partners and clients of Saga

This is an open tender issued by an NOC subsidiary, meaning procurement outreach is appropriate now — companies with hydrocarbon sludge processing, tank cleaning, or oily waste remediation capability should seek the full tender documents from Al-Zawiya Oil Refining Company directly. Norwegian service companies with downstream environmental and waste-treatment technology, or those with established NOC relationships, are best positioned to respond. Given Libya's access constraints, partnering with a locally active intermediary or an established in-country agent is strongly advisable before submitting.

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- **Service:** Specialist well and tank cleaning or oily waste treatment contractors should pull the full tender documents and assess whether their technology meets Zawiya refinery's sludge processing requirements.
- **Subsea/FPSO:** FPSO operators with onboard slop and sludge treatment systems may find adjacent commercial interest in demonstrating modular remediation capability to NOC subsidiaries.
- **Pipeline:** Pipeline and facility integrity firms active in North Africa should monitor this tender as an indicator that Zawiya refinery is re-entering active maintenance procurement — a signal for broader infrastructure rehabilitation work ahead.
- **LNG:** Low direct relevance, but LNG and downstream process contractors with hydrocarbon waste management divisions should log this tender as a market re-entry data point for Libya's downstream sector.

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