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Zallaf Libya opens MWD services prequalification

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Zallaf Libya Oil & Gas has issued an invitation for prequalification for the provision of Measurement While Drilling (MWD) services, published under Tender No. EXP-162-2024. The prequalification stage is the formal entry point for service companies wishing to be considered for the subsequent tender, meaning no contract has yet been awarded and no commercial terms have been disclosed.

MWD technology is a core directional drilling and formation-evaluation service, transmitting real-time downhole data — including inclination, azimuth, and formation properties — to surface during drilling operations. Its inclusion in a standalone tender signals that Zallaf is progressing an active drilling programme and requires specialist downhole measurement capability beyond what may be available through its existing service agreements.

Zallaf Libya Oil & Gas is a state-affiliated exploration and production company operating hydrocarbon assets inside Libya. The company has been expanding its operational activity in recent years, and issuing discrete service tenders of this nature is consistent with operators building out their vendor panels ahead of planned well campaigns. The prequalification process allows Zallaf to assess technical capability, health and safety standards, financial standing, and local content compliance before shortlisting vendors eligible to receive the full tender documents.

For international service companies, prequalification is a prerequisite step and typically requires submission of company credentials, relevant project references, equipment specifications, and quality management certifications. Companies that do

not submit at the prequalification stage are excluded from the subsequent competitive tender, making timely response critical. No deadline for submission has been stated in the available tender notice, and interested parties should contact Zallaf directly to obtain the full prequalification questionnaire and any associated instructions to tenderers.

Libya remains a complex operating environment, but international oil companies and national oil entities have continued to advance drilling activity as the country works to restore and grow production capacity. Discrete tenders for specialist downhole services such as MWD indicate operational momentum at the asset level and represent a concrete near-term commercial opportunity for qualified service providers active in North Africa.

Why this matters to partners and clients of Saga

This is an open prequalification invitation — the correct action for Norwegian service companies is immediate submission of credentials, not monitoring. MWD specialists and directional drilling service providers should obtain the full prequalification questionnaire from Zallaf Libya and prepare a compliant submission covering technical references, equipment inventory, HSE records, and financial standing. Companies already active in Libya or neighbouring North African markets will have an advantage in demonstrating regional logistics and local-content capacity.

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- **Drilling:** MWD and directional drilling service providers should prequalify now — this is a direct commercial entry point to Zallaf's active well campaign in Libya.
- **Service:** Downhole instrumentation and telemetry specialists can use this prequalification to establish a vendor relationship with Zallaf ahead of broader drilling programme tenders.
- **Subsea/FPSO:** Limited direct relevance, but monitoring Zallaf's tender pipeline can reveal follow-on surface and completions scopes as the drilling programme matures.

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