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Algeria tenders El Hadaba-Metlili gas pipeline extension

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Algeria's energy and mines sector tender bulletin has published an active procurement notice for LOT No. 01, covering the extension of gas pipeline RACC GN 108/350/2000 between El Hadaba and Metlili. The tender, referenced as BAOSEM RACC GN 108/350/2000, represents a live procurement opportunity in Algeria's domestic gas distribution and transmission network.

The El Hadaba-Metlili corridor is located in central Algeria, in the Ghardaïa region, an area historically associated with hydrocarbon infrastructure serving both production fields and domestic supply networks. The tender designation RACC GN — broadly corresponding to gas network connection or extension works — indicates civil and mechanical scope typical of pipeline construction or tie-in projects, though the article does not specify precise pipe diameter, total length, pressure rating, or contract value beyond the nominal designation 108/350/2000.

Algeria continues to invest heavily in extending its domestic gas grid as part of a broader national programme to increase piped gas access across southern and interior wilayas. Sonatrach and its downstream affiliate Sonelgaz have historically driven such programmes, though the article does not identify the contracting authority behind this specific lot. Bidders and interested parties should obtain the full tender dossier directly from BAOSEM to confirm scope, timeline, qualification criteria, and submission deadlines.

For international service and construction companies operating in North Africa, Algeria's pipeline infrastructure programme represents recurring, structured

procurement activity. The country's regulatory framework requires foreign firms to navigate local content rules, often via joint venture or subcontracting arrangements with Algerian entities. Establishing or maintaining a relationship with an in-country partner is therefore a prerequisite for meaningful participation in this type of lot.

Why this matters to partners and clients of Saga

This is an open, published tender — pipeline construction or extension scope — making it a legitimate moment for Norwegian pipeline and engineering service companies to assess bid eligibility and local partner arrangements. Firms without an existing Algerian entity should focus on identifying a qualified local JV partner before the submission deadline. Direct procurement outreach or subcontractor engagement is appropriate now, provided the full dossier confirms technical scope alignment.

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- **Pipeline:** Active tender for gas pipeline extension work in central Algeria — assess scope in full dossier and identify local JV partner for compliant bid submission.
- **Service:** Pipeline survey, integrity, and construction supervision services may form part of the lot scope — request tender documents to confirm qualification requirements.
- **Subsea/FPSO:** No offshore angle in this tender; monitor Algeria's offshore licensing activity separately rather than pursuing this lot.
- **Drilling:** No drilling scope indicated; relevance is limited unless the full dossier reveals wellhead tie-in or flow-line components.

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