

Foreign Suitors for Iraqi Oilfield Contracts

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Country	Firm	Iraqi Oil & Gas Projects	Comments/Status
Algeria	Sonatrach	Tuba Blocks 6 & 7	Discussions. PSC. Collecting data.
Australia	BHP	Halfaya Block 6	Discussions. PSC. Collected data.
Belgium	Petrofina	Ahdab Block 2	Technical/economic studies (China's CNPC awarded PSC). Collected data.
Canada	Ranger Bow Canada	Block 6, other Khurmala Hamrin	Signed MOU with Baghdad. Joint proposal w/Czech Republic's Strojexport Joint proposal w/Czech Republic's Strojexport
	Alberta Energy CanOxy	Unidentified Ratawi Block 5	None Discussions. PSC. Collected data.
	Chauvco Res.	Ayn Zalah	Advanced talks by late 1996. Service contract for advanced oil recovery (gas injection project) in this aging field.
	Escondido	Ratawi Block 5	Discussions. PSC. Collecting data.
	Talisman IPC	Hamrin, E. Baghdad Hamrin	Service contract negotiations October 1999. Discussions. Service contract.
	PanCanadian CNPC	Unidentified Ahdab Halfaya Luhais & Subba Block 5	None Production Sharing Contract (PSC) signed June 1997. Bid for \$4 bn, 23-year PSC. Discussions. Service contract. Collected data, discussions.
	Norinco	Ahdab Rafidain	PSC signed June 1997 (CNPC consortium partner). Discussions. PSC.
Czech Republic	Sinochem Strojexport	Rafidain Hamrin Khurmala	Discussions. PSC. Joint project with Bow Canada. Sent team to Iraq in Sept 1997. Joint project with Bow Canada
Finland	Neste Oy	Unidentified	None
France	Total Elf Aquitaine Forasol SA IBEX Perenco Total Elf Aquitaine	Majnoon Saddam Hamrin Rafidain Nahr Umr	PSC "agreed in principle" January 1997. Feasibility study presented to Baghdad in 1997, updated in 1998. Technical discussions. Discussions. PSC. PSC "agreed in principle" January 1997.
Germany	Deminex Preussag	Block 1 Ahdab Block 2	Collected data. Technical/economic studies (China's CNPC later awarded PSC). Collected data
	Slavneft	N. Rumaylah	Subcontractor to Lukoil consortium.
Greece	Kriti	Gharraf	Discussions. PSC.
Hungary	Hanpetro	Block 3	Collected data.
India	ONGC	Tuba	Advanced contract talks in October 1999 (ONGC drilled at least four wells in Tuba in the 1980s). PSC.
		Halfaya Block 8	Discussions. PSC. Collected data.
Indonesia	Reliance Pertamina	Tuba Tuba Block 3	Discussions. Finalized discussions for a PSC in late 1997. Collected data
Ireland	Bula	Block 4	Discussions.
Italy	Agip	Nasiriya Iraq-Turkey gas pipeline Block 1	PSC initialed Apr 97. \$2 bn, 23-year project (w/partner Repsol). Discussions. Collected data, discussions.
	Snamprogetti	Luhais & Subba	Discussions. Service contract.

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