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Contracting process



In-Kingdom contractors

Saudi Aramco has a simple three-step process for companies interested in providing services to Saudi Aramco that are currently licensed and registered to conduct business within Saudi Arabia.

- Step1: Contractor Registration
- Step 2: Profile Development
- Step 3: Contractor Prequalification

To learn more about this process for In-Kingdom contractors, click here.

Once you have successfully completed all steps in the process, your company may be invited to participate in future contracting opportunities in the areas it has been prequalified to perform work in.

Please note that completion of the registration and prequalification process is not a guarantee of being invited to bid and not a guarantee of work.

International contractors

Establishing a local presence in Saudi Arabia

International contractors that are interested in establishing a local presence in Saudi Arabia can consider creating a legal entity within Saudi Arabia.

An excellent resource for more information on establishing a legal entity within Saudi Arabia is the Saudi Arabia General Investment Authority (SAGIA). SAGIA is responsible for managing the investment environment in the Kingdom. More information can be found by visiting the [SAGIA website](#).

Out-Of-Kingdom/In-Kingdom (OOK/IK) EPC process

We work with international contractors in many different capacities – but our major onshore and offshore projects are a cornerstone of our international procurement.

Before beginning any major project, we draft a front-end engineering contract, based on reimbursable cost compensation. This consists of:

- The preliminary design
- Project proposal
- Bid package
- Specifications

If you awarded a contract with us, detailed design, material and equipment procurement activities will follow – usually at your principal design office. This will normally involve an Out-Of-Kingdom (OOK) Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) contract with one of our international affiliated companies, Aramco Services Company or Aramco Overseas Company B.V. and a seamless In-Kingdom (IK) integrated contract between Saudi Aramco and a company qualified to carry out the onsite construction within Saudi Arabia who is in an affiliated relationship with you, the international EPC contractor.

How to be considered for major projects

International contractors are screened and prequalified for consideration in future major project contracting opportunities. If you are an OOK contractor, you may request an OOK/IK Screening List Survey by contact us at the address or email below:

Saudi Arabian Oil Company
Contracting Department
P.O. Box 1500, Dhahran 31311
Saudi Arabia
Attention: Administrator, Area Projects Division

Or email it to: projectscontractorsscreeninglist@aramco.com

If Saudi Aramco decides to proceed with prequalifying your company, you will be sent the Screening list survey which you will be required to complete and return with requested supporting document.

Please note that requesting to be prequalified does not guarantee your company will be prequalified and is not a guarantee of work. Prequalification with Saudi Aramco is not a guarantee of work.

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