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## PRESS RELEASE

**EL WADY PHOSPHORIC ACID PRODUCTION PROJECT, ABU TARTOUR, EGYPT  
(ON BEHALF OF THE OPERATING COMPANY UNDER ESTABLISHMENT)**

**ENGINEERING, PROCUREMENT, CONSTRUCTION, TESTING AND  
COMMISSIONING (EPC) WORKS FOR THE REHABILITATION AND  
REINSTATEMENT OF THE ABU TARTOUR-QENA-SAFAGA CARGO RAILWAY TRACK  
(PACKAGE 4)**

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On 15<sup>th</sup> July 2019, Company has received the proposals related to the Engineering, Procurement, Construction, Testing and Commissioning (EPC) works for the rehabilitation and reinstatement of the Abu Tartour Qena Safaga Cargo Railway track from four (4) world class consortiums namely:

1. Saipem (Italy), Salcef (Italy) and Elseweedy Electric (Egypt) Consortium;
2. China State Construction Engineering Corporation CSCEC (China) and Orascom Construction OC (Egypt) Consortium;
3. Elevation – Elevo Group (Portugal), Al-Qalaa Holding (Egypt), OPWAY Group (Portugal), GTO (Spain), PromoRail (Portugal) and R&H Rail (South Africa) consortium;
4. China First Highway Engineering Company Ltd. CFHEC (China);

WAPHCO (on behalf of the operating company) in association with Egyptian National Railways (ENR) and Railway Consultant will complete the evaluation process of the proposals and conclude the recommendation of the highest-ranking tenderer.

The Railway Line will facilitate the long term transportation of the phosphoric acid product and Sulfur from and to the new chemical complex site and will be used extensively for the transportation of phosphate rock to reach the Red Sea in order to be transported to East of Suez markets.

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