

**Republic of Yemen
Ministry of Oil & Minerals**

Petroleum Exploration and Production Authority (PEPA)

International Bid Round (Round 5)

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PEPA would like to take this opportunity to thank all companies who took part in the Yemen International Bid Round 5 process, and to congratulate those companies that were successful in This Bid.

PEPA is very pleased with the level of interest and the vigorous competition shown throughout the round in this bid.

Thus,PEPA is please to announce the 4th International Bid Round and invite all interested competitors to participate in this bid.

Offered Area

Announcement of the 5th International Bid Round Blocks (4+1)

- Block(6) Aryam-Sabatayn Basin.
- Block(85) South Al Uqlah-Sabatayn Basin.
- Block(102) Al Jol-Sabatayn Basin.
- Block(84) Wadi Al Banin-Sayun Masilah Basin.
- Block(15) Mukalla-Mukalla Sayhut Basin.

Schedule

No.	Date	Events
1	8 th Aug.2007- 8 th Dec.2007	Companies submitting Requests for Participating in the 4 th International Bid Round
2	9 th Dec.2007 - 9 th Janu. 2008	Pre-qualification of Oil Companies interested in the 4 th International Bid Round
3	10 th Janu.2008 – 20 th Mar.2008	Review technical data for the blocks open for bidding by the Pre-qualified companies
4	21 st Mar.2008. – 19 th April.2008	Preparation of the Offering forms by the 4 th International Bid Round Committee
5	20 th April 2008	The Minister of Oil and Minerals will address the representatives of the prequalified oil Companies and distribute the offering forms.(Ministry of Oil and Minerals Conference hall)
6	21 st April 2008-21 st June2008	Oil Companies to prepare and submit their bids for the open blocks for bidding.
7	22 nd June2008 – 22 nd July 2008	Evaluation of the bid offers by the 4 th International Bid Round Committee.
8	30 th July 2008	Announcement of the final results for the 4 th International Bid Round

Pre-Qualified Companies

PEPA is pleased to announce that the following 25 companies (representing 15 countries) have Pre-qualified to bid in the Yemen Int. Bid Round 4 process:

REPSOL YPF	Statoilhydro ASA	RAK Petroleum PCL
Occidental Petroleum Corporation (OXY)	DNO ASA	Adani Welspun Exploration Limited
Exxon Mobil Exploration	Gujarat State Petroleum Corporation Ltd (GSPC)	Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited
Lundin Petroleum	MOL Hungarian Oil and Gas PLC.	OilexLtd
(Consolidated Contractors (Oil and Gas) Company) S.A.L (CCO&G)	Japan Petroleum Exploration co.ltd. JAPEX	Niko Resources Ltd
Gaz de France	Supernova Energy B.V	LG Oil & Gas E&P Activities
Total E & P YEMEN	OMIMEX Resources INC	Transpacific Petroleum Corporation
Nexen Petroleum International co	Kuwait Foreign Petroleum Exploration co. (KUFPEC)	
Korea National Oil Corporation (KNOC)	ESSAR Exploration & Production Limited	