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## **Tractebel Engineering selected for technical advisor services for the Jordan gas transmission pipeline**

**Jordan's Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources and the Housing Bank for Trade and Finance awarded to Tractebel Engineering a technical advisor mission for the Jordan Gas Transmission Pipeline.**

The trans-Jordanian pipeline is part of the inter-regional project to export Egyptian gas to Jordan and then to Syria, Lebanon and ultimately to Europe. The first phase of the project was completed in July 2003 as the gas pipeline reached Aqaba thermal power station on the Red Sea.

The mission entrusted to Tractebel Engineering will extend for up to 30 months and concerns the construction of the second portion of the pipeline, 393 km - 36", right across Jordan up to Rehab power station north of Amman.

The contract amounts to USD 900 000.

Tractebel Engineering and its Jordanian private partner will perform the project audit and will follow up the quality, time limits and costs of the construction of this gas pipeline.

Tractebel Engineering also performs the development study of the gas transmission infrastructure of Lebanon, which is to be linked to the same inter-regional network.

### **Note to the sub-editor**

**Tractebel Engineering**, one of Europa's major engineering consultancies and a daughter company of SUEZ Group, offers energy and infrastructure solutions to private and public companies, as well as to national and international institutions. Tractebel Engineering focuses primarily on electric and energy systems, gas, industry, environment, infrastructure and information systems engineering.

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