PIPELINE CONSULTANCY CONTRACT AWARDED

JORDAN

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A British company, Howard Humphreys, has a JD 270,000 (\$ 737,000) contract for consultancy services on construction of a pipeline to bring water from the Euphrates river in Iraq. Client is Jordan's Hational Planning Council (MPC). The contract value comprises £ 351,600 (\$ 596,000) plus a local component of JD 52,000 (\$ 142,000).

Howard Humphreys is to conduct an economic and technical feasibility study and prepare preliminary designs over a 12-month period. On the basis of the study's results, it will be engaged for the second phase - detailed design work - subject to successful negotiations.

Added to the contract value is JD 20,000 (\$ 65,000) to cover the cost of map production, management and administrative follow-up, plus JD 25,000 (\$ 68,000) for further excavations and soil studies.