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Canadian exporters needing assistance in preparing international bid documents may want to use the international contracts expertise and services offered by the Canadian Commercial Corporation. This Crown Corporation is located at 50 O'Connor Street, Suite 1100, Ottawa, ON K1A 0S6, tel.: (613) 996-0034, fax: (613) 995-2121.

ALGERIA — The rehabilitation and modernization of continuous radial casting equipment (MCCR-AC01) EPE Alfasid Spa/Subsidiary of Groupe Sider — (Notice received from the Canadian Embassy in Algiers, Algeria.) A notice of a limited international tender call (No. RD/4001/AO) is being issued for the rehabilitation and modernization of continuous radial cast-

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ing equipment M7 and M8 at the Alfasid oxygen-blown steelworks, of El Hadjar iron and steel complex. The tender comprises 1. the acquisition of equipment; and 2. carrying out the assembly work. Cost of tender documents: DA5,000 (Algerian dinars). Closing date: **February 14, 2001**. Contact IBOC, fax: (613) 996-2635, e-mail: eleads@dfait-maeci.gc.ca quoting case number 001114-04489. Web site: www.iboc.gc.ca/webleads.asp?1222en

JORDAN — 100-300 MW Oil Shale Fired Plant — (Notice received from the Canadian Embassy in Amman, Jordan.) The Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources (MEMR) of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan invites proposals from qualified sponsors to develop a 100-300 MW Oil Shale Fired Power Plant using direct combustion technology — including fluidized bed technology — in the Sultani area, south of Jordan, on a Build, Own and Operate (BOO) basis. Sponsors must have demonstrated expertise in developing similar power projects. Selected sponsors will be required to arrange the necessary financing and to finalize the implementation, power purchase, oil shale utilization and other agreements required to finance, construct, operate and maintain the power plant. As well, they must establish the project company, and, upon commissioning,

operate the facilities for a specific period (to be specified by the sponsor) with the purpose of selling the electricity to the National Electric Power Company (NEPCO) at a specified tariff. Closing Date: **May 31, 2001**. Contact IBOC, fax: (613) 996-2635, e-mail: eleads@dfait-maeci.gc.ca quoting case no. 001114-04485. Web site: www.iboc.gc.ca/webleads.asp?1219en

ALGERIA — Development and Exploitation of Gold Deposits — (Notice received from the Canadian Embassy in Algiers, Algeria.) The Entreprise d'Exploitation des Mines d'Or [Gold Mining Company] has issued an International Bid Round for Partnership for the development and exploitation of Tirek and Amesmessah's gold deposits, located in the south of Algeria. The bid includes the exploration of new deposits on its authorized licence, which covers an area of more than 1200 km². Tender documents will be available from November 25, 2000, to January 4, 2001, at a cost of US\$100. ENOR will hold a technical information session between January 5 and February 4, 2001. Closing date: **May 28, 2001**. Contact IBOC, fax: (613) 996-2635, e-mail: eleads@dfait-maeci.gc.ca quoting case no. 001109-04438. Web site: www.iboc.gc.ca/webleads.asp?1221en *

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