

T&D Line Maintenance		
Sector: Energy	Project Value: JD5M	Location: Amman
<p>Potential Opportunity</p> <p>The new 400KW electricity grid between Aqaba and Amman is scheduled for 2008 – 2010 at an estimated cost of US\$120M, together with refurbishment of an aging network system in Amman worth US\$40M. This combined with the prospect of interconnection of the Regional Electricity network with Egypt, Jordan, Syria, Lebanon, Iraq, Turkey and Libya means Jordan will have sizeable investments in transmission and distribution assets. The maintenance of the investments in transmission and distribution lines presents a significant opportunity for an outsource service provider to take care of line maintenance work. Currently there are a number of multi-nationals that specialize in this business.</p>		
<p>I. Description of the Business</p> <p>This is the development of a “lines maintenance” company that specialises in undertaking repairs and maintenance of electricity networks – the customers for the line maintenance company would be the national utilities in the first instance with extension to near neighbour countries over time. The business would comprise two distinct segments – transmission line and distribution line segments. The core skills will be technically based.</p>		