

Major upgrade for Sh. Zayed Highway; tender launched



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Sh. Zayed Highway (Buquwah Interchange) is to get a major upgrade, for which the Works Ministry has launched a tender.

The tender says the ministry plans to widen and extend the highway.

Accordingly, the ministry intends to build a new bridge linking Salmabad and Buquwah across Sh. Isa Bin Salman Highway, a loop slip road for traffic coming from Salmabad to Jasra and a second loop allowing traffic from Buquwah to Manama.

The two envelop tender offers a contract duration of 104 weeks.

Emirati Contractor (100%) Registered First Category for Road Works and Bahraini Contractors Registered Under Category AA for Road Works as per Ministry of Works in the Kingdom of Bahrain are eligible to apply.

The technical response should not include any prices. Bids that pass the cut-off point will get evaluated financially.

Interested companies should bid before the 30th of October 2022, with a BD326,000 bond and BD100 tender fees.

TRA hiring consultancy for review of revenue declarations

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Telecommunication Regulatory Authority has launched a tender for hiring a consultancy to review the historic revenue declarations by a licensee.

The audit review should cover both licenced and un-licenced revenue streams from 2015 to 2020. Make bids before the 2nd of October 2022, with a BD100 bond and BD30 tender fees.

New National Skills Agency on the way

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A new National Skills Agency is on the way to synergizing skill development initiatives in the Kingdom.

The project is from Labour Fund (Tamkeen) as part of the Vision 2030 project that aims at developing a five-year strategy and an operating model.

The project is already on its way, with Tamkeen launching a tender seeking a "consultancy" for establishing the skills agency.

In a similar move, Tamkeen had earlier announced that works are underway to launch the Skills Bahrain Initiative for creating professional standards



for vocations and professions and meet the rising demand for qualified nationals across different sectors.

The current tender also calls for the winning bidder to work on developing the capacity of the local team in Tamkeen.

This move would help them "move from a division or business unit to a fully functional and sustainable independent body after the incubation period."

Interested companies could bid through the website of the Tender board.

Bids should reach the board before the 12th of October 2022, with a BD5,000 bond and BD100 tender fees.

Tamkeen from funding authority to key driver of economic growth

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Tamkeen is looking forward to turning around its current perception of being "purely a funding authority" into a key driver of economic growth for enterprises and individuals. Tamkeen's Marketing and Communication Department, in a public relation agency retainer tender, says it aims to generate a strong and positive impact in the local market

through its programmes, activities, and initiatives.

The tender says, "Tamkeen aims to showcase the organization as a trusted partner for success while bridging rational and approachable connections to its offerings with its targeted audiences."

Companies interested in the project should bid before the 19th of October 2022, with a BD500 bond and BD15 tender fees.



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Vessel Waste Removal at Salman Naval Base

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The Ministry of Transportation and Telecommunications has launched a tender for vessel waste removal at Salman Naval Base.

The tender says the contract is for removing waste generated from vessels at Salman Naval base 24 hours upon request.

Waste should be handled according to the laws and regulations of concerned entities in the Kingdom.

The ministry is offering a four-year contract.

Interested companies should bid before the 5th of October 2022, with a BD1,000 bond and BD50 tender fees.



Representative picture

Bapco opens tender for debit, credit card payments at service stations

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Bapco Retail Company is moving ahead with plans to introduce debit and credit card payment solutions at its service stations in a bid to simplify and



ease payments. Bapco, through a tender, has invited all specialized vendors to participate in providing payment solutions across credit and debit card processing POS devices for five years. The devices, the tender

says, should accept accepting all types of card schemes like visa, master card, Amex, JCB, Benefit and CUP.

Make bids before the 26th of October 2022, with a BD5,000 bond and BD100 tender fees.

Solar to power Manama Central Market



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Renewable energy will soon light up the premises of the 40-year-old Manama Central market that deals in fresh produce.

Capital Municipality, in a tender launched, says it aims to fix Solar Flood Lights, Solar Street Lights and LED High Bay Lights at the market.

The municipality is offering a six-month contract for completing the work.

A successful bidder should also complete all other related works required for the project.

Interested contractors should bid before the 5th of October 2022, with a BD500 bond and BD30 tender fees.

Tender for 231,000 chicks; Dawajin gets two bids

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A tender by the General Poultry Company (Dawajin) for buying 231,000 one-day-old layer chicks attracted two bids.

Arab Poultry Breeders Co.ltd quoted BHD 98,178.396, and Albayad Farms Company Ltd quoted BHD 91,332.280.

Dawajin needs 231,000 one-day-old Lohmann LSL classic- Hisex - white colour - to be delivered in three batches upon request.

BACA plans new square north of historic Siyadi Majles

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The Bahrain Authority for Culture & Antiquities plans to create a new square north of Siyadi Majles as part of the pearling project.

There are currently 16 public spaces as part of the 3.5 km pearling project that crosses the narrow lands of old Muharraq.

The public squares serve as spaces of encounter and interaction between the residents and the visitors to the path and act as places of gathering for leisure, rest, and interaction between community members.

The current tender is for appointing a contractor to implement the new public square, says BACA.



A bit of history
Siyadi Majlis, the second family residence of one of the leading grand pearl merchant families

(tajir al-lu'lu') in the Kingdom, is part of the Siyadi Complex.

The exquisitely decorated Siyadi Majlis, the pearling era's only four-storey building, is the jewel of the nominated pearling testimony. Its ground-floor apartments, built in 1850, are among the earliest stone structures in Muharraq.

Added in 1921, the majlis offers the last remaining example in which a tajir al-lu'lu' re-

ceived pearl merchants from as far away as India and Europe to negotiate over his special pearl collections.

The complex consists of three interrelated buildings: Siyadi House, a family residence built by Abdullah bin Isa Siyadi; Siyadi Majlis with an impressive guest room built by Ahmad bin Jassim Siyadi and Siyadi Mosque, donated to the community by Isa and Jassim bin Ahmad Siyadi.

Interested contractors should bid before the 2nd of October 2022, with a BD500 bond and BD30 tender fees.



"Pearling, Testimony of an Island Economy" is a serial nomination consisting of 15 property components: three vast oyster beds located in the northern territorial waters of Bahrain, one seashore site at the southern tip of Bahrain's Muharraq Island, and nine clusters of historic buildings consisting of seventeen architectural structures embedded in the urban fabric of Muharraq city. Taken together, the fifteen individual sites reflect the final expression and last remaining - and thus outstanding - example of a cultural tradition that dominated the Arabian Gulf from prehistory to the early 20th century.