

# Horse racing club to get new facilities

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The Rashid Equestrian and Horse Racing Club, Bahrain's state-of-the-art horse racing facility, is to get an upgrade with plans progressing fast to add eight new horse stables and other structures to its already world-class facilities.

The facility at Sakhir aims to complete the works in about a year, after awarding a tender launched.

According to the tender by the Ministry of Works, Municipalities and Urban, the club will get a new eight-horse stable with ten boxes per stable.

The tender also calls for creating eight new ancillary service blocks with all associated services, including horse wash and cooling areas. Service blocks, the tender description says, will have trainers office, bedroom for



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horse caretakers, toilets, tack room, storage and feed rooms.

If interested, place bids before the 8th of September 2021 with a BD5,000 bond and BD100 fee.

Established in 1977, REHC holds one of the best racing

events in the region.

One of the unique features of REHC is that it boasts one of the finest grass tracks and grandstands in the entire Middle East.

Currently, there are two turf tracks measuring about 2,400

meters and one sand track for training, along with a grandstand with a seating capacity of over 3,000.

The racing season starts from the first week of November, with once a week racing continuing

through to the end of April. About 300 horses participate during the racing season. Six races are for thoroughbreds, one for Arabian horses, three are local thoroughbreds and three for imported.

## UoB buying Mac systems, offering 4-year cleaning contract



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The University of Bahrain is purchasing MAC computers, for which it has also launched a tender.

The tender is for buying Apple iMac 24" model, Mac Book Pro 16 inch, Macbook Pro 13 inch, and Mac Pro-Tower MDM Deployment and Management (JAMF School).

Interested parties should make bids before the 1st of September 2021, with a BD500 bond and BD30 fee.

### Cleaning services

UoB also intends to provide a four-year contract for providing cleaning services, according to a tender launched.

The contract calls for providing four supervisors and 126 workers, including females workers, whose number should be not less than 15. Interested parties should enter their bids before the 1st of September 2021, with a BD5,000 bond and BD100 fee.

## EWA replacing cooling systems

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The Electricity and Water Authority is looking forward to replacing the cooling systems at its intake substations and water transmission directorate stations to improve efficiency and reduce maintenance costs.

A tender launched by the board says EWA intends to replace the existing defective units with new industrial type Air conditioning units.

The move, EWA tender says, is for lowering maintenance costs and protecting the equipment and instruments inside substations, which requires a certain degree of cooling.

The replacement units, tender says, should match the specifications given, have heavy-duty pistons, metal components and copper coils,



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among others.

The Air-conditioning units shall be pre-approved by EWA and should have a minimum of five-star energy rating. The refrigerant used shall be CFC free, environment-friendly type (R410a, R407c).

If interested, make bids before the 15th of September 2021, with a BD500 bond and BD15 fee.

## Works Ministry renovating roads in A'ali

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The Ministry of Works, Municipalities Affairs and Urban Planning is renovating various roads in the Northern Governorate.

The current works are for roads in Block 738 or A'ali, said a tender document.

As part, the ministry will install contingency ducts, remove and repave the tarmac, construct minor stormwater drainages, among other works.

The contract duration is 25 weeks.

Contractors in AA, A, B, C, D and E in the Road works categories are eligible to bid for the works.

Make bids before the 15th of September 2021, with a BD1,000 bond and BD50 fee.



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### Sewer connections

The ministry has also launched another tender for constructing sewers for roads 3,129, 3,157, Block 231 and Al Dair.

The tender launched calls for

providing sewer connections for 20 properties in block 231, among other works.

If interested, make bids before the 1st of September 2021, with a BD500 bond and BD30 fee.

## Labour ministry enhancing security, surveillance

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The Ministry of Labour and Social Development is planning to enhance the security of its building by installing IP security and surveillance systems.

The ministry, through a tender, has invited proposals for the design, supply, testing and commissioning of the systems.

Among requirements, the tender calls for providing three-year maintenance and support services for the CCTV systems.



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A successful contractor should also clean the systems periodically.

Make bids before the 15th of September 2021, with a BD500 bond and BD30 fee.

## MoH renovating Sitra Health Centre

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Sitra Health Centre is to get to revamp with the addition of several new facilities.

The Ministry of Health has also launched a tender for the works.

The ministry plans to demolish its existing nursing restrooms, extent MCH, Nursing, Pharmacy and laboratory sections, construct a new isolation



room, X-ray section and modify the dental unit.

Interested contractors should make bids before the 12th of September 2021, with a BD4,000 bond and BD100 fee.

Services currently offered by the centre in the Capital Governorate include general clinic, diabetic, NCD, Sickle-cell disease, early detection, dental, mother and child care, radiology, pharmacy, laboratory, social services, health promotion and nursing.

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## Tight competition for Tamkeen's audit

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Tamkeen's decision to appoint an audit agency to gauge its performance attracted seven companies.

BDO Consulting, PricewaterhouseCoopers, KPMG Fakhro, Baker Tilly JFC Public Accountants Co. Partnership, Grant Thornton - Abdulaal Gulf Audit, Talal Abu ghazalah & Co International and Protiviti Member Firm Bahrain are competing to bag the contract.

The bids range between

BHD 24,202.500 and BHD 94,000.000.

Talal Abu ghazalah emerged as the lowest bidder.

The tender requires holding a formal examination of the performance, programmes, and activities of Tamkeen for determining its degree of compliance.

A successful contractor, the tender says, should conduct an economic audit, an efficiency audit and a quality audit of Tamkeen's support programmes, as per internationally accepted benchmarks.

## Tatweer wants a 4x4 off-road pickup

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Tatweer Petroleum is looking forward to leasing an off-road pickup to transport its men and deliver materials to remote desert locations.

A tender launched by the company says the vehicle should do the works safely while carrying loads.

The tender description says the company wants a brand new 2021/2022 model with 0km mileage.

The model should be a 4X4 off-road pickup powered by a six or eight-cylinder engine with an automatic transmission.

The vehicle should have at least 8.5 inches ground clearance, 6.6" or 8" (feet) bed



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length, with bed liner.

Bidders are also required to provide free of a charge replacement vehicles during downtimes.

The vehicle proposed by the bidder must have a mileage parameter between 25,000 to 30,000 kilometres per annum.

If interested, make bids before the 5th of September 2021, with a BD500 bond and BD15 fee.

## Biz incubator for UoB attracts eight cos

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Eight contractors had come up with bids for designing and furnishing the business incubators centre of the University of Bahrain.

Those bidding includes Murano Design & Build, Almoayyed Interiors, Al Satter Office Furniture, and Furniture point.

Their quotes range between BHD 30,226.443 and BHD 350,284.874.

Al Satter emerged as the lowest price bidder.

However, the Tender board clarifies that price shall be the principal criterion after fulfilling technical and other requirements. Meaning, the lowest price bidder is not necessarily awarded the tender.



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The tender is for equipping and furnishing the business incubator centre at UoB to enhance its competitiveness.