

LMRA seeks technical support for Wage Protection System on AWS

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The Labour Market Authority is looking forward to hiring technical support services for its Wage Protection System that runs on the Amazon Cloud Computing Platform (AWS) in a serverless manner.

The Wage Protection System developed by LMRA documents and monitors wage payments by employers to their workers - both expatriate and Bahraini Nationals, in Bahrain.

A tender launched says LMRA wants to enter into a partnership with a company approved by Amazon "to provide high-quality technical support services for the WPS system."

Accordingly, the selected company, LMRA tender said, will be responsible for all support activities and tasks related to the system.

The successful bidder should also "manage all outputs efficiently and effectively to ensure full support for the system in the computing environment and meet necessities of changes in the wage protection system, according to work requirements."

The process allows LMRA to know the extent of the commitment of private sector enterprises to pay wages as agreed time.

Through WPS, LMRA said it aims to protect workers' rights



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by ensuring that they receive their agreed salaries on time, as stipulated in their agreements.

The system also provides Know Your Customer (KYC) data for financial institutions authorised by the Central Bank of Bahrain operating in Bahrain.

For this, LMRA has entered into a contract with the Benefit Company to carry out the automatic clearing house. The benefit is thus responsible for providing salary information of workers paid to their bank accounts from accredited banks to the WPS system and providing "know your customer" data to financial institutions.

LMRA launched WPA as per Resolution (68) for the year 2019 Regarding the Wages Protection System and Resolution (1) of 2019 Regarding the Implementation of the Wages Protection Scheme.

Resolution (2) for the year 2019 amended some Articles of Resolution (76) for 2008 Regarding Organizing Work Permits of Foreign Workers Other Than House Servants.

The system came into existence in three stages. Stage 1, kick-started on the 1st of May 2021, included employers with 500 employees or more. The stage included employers with 50 to 499 employees and began on the 1st of September 2021. The third and final stage was



LMRA is a government entity with a corporate identity established by the Labour Law in Bahrain and is responsible for managing expatriate labour permits, whether for commercial or domestic workers, within Bahrain.

initiated on the 1st of January 2022 and includes employers having 1 to 49 employees.

LMRA gave employers a grace period of six-month at each stage.

How to apply?

Those interested and qualified should submit bids before the 8th of February 2023, with a BD2,500 bond having 180 days validity.

Tender documents are available for download from www.tenderboard.gov.bh

AlMalkiya Market land auction attracts two companies

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The Northern Area Municipality announced receiving two bids from investors for AlMalkiya Market. Aamal Ab-

dulla Ahmed AlSaegh quoted BHD 164,637.243 (suspended) and Hussain Ali Saleh AlSaleem (amount undisclosed) for the project. The tender had invited locally specialised companies

and investors to establish and operate the land of the Al Malkiyah market under a usufruct system. The land for the project is at block No. 1032 road 106 at Malkiya.



LMRA cancels licence of Al Tayyar Manpower

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The Labour Market Regulatory Authority has announced the cancellation of the licence of Al Tayyar Manpower Co. W.L.L for unspecified reasons.

As per a notice published on the LMRA website, the licence of Al Tayyar Manpower Co. W.L.L with Commercial Registration No: 14998501 at Flat 33, Building 253, Road 808, Block 308, Manama/ Al Qudibiya stands cancelled.

LMRA said it invites all clients of Al Tayyar Manpower who require assistance in claiming financial or contractual obligations based on current contracts and financial receipts to proceed to the Labour Market Regulatory Authority Headquarters.

Complaints can also be filed through email: complaints.section@lmra.gov.bh or by calling on +973 17388754 - +973 17388618 within one month "for recovering their claims and settling financial liabilities."

To view the licensed employment offices, visit List of (Manpower) Employment Offices.

Dawajin opens tender for Barcode Inventory and Asset Tracking System

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The General Poultry Company (Dawajin) has opened a tender for procuring a "production barcoding and asset tracking system."

Dawajin said it is looking forward to the "most competitive offer" for a system with "tracking and reverse tracking management capabilities."

The system, the tender says, should accurately record, label and tag GPC-produced items.

Dawajin also requires the system, besides fulfilling assets management and order fulfilment, should help its employees digitally track the location of assets and GPC-produced items that have been physically tagged and sold to customers.

The tender board requires bidders to enclose with their bids the Initial Bond for the amount specified or at the rate of 1% of the tender value, whichever amount is lesser,



provided that no initial bond value shall be less than BD 100.

Dawajin's tender calls for a bond worth BD500.

Those interested should enter bids before the 1st of March 2023.

Established in 1977, the General Poultry Company (GPC) markets locally-grown farm-fresh eggs in Bahrain. GPC boasts of an efficient farm operation spread over 600,000 sqm in Hamala.

Urban planning hiring cleaners and drivers

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The Urban Planning and Development Authority has welcomed bids for hiring cleaners and drivers.

A tender launched says the authority required a supplier to provide 12 cleaners, officer helpers, and drivers.

The authority is offering a 21-month contract.

A successful bidder should also provide cleaning tools and materials according to the specifications provided.

The contractor must cover 100% of the listed items and the quantity.



The contractor must also provide a sample of all the items in the UPDA Office (Sanabis, 9th Floor, Building 517, Road 1010, Manama 410, Capital Governorate - before the Opening Date.

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