

## Bahrain TV needs two GMPLS links for Eutelsat 8 channels



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The Ministry of Information Affairs has launched a tender for purchasing GMPLS links for transmitting Bahrain TV satellite channels on Eutelsat 8.

GMPLS is a networking technology that enables fast and reliable network switching of data flows on any network infrastructure.

MoI is looking forward to purchasing two identical 11 Mbps Generalized Multiprotocol Label Switching Links Circuits from Bahrain to Gulf-sat Uplink facilities.

The first is for Bahrain to Kuwait and the Second for Bahrain to London for Transmission on Eutelsat 8 Satellite.

Bahrain International and Bahrain TV utilise the Gulf-sat package through Eutelsat 8 for transmitting two SD and one HD channel.

The EUTELSAT 8 West B satellite was launched to 8° West

in 2015, joining satellites already operated at the adjacent 7° West position by Eutelsat and Egyptian satellite company Nile-sat. There are more than 660 channels that utilise the service of EUTELSAT 8 in the Middle East.

Make bids before the 2nd of March 2022, with a BD500 bond and BD30 tender fees.

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With a fleet of 36 satellites serving broadcasters, video service providers, telecom operators, ISPs and government agencies operating across Europe, Africa, Asia and the Americas, Eutelsat is one of the leading operators in the commercial satellite business.

## Dawajin wants Reach Trucks, plastic pallets, poultry vaccines

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The General Poultry Company (Dawajin) is looking forward to purchasing a Reach Truck.

Reach Trucks are forklifts used in narrow aisle applications, such as warehouses.

A tender by Dawajin says it intends to use the Reach Truck for accessing a Satellite Shuttle Racking System.

The truck should have a capacity of 1600 Kg with Transition lift control, Steering wheel indication, Fork Camera, Automatic parking brake, Side Shift & Overload Warning System.

Make bids before the 9th of February 2022, with a BD500 bond and BD15 fees.

### Plastic pallet for packing stations

Separately, the General Poultry Company had launched a tender for buying plastic pallets for packing stations.



The pallets are for 'Shuttle Racking System Operations' with 1300 x 1000 x 150 mm dimensions.

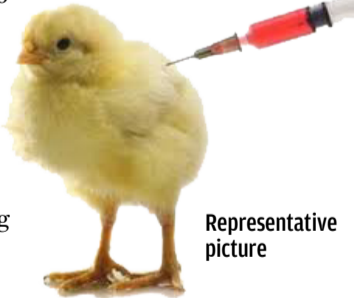
If interested, make bids before the 16th of February 2022, with a BD 500 bond and BD15 tender fees.

### Poultry vaccines

Dawajin had also launched a tender for purchasing poultry vaccines.

The vaccines should have competitive pricing and quality.

Make bids before the 6th of February 2022, with a BD500 bond and BD15 tender fees.



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## Tender for CMS lands three bids

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A tender by the National Communication Centre for creating a Centralised Content Management System attracted three bids.

Bahrain Telecommunications (BHD 301,043.072), Atyaf Esolutions (BHD 43,670.000), and Talal Abu Ghazaleh Consulting (BHD 113,850.000) are the bidders.

The tender was for creating a CMS capable of handling

different types of content and their internal customised workflows from creation until its approval and enabling these contents for consumers in a user-friendly format through different channels including mobile app (GCA) and website.

A CMS is a computer software used to manage the creation and modification of digital content. A CMS is typically used for enterprise content management (ECM) and web content management (WCM).

# Bookfair preparations in full swing

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Preparations are ongoing for the 19th Bahrain International Bookfair organised by the Bahrain Authority for Culture and Antiquities at the exhibition hall of the Bahrain National Museum.

The biennial literary event will have 320 booths for participants and feature many cultural events.

The event will showcase regional and international publishers and booksellers spanning all subject areas under one roof.

The fair will have book sign-



ings, talks, exhibitions, music and film screenings, and children's activities.

Registration for the fair is open until the 15th of this month. To sign in, use this link: <https://bit.ly/3KwtD7x>

The fair in the past had more

than 120,000 visitors who discovered the universal value of the books and publications presented by 400 Arabic and international publishing houses.

The Ministry of Culture also organised parallel cultural events, such as poetry, music,

literary, and art criticism evenings mostly from many countries, which were hailed a major success by attendees and participants.

In preparations for the current edition, BACA has launched a tender for companies to prepare the decors for the fare. If interested, make bids before the 6th of February 2022, with a BD500 bond and BD30 tender fees.

The fare will begin on the 27th of March this year and continues until the 17th of April. The previous edition of the fair was from March to April 2018.

## Eight cos bids for supplying pigs to Tawteer

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A tender launched by Tatweer Petroleum for purchasing pigs for five years attracted eight companies.

Pigs in the oil field are used to clean large diameter pipelines, and the technique employed is known as pigging.

It is, basically, a device with blades or brushes inserted into pipelines for cleaning purposes. The pressure of the oil stream behind pushes the pig along pipelines to clean out rust, wax, scale and debris.

According to Tatweer, "pipeline pigging is a routine activity for the field maintenance and facility construction department".

Yusuf bin Ahmed Kanoo,



A pig on display in a section of cutaway pipe, from the Alaska Pipeline

Techno-line Trading & services, Tylos building material, Al Janan Technical Trading, Everon Trading and Services, Enerserv,

Tylos building material, Al Janzeera Industrial services and Global Energy for Oil Services

have made bids.

The bids range between BHD 820,967.500 and BHD 8,008,529.824. Everon Trading is the lowest bidder. However, according to the tender board, the lowest bidder may not receive the contract, as price becomes a principal criterion only after fulfilling technical and other criteria.

### Why is it called a pig?

Early pigs were made from materials such as straw, barbed wire and leather and made a squealing sound while travelling through the pipes – for this reason, people called them "pigs". The name eventually became an acronym for "Pipeline Inspection Gauge" or "Pipeline Intervention Gauge".

## BACA tender for car hiring gets six bids

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Bahrain Authority for Culture & Antiquities's tender for hiring cars received six bids.

The bids range between BHD 12,180.000 and BHD 31,319.750.

Plus Rent a Car S.P.C, Kanoo Vehicle leasing, Tasheelat Car leasing Company, YK Almoayyed & Sons, Zayani leasing and Arados Car Hiring are the bidders.

BACA is offering the contract for 35 months, starting from the 1st of February 2022 until the 31st of December 2024.

The lowest bidder is Tasheelat Car leasing Company.

## Shaikh Hamad Grand Mosque renovation gets two bids

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Two companies have made bids for renovating the Shaikh Hamad Grand Mosque.

Sarab Contracting (BHD 365,400.000) and Saraya Contractors (BHD 322,350.000) are the bidders. The tender was for demolishing and recreating sections of the minarets and reinforcing its foundation.

Maintenance works include plastering, electrical, flooring, painting and gypsum ceiling.

## UoB wants 22 interactive educational screens

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The University of Bahrain is looking forward to installing education screens for science classrooms at the College of Science.

The screens are for simultaneous blended teaching (remote and in the classroom simultaneously).

A tender launched by UoB calls for supplying and install-



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ing 22 smart interactive educational screens.

## 15 Megacom ads for rent in Southern Municipality

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an annual benefit fee.

Southern Area Municipality has launched a tender for renting 15 mega com advertisements.

The advertisement spaces having a size of 4x3 meters for three years in exchange for

An investor should pay the cost of advertising and releasing them to institutions and companies.

In interested, make bids before the 23rd of February 2022, with a BD1,000 bond and BD50 tender fees.

## Tatweer looking for a warehouse

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Tatweer Petroleum has launched a tender for hiring Warehouse as their multiple stores are now out of space.

The company Admin department requires a proper facility to store furniture and fixtures.

The facility should have proper storage arrangements to avoid damages.

The warehouse facility should comprise of two rooms; one workshop for testing and the second for storage.

This store should have shelves and lights to be hab-



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itable with a conditioned area.

Access to this facility will be on a requirement basis only.

If interested, make bids before the 1st of February 2022, with a BD500 bond and BD15 tender fees.

## BIC wants digital signage, flatbed truck



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Bahrain International Circuit has opened separate tenders for installing Instructional Digital Signage platforms (HIRE) and hiring Flatbed Truck for F1 2022. Make bids before the 2nd of February 2022, with a BD500 bond and BD15 tender fees.