

Workshop held on solar energy

Minister Dr. Abdulhussain Mirza inaugurated the training session organised for contractors and consultants



Electricity and Water Affairs Minister Dr. Abdulhussain Mirza inaugurating the seminar

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Electricity and Water Affairs Minister Dr. Abdulhussain Mirza yesterday inaugurated the second workshop for contractors and consultants specialized in the installation of solar energy systems at the Electricity and Water Authority (EWA) Training Centre in Sitra. United Nations Development Programme Resident Representative Amin El Sharkawy and invited guests attended the session. At the five-day event, training will be

provided for contractors and consultants who will receive an approved certificate by which they will complete their accreditation with the two organisations approved by EWA. Speaking on the occasion, the minister said that such a workshop comes from the interest of Bahrain's leadership in clean energy for the country's sustainable development. He said the EWA received 20 applications to install solar systems in a record period since the previous workshop. He said several foreign and domestic

investments in solar projects had been attracted to Bahrain. The minister said Bahrain's achievements in the fields of renewable energy and energy efficiency, including the adoption of the net metering policy, had attracted a lot of attention, as also the setting up of a 100-megawatt solar energy plant. He said steps have been taken to install solar panels on the roofs of government buildings in co-operation with the Ministries of Housing and Municipal Affairs and Urban Planning.

Alba safety campaign launched

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Aluminium Bahrain (Alba), in line with the CEO's 2018 Expectations, has launched a Safety Campaign for this year titled 'Safety Selfie' yesterday. Alba Chairman Shaikh Daij bin Salman bin Daij Al Khalifa, Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director of Emirates Global Aluminium (EGA) - Abdullah Kalban attended the event held at Alba Oasis Hall.

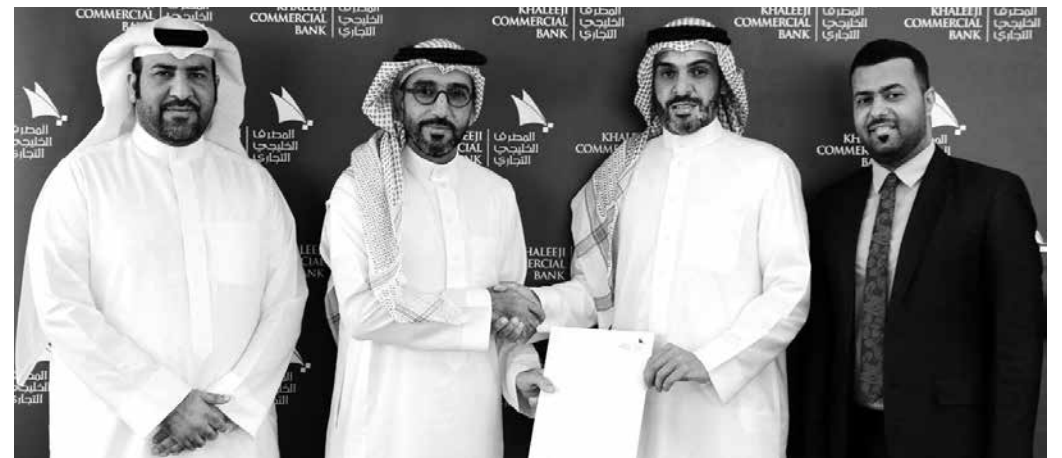


Alba Chief Executive Officer, Tim Murray, during the launch of the safety campaign

Officials from Bahrain's Ministry of Interior and Ministry of Labour and Social Development, diplomats from the embassies of Germany and Switzerland as well as representatives from Bahrain's downstream companies and major suppliers of Alba also attended the function. Present also at the opening ceremony were: Alba Board Director Dr. Moh'd Kameshki, Alba's Executive Management led by the Chief Executive Officer Tim Murray

and Alba Directors, Managers as well as employees from various departments. "I am pleased to welcome all our guests today to witness Alba's 'Safety Selfie' campaign. Safety is not just a job requirement but it has become a way of life in Alba. While all our Safety campaigns have a different theme, they have only one message -- Safety first at

all times. I thank the Executive Management at Alba for their relentless efforts towards establishing and strengthening a Safety-conscious work environment," said Shaikh Daij. "Our Safety campaigns seek to achieve continuous commitment from all levels of employees towards working and living safely," Alba's Chief Executive Officer, Tim Murray, added.



CEO of Khaleeji Commercial Bank (KHCB), Sattam Sulaiman Algosai, receiving the President of the Bahrain Sports Federation for Disabilities, Sheikh Mohamed bin Duaij Al Khalifa, in the presence of Mohammed Abdulla Saleh, Assistance General Manager, Human Resources & Corporate Communications and Souhba Abdulrahman Al Zayani, Head of Corporate Communications. The bank has announced that it will sponsor the activities of the Bahrain Sports Federation for Disabilities as part of its firm commitment to its social responsibility and its keenness to support this segment of the community in particular.

KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN
Ministry of Housing

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The Ministry of Housing would like to announce the tender for the following services:

Tender Title	Tender No.	Tender Bond	Documentation Fee	Closing Date	Time
Contract Management & Site Supervision Consultancy Services for Construction of 720 Social Apartment Units in Madinat Salman Island 11, Plots 17 & 18 in the Kingdom of Bahrain funded through the UAE Grant under the GCC Development Program to the Kingdom of Bahrain.	SP/20/17	BD 10,000/-	BD 100/- only	Wednesday, 01 st August, 2018	13:30 hr. (UAE local time)

- Suitably eligible and qualified consultants are invited to participate in the Tender. Preference shall be given to consultants registered in the U.A.E for engineering services tendered under the U.A.E Grant. Consultants registered in Bahrain should be licensed as Category A with the Council for Regulating the Practice of Engineering Professions (CRPEP), Kingdom of Bahrain. Full details of the tenderer's eligibility and qualification criteria are provided in the Invitation for Qualification document.
- This is a public tender whereby the prequalification of tenderers is combined with the submission of their technical and financial proposals. Full details are provided in the Invitation for Qualification Document No. QD/5-SP/2017 and Request for Proposal Document for this Tender No. SP/20/17.
- All interested applicants who wish to collect the Invitation for Qualification and Request for Proposal (RFP) documents shall write stating their interest to participate in the Tender and submit formally under company cover letter no later than **Monday, 02nd July 2018** addressed to Mr. Sami Abdulla Buhazza - Assistant Undersecretary for Housing Projects as follows:-
The Ministry of Housing
P.O. Box 5802,
Manama,
Kingdom of Bahrain
Note: The letter of expression of interest should also be sent by email to the Document Controller sarita.pires@housing.gov.bh
- Upon the Ministry's confirmation of receipt of the expression of interest, applicants who wish to collect the Application for Qualification and Tender documents shall pay a non-refundable documentation fee specified above in any of the following mode:-
1. By a certified cheque made payable to the Ministry of Housing if the applicant was unable to make the online payment. Please bring the cheque and a copy of this advertisement to the Cashier in the Human & Financial Resources Directorate (Finance) on 3rd Floor, Ministry of Housing, Diplomatic Area, Block 317, Kingdom of Bahrain who will issue a receipt in duplicate; or
2. By online bank transfer into the Ministry of Housing account:-
Account No. : 0088200507
Bank : National Bank of Bahrain
Currency : Bahraini Dinar
IBAN No. : BH54 NBOB 0000 0088 2005 07
NBS Bank BIC : NBSBHHM
- Then the applicant company's representative may collect the Invitation for Qualification and Tender documents during working hours beginning from **Wednesday, 04th July 2018** from the Strategic Projects Section, 2nd Floor, Ministry of Housing, Diplomatic Area, Block 317, Kingdom of Bahrain after presenting a copy of the fee receipt. The final date for collection of documents is **Wednesday, 11th July 2018**.
- The completed Tender shall be submitted in accordance with the Funder's requirements listed below:-
1. All mandatory documents, stipulated in the specific clause for Submission of Tender within the Tender Document, shall be provided in separate sealed envelopes:-
Tender Envelope 'A' for Financial Proposal.
Tender Envelope 'B' for Technical Proposal including the Application for Qualification Document.
Tender Envelope 'C' for the original Tender Bond.
2. The tender envelopes, which may be in the form of standard A4/A3 paper envelope, parcel or box, shall be in white-coloured paper only.
3. Tenderer shall affix the appropriate labels provided in the Tender Document on the respective envelopes and use red wax or similar tight-seal materials to secure the envelopes accordingly.
4. No external inscriptions or mark of identification of the tenderer shall be given on the envelopes other than those stated in the labels. Unsealed, torn, damaged or spoilt envelopes, or envelopes which identify the Tenderer in any way shall not be accepted.
The Tenderer should include and enclose in his offer the Tender Bond for the amount specified above. The Tender Bond should be in the form and manner as prescribed in the tender document valid for 180 days from the closing date.
The Tender shall be deposited in the appropriate box provided in the **Abu Dhabi Fund for Development Office, 5th Floor, Room 537, King Abdullah bin Abdulaziz Al Saud Street, Al-Bateen Area, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates**. The Tenders are going to be opened at the **Abu Dhabi Fund for Development's office**.
This Tender is in accordance with the provision of the Kingdom of Bahrain's Law Regulating Government Tenders & Purchases No. (36) of 2002 and its Implementing Regulations issued by Decree No. (37) of 2002. The Tender is also subjected to similar law and regulations as obtainable in the U.A.E.
For any query regarding the invitation, please contact: Strategic Projects Section, Ministry of Housing, P.O. Box 5802, Kingdom of Bahrain, Tel. No.: 00973 17528287, Email: sarita.pires@housing.gov.bh
A copy of this invitation to Tender is available for downloading from the website of the Abu Dhabi Fund for Development, www.adfd.ae
This advertisement shall be a supplementary to the Tender Documents.

Ethiad lets pilots join Emirates on secondment

Reuters | Dubai

Ethiad Airways has told its pilots they can join rival Emirates on a temporary basis for two years, according to an internal Ethiad email seen by Reuters, as the downsizing of the Abu Dhabi carrier's operations helps fill a pilot shortage for Dubai's Emirates.

Ethiad, which last week reported a \$1.5 billion annual loss, has been overhauling its business since 2016, replacing its top executive, dropping unprofitable routes and shrinking its fleet.

The agreement is also likely to help Emirates, where a pilot shortage forced it to cancel some flights this summer. Management had said the shortage was a short-term issue. In the email, Ethiad said pilots who join Emirates on a two-year secondment would be placed on a leave of absence, retain seniority at Ethiad, and receive their salary and full benefits from the Dubai airline. Pilots were asked in the email to register a non-binding expression of interest and told that Emirates' recruitment team would meet with pilots at Ethiad's offices. Two sources separately told Reuters that Ethiad had emailed staff announcing the agreement with Emirates. An Ethiad spokesman told Reuters secondment programmes were common practice among airlines, enabling the effective management of pilot resources.

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Package 1: Construction & Maintenance of 360 Social Apartment Units in Madinat Salman Island 11, Plot 18	SP/18/17	BD 75,000/-	BD 100/- only	Wednesday, 15 th August, 2018	13:30 hr. (UAE local time)
Package 2: Construction & Maintenance of 360 Social Apartment Units in Madinat Salman Island 11, Plot 17	SP/19/17	BD 75,000/-	BD 100/- only	Wednesday, 15 th August, 2018	13:30 hr. (UAE local time)

all in the Kingdom of Bahrain funded through the UAE Grant under the GCC Development Program to the Kingdom of Bahrain.

- Suitably eligible and qualified contractors are invited to participate in either one or both of the above mentioned Tender Packages. Preference shall be given to contractors registered in the U.A.E and experienced in apartment building works tendered under the U.A.E Grant. Contractors registered in Bahrain should be categorized as Grade A with the Ministry of Housing and/or Grade AA in Building Construction Projects with the Ministry of Works, Kingdom of Bahrain. Full details of the tenderer's eligibility and qualification criteria are provided in the Invitation for Qualification document.
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