

## Medical insurance for SIO employees

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The Social Insurance Organisation has launched a tender for buying medical insurance for its employees for the 2022-'23 period.

Coverage should begin on the 15th of September 2022 and ends on the 14th of September 2023.

Intended coverage is for the employees of SIO and their spouses and children.

The medical insurance should include standard out-patient, standard in-patient, Pre-existing and Chronic diseases, Dental, Optical glasses, lenses, maternity benefits and all other relevant benefits as mentioned on the RFP.

Interested parties should make bids before the 22nd of June 2022, with a BD2,500 bond and BD100 tender fee.

## BTEA tender for furniture works

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Bahrain Tourism & Exhibition Authority tender calls for supplying and installing loose and fixed furniture.

A tender launched says works include furnishing and shell and core fit-out works for the new Bahrain International Exhibition & Convention Centre Buildings. The tender closes on the 29th of June 2022. Make bids with a BD5,000 bond and BD100 fees.

## Works ministry improving roads in Janabiya

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The Ministry of Works, Municipalities Affairs and Urban Planning has launched a tender for improving roads in block 575 south-Janabiya.

The scope of work includes block paving, storm-water drainage, road marking, traffic signboards, safety measures, landscaping and sanitation. Make bids before the 19th of June 2022, with a BD5,000 bond and BD100 tender fees.

# Bahrain Metro pre-qualification tender attracts 11 companies

Alstom, China Railway, Larsen & Tubro, Hyundai, Orascom are in the fray

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Eleven companies are in the fray for a pre-qualification tender for Bahrain Metro phase one issued by the Ministry of Transportation and Telecommunications.

Bahrain Metro Phase One Project comprises two lines with a total length of 29 kilometres and 20 stations, which will operate on two lines.

The first line will connect Airport to Seef District, while the other line will connect Juffair to the educational area in Isa Town.

The proposal is to develop a state-of-the-art Metro system which is fully automated, driverless and with modern technology following international standards. MTT plans to develop a 109km long Metro System in 4 phases.

China Harbour Engineering Co Ltd - Foreign Branch, China Railway Group Limited, Orascom Construction, Alstom Transport SA, Taqi Mohammed Albahrana Trading Est., Hyundai Engineering & Construction, Aradous Energy Generations Co., Larsen & Tubro limited, Virtue Global Holding Limited, Plenary Asia



PTE Ltd and CRRC (Hong Kong) Co. Limited are competing in the current stage of the project.

The tender had called for applicants to submit a detailed Application by the PQA Submission Deadline. Based on the MERs and other considerations, Pre-Qualified applicants will get an invitation to participate in the next stage.

MTT has said that it is looking forward to completing the project as an integrated public-private partnership through a two-stage process

prising Pre-Qualifications followed by the main tender.

In the first stage, MTT intends to prequalify suitably experienced and qualified companies to design, build, finance, operate, maintain and transfer the project.

The move follows an Economic Recovery Plan launched following royal directives of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and as announced by the

Cabinet chaired by His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister.

The ministry is also working on studying phase two of the project by linking the King Hamad International Passenger Station in the Ramli area with the Sports City and Bahrain International Exhibition and Convention Centre in the Sakhr area with a total length of 18 km, including five stops.

Earlier, Kamal Ahmed, the Minister of Transportation and Telecommunication, said, "The Bahrain Metro Project is one of the most important land transport projects providing a new sustainable model of transportation in the Kingdom, aiming to achieve Bahrain Economic Vision 2030. The project is part of the strategic projects plan and comes as a part of the government's priority projects that are worth more than US\$30 billion. The plan to develop an integrated public transport network will raise the efficiency of transport services in the Kingdom."



## High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lane study on Budaiya Highway

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A tender to appoint a consultancy service for a High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lane study on Budaiya Highway attracted five bids.

Dar SSH International Engineering (BHD 218,944.000), Bahrain Energy Services (BHD 74,800.000), Egis International (BHD 151,690.000), AECOM



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Middle East Limited Foreign Branches Company (BHD 167,828.000, suspended) and

IDOM Consulting Engineering Architecture SAU Foreign Branch Co. (BHD 303,050.000) are the bidders.

The tender was for appointing a consultant to undertake a study for a dedicated lane for High Occupancy Vehicles (HOV) on Budaiya Highway within Road Widening Project.

"This is to enhance and develop the public bus infrastruc-

ture and increase the service efficiency by reducing the trip duration and increasing the bus reliability," explains the Ministry of Transportation and Telecommunications.

This tender calls for conducting a Traffic Impact study due to the dedicated HOV lane, preparing the concept design and setting their recommendations to take the project forward.

## Sheep and goats on sale at Hamala Livestock Breeding Station

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Specialised breeds of sheep and goats are on sale at the Hamala Livestock Breeding Station owned by the Animal Wealth Agency.

Breeds of sheep on sale include Bahraini Tom Tam, Hbsi Tom Tam, Assaf, Awassi, Somali black-headed, black-headed Somali hybrid and F1.

Aridi and Shami are the goat varieties put on sale, according to a tender launched by the Municipal Affairs department at the Ministry of Works, Municipalities Affairs and Urban Planning.

The tender follows recommendations by the Board of



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Financial and Administrative Oversight through audits on the work of the Animal wealth Agency, July 2020.

According to the tender

board, those interested should bid before the 8th of June 2022, with a BD200 bond and BD15 tender fees.

## Tatweer tender for additional bandwidth gets five bids

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Tatweer Petroleum's tender to install additional internet bandwidth attracted five service providers.

STC Bahrain, Infonas, Bahrain Telecommunications Company, Zain and Kalaam Telecom Bahrain are in the fray.

The bids range between BHD 31,284.000 and BHD 53,229.000. Zain is the lowest bidder.

The tender was for providing MPLS INET 200 Mbps + 100 Mbps and Amazon Web Services Direct connect.

The additional internet bandwidth, Tatweer says, is for covering employees who required to connect and work



from home.

Tatweer added that adding another internet line will add redundancy.

The move also aims at extending Amazon Web Services data centre for three years.

## Ministry of Youth and Sports affairs hiring cleaning service

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The Ministry of Youth and Sports Affairs has launched a tender for general cleaning services of all its sports facilities.

The cleaning service includes internal and external cleaning works for the ministry building, offices and sports facilities.

The tender also calls for providing the ministry with 'workers and office boys' trained in cleaning and supporting works.

The contract period begins on the 11th of July 2022 and ends on the 31st of December 2025.

If interested in taking up the job, make bids before the 8th of June 2022, with a BD5,000 bond and BD100 tender fees.

## Three-year CCTV Genetec System & Ipsotek maintenance and support for BAC

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Bahrain Airport Company seeks proposals from bidders to support CCTV and Artificial intelligence - analytics (Genetec & Ipsotek).

A successful Bidder should provide the necessary scope of work as described below for three years.

The bidder should be an authorised Genetec & Ipsotek partner (should submit Genetec & Ipsotek certificate) and Genetec & Ipsotek certified support engineers (certificate to be provided).

Make bids before the 19th of June 2022, with a BD2,500 bond and BD100 tender fees.

## Supply of sports items for Social Welfare Complex

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The Ministry of Labour and Social Development has launched a tender for purchasing sports items for Social Welfare Complex.

"Supply of Furniture for Social Welfare Complex involves the supply, delivery, installation, maintenance, and after-sales service by the Supplier as per the Tender Documents & Bill of Quantity attached," the tender says.

The purchase will follow the requirements and conditions referred to in the tender document.

The Financier is the Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development.

This project is part of the GCC development programme supported by the State of Kuwait for Bahrain.

Interested suppliers should make bids before the 22nd of June 2022, with a Bd500 bond and BD30 tender fees.