

Persian Gulf Pro League roundup:

Esteghlal, Sepahan flying high; Persepolis hits rock bottom in Ahvaz

Sports Desk

The latest round of the Persian Gulf Pro League fixtures on Tuesday was one to forget for Persepolis supporters. As if a frustrating afternoon in Ahvaz's Ghadir Stadium, which led to a 2-2 stalemate against the bottom-side Esteghlal Khuzestan, was not enough, Sepahan and Esteghlal ran riot against their opponents - a day after Tractor and Malavan had won their games against Paykan and Mes Rafsanjan respectively to overtake the Tehran Reds in the Iranian top-flight standing. Javad Aqaiepour gave Esteghlal Khuzestan - yet to win a game in 13 outings this season - the lead twice in the early stages of the two halves, only to see the defending champion draw the scoreline level on both occasions, courtesy of a Hossein Kan'anizadegan's spot-kick as well as a first goal in nine appearances for Swedish summer signing Nabil Bahoui. The result, coupled with an inept performance, was the latest episode in a below-par

run for Yahya Golmohammadi and his men, who have had a single victory in nine matches across all competitions since early November, while crashing out of the AFC Champions League group stage. Having lifted six top-flight trophies in the previous seven seasons, Persepolis is fifth in the table with 22 points - six adrift of the league leader Esteghlal with a game in hand. Unlike their archrivals, the Tehran Blues proved to have recovered from the emotional burden of last Thursday's Capital Derby when they welcomed Nassaji Mazandaran to the Azadi Stadium later on Tuesday. Armin Sohrabian headed home late in the first half before Mehrdad Mohammadi, Arman Ramezani, and Abolfazl Jalali added three in six minutes after the break as the 4-0 triumph saw Javad Nekounam's side leapfrog Sepahan to the top spot, hours after the Isfahan-based club had walked away with a 5-0 win at Havadar. There were consequences



Esteghlal fullback Abolfazl Jalali (33) celebrates with teammate Arman Ramezani during a 4-0 victory over Nassaji Mazandaran in the Persian Gulf Pro League at the Azadi Stadium, Tehran, Iran, on Dec. 19, 2023. **PAYAM SANI/IRNA**

for an ex-Blue goalkeeper in Mahdi Rahmati, who stepped down from his role as the Nassaji head coach after a seventh defeat of the cam-

paign left the club struggling in the relegation zone. Meanwhile, a fifth league victory on the bounce - 10th in 12 games - again showcased

Sepahan's determination to win a first top-flight title since 2015, despite Jose Morais's side being deducted four points by the Iranian

football governing body for a 'budget cap violation' earlier in the season. In-form international full-back Ramin Rezaei got Sepahan off the mark nine minutes into the game and Shahriyar Moghanlou added a double - the second coming from the spot - to steer his side to a three-goal lead at the break and move atop the league's leading marksmen chart with eight goals - alongside teammate Reza Asadi who rounded off the victory six minutes from normal time, following substitute Kaveh Rezaei's second strike in as many games. There were no goals elsewhere in the other three fixtures on Tuesday, as Iraco and Golgohar played to a draw in Arak, the same outcome in Shams Azar's home encounter with San'at Naft Abadan, while Zob Ahan shared the spoils with Foolad Khuzestan to sit behind Persepolis in the table. On Monday, Mahdi Abdi - on a season-long loan from Persepolis - bagged a brace late in the game as Tractor beat Paykan 2-0 at home, despite playing with 10 men for

the best part of the second half after Iraqi midfielder Safa Hadi was shown a second yellow card four minutes after the interval. A third victory in a row lifted Paco Jemez's side to the third spot with 24 points - two above Mahdi Tartar's Malavan FC, which continued its fairy tale run with a 4-1 thrashing of Mes in Rafsanjan. Pedram Qazipour was on target twice in six minutes before Brazilian Luciano Pereira pulled one back for the host right before half-time. Mes midfielder Jaleddin Alimohammadi received his marching orders for a second bookable offence on the hour mark and things went from bad to worse for the home side 12 minutes later when Mohammadreza Soleimani restored the two-goal cushion for Tartar's team with a spot kick. Pouria Pournali's composed finish secured a sixth win for fourth-place Malavan, which tallied five victories across the whole of the previous campaign to only avoid relegation.

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Islamic Republic of Iran
Fars Six Cities Sanitation improvement Project
Sector: sanitation
Mode of Financing: Istisna'a
Financing No.: IRN-0107
Contract Title:

Second Announcement نوبت دوم

Lot1: Remaining Works of Procurement, Construction, Test and Commissioning of Trunk Main, Laterals & Interceptors of Zones C and D of Darab Wastewater Project
Lot2: Remaining Works of Procurement, Construction, Test and Commissioning of Laterals & Interceptors of Zones E and I and L of Darab Wastewater Project
NCB Reference No.: DA-SL1 & DA-SL2

- Fars Water and Wastewater Company has received financing from the Islamic Development Bank (IsDB) toward the cost of the Fars Six Cities Sanitation improvement Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Remaining Works of Trunk Mains, Interceptors and Laterals of Darab Wastewater Collection Network.
- Fars Water and Wastewater Company now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for:
LOT1:
Procurement and construction of about 49 Km of wastewater collection network with diameters of 200 to 800 mm in form of trench and tunnel; Procurement and construction of about 720 m3 brick and concrete manholes; Procurement and construction of about 4000 house connections with diameters of 125 and 160 mm.
LOT2:
Procurement and construction of about 74 Km of wastewater collection network with diameters of 200 to 700 mm in form of trench and tunnel; Procurement and construction of about 900 m3 brick and concrete manholes; Procurement and construction of about 4000 house connections with diameters of 125 and 160 mm.
- Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedures (Post-qualification Method) as specified in IsDB's [Guidelines: Procurement of Goods, Works and related services under Islamic Development Bank Project Financing 2019](#) ("Procurement Guidelines"), and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the Procurement Guidelines. In addition, please refer to paragraphs 1.18 -21 setting forth IsDB's policy on conflict of interest.
- Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from Fars Water and Wastewater Company, and email to pmu.abfafars2023@gmail.com (PMU Unit) and inspect the bidding documents during office hours 08:00 to 14:00 at the address given below for clarification purposes.
- A complete set of bidding documents in English may be purchased by interested eligible bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable

fee of 25,000,000 IR Rial. The method of payment will be direct deposit to account number 1528936404 Bank Mellat, Moallem Square (Code: 240008037112). The document shall be purchased from Fars Water and Wastewater Company (FWWC).

- Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before 11:00 a.m. January 10, 2024. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the bidders' designated representatives and anyone who choose to attend at the address below on 11:00 a.m. January 10, 2024.
- All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security as follows:
Lot 1: 58,000,000,000 IR Rials
Lot 2: 79,000,000,000 IR Rials
- The addresses referred to above are:
Clarification Purposes Address
For clarification purposes only, the Employer's address is:
Contract Affairs Office, 2nd Floor, Fars Water and Wastewater Company, Corner of Shahid Sobhani Street, Ghodoosi Garbi Blvd.- Motahari Square, Shiraz, Iran.
Postal Code: 71868-98465
Telephone: +987138435153
Facsimile number: +987138435166
Electronic mail address: pmu.abfafars2023@gmail.com
Requests for clarifications should be received by the Purchaser no later than 14 days prior to the deadline for submission of Bids.
Bid Submission Address
For bid submission purposes only, the Employer's address is:
Address: Secretariat, Room No.108, 1st floor, Fars Water and Wastewater Company, Ghodoosi Garbi Blvd., Motahari Square, Shiraz, Iran
Postal Code: 71868-98465
Telephone: +987138435153
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Bid Opening Address
The bid opening shall take place at:
Conference hall, sixth floor, Fars Water and Wastewater Company, Ghodoosi Garbi Blvd., Motahari Square, Shiraz, Iran.



آگهی فراخوان مناقصه

جمهوری اسلامی ایران
پروژه بهسازی بهداشت شش شهر استان فارس
بخش: فاضلاب
نحوه تأمین مالی: استصناع
شماره تأمین مالی: IRN-0107
عنوان قرارداد:

لات 1: باقیمانده کارهای تدارکات، ساخت، آزمایش و راه اندازی «خط انتقال و خطوط اصلی و فرعی زون های C و D شبکه جمع آوری فاضلاب داراب»
لات 2: باقیمانده کارهای تدارکات، ساخت، آزمایش و راه اندازی «خط انتقال و خطوط اصلی و فرعی زون های E و I و L شبکه جمع آوری فاضلاب داراب»
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- شرکت آب و فاضلاب فارس از بانک توسعه اسلامی (IsDB) بابت هزینه بهسازی بهداشت شش شهر استان فارس تسهیلاتی دریافت کرده است و قصد دارد بخشی از آن را صرف پرداخت های قرارداد باقیمانده کارهای «خط انتقال و خطوط اصلی و فرعی شبکه جمع آوری فاضلاب داراب» نماید.
- شرکت آب و فاضلاب استان فارس اکنون از مناقصه گران واجد شرایط دعوت می نماید پیشنهادات مهرو موم شده خود را برای:
لات 1: تدارکات و ساخت 49 کیلومتر شبکه فاضلاب با قطر لوله 200 تا 800 میلی متر به شکل ترانشه و تونل، تدارکات و ساخت 720 متر مکعب منهول بتونی و آجری، تدارکات و ساخت حدود 4000 انشعاب خانگی با قطر لوله 125 و 160 میلی متر
لات 2: تدارکات و ساخت 74 کیلومتر شبکه فاضلاب با قطر لوله 200 تا 700 میلی متر به شکل ترانشه و تونل، تدارکات و ساخت 900 متر مکعب منهول بتونی و آجری، تدارکات و ساخت حدود 4000 انشعاب خانگی با قطر لوله 125 و 160 میلی متر، را به آدرس ذیل ارسال نمایند.
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- مناقصه گران واجد شرایط می توانند در ساعات اداری 08:00 الی 14:00 استناد مناقصه را از شرکت آب و فاضلاب استان فارس به آدرس زیر تهیه و بررسی کنند. همچنین، مناقصه گران می توانند جهت کسب اطلاعات بیشتر به آدرس زیر مرچه یا از طریق ایمیل pmu.abfafars2023@gmail.com با واحد مدیریت پروژه تماس بگیرند.
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