

# Assad: Israeli escalation a Western attempt to save regime

International Desk

Syrian President Bashar al-Assad said that Israeli escalation in Palestine, Syria and Lebanon is a Western-led attempt to get the regime out of the impasse and save it. Bashar al-Assad made the remarks in a meeting with Iranian Foreign Minister Hossein Amir-Abdollahian in Damascus on Sunday. Assad said the Israeli regime and the West are currently at an impasse over the war in Gaza and that the Israeli escalation in Palestine, Syria and Lebanon is nothing but a Western-led attempt to get the illegal entity out of the impasse and save the regime. "It is our duty to stand to the utmost of our ability alongside the Palestinian people because what these people achieved during the recent Israeli aggression on Gaza has not been achieved since the Palestinian issue arose decades ago," the Syrian president said. Israel's onslaught on Gaza has so far killed more than 28,000 Palestinians since October 7, when the regime launched attacks on the Palestinian territory in response to Hamas's attack on the occupied territories. Amir-Abdollahian said Gaza is the "main issue" not only at the regional but also at the interna-

tional level. He said Syria is on the front line of supporting the Palestinians and their cause. Pointing to the Israeli regime's planned invasion of the southern city of Rafah in Gaza, Assad said, "The Zionist entity is not satisfied with the horrific number of crimes it has committed in the current campaign against Gaza, and over the past years of bloodshed, and therefore it is preparing to bring to a head its crimes in the city of Rafah, while the relevant international institutions stand by." Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu recently said he had told troops to prepare for an offensive into Gaza's far-southern city of Rafah, crowded with displaced Palestinians. The United Nations, the European Union, the United States and Arab nations are warning Israel not to go ahead with the planned offensive, saying it would cause a humanitarian catastrophe. Hamas also said on Sunday that any Israeli ground offensive on Rafah will "blow up" the captive exchange negotiations.

Talks in Lebanon

Amir-Abdollahian's meeting with Assad came a day after he held talks with Lebanon's high-ranking officials in Beirut. During his visit, Amir-Abdollahian said peace will be restored to



Syria's President Bashar al-Assad (l) talks with Iran's Foreign Minister Hossein Amir-Abdollahian in Damascus on February 11, 2024. SYRIAN PRESIDENCY TELEGRAM PAGE/AFP

West Asia if Israel stops its genocide in Gaza. In a joint press conference with his Lebanese counterpart Abdallah Bou Habib in Beirut, Amir-Abdollahian pointed to his "good" negotiations with the Lebanese officials on bilateral and regional issues, saying that Tehran and Beirut have always been against the expansion of war in the region and believe it is not a solution to the Palestinian issue. The Iranian foreign minister said Iran and the US have exchanged messages throughout Israel's four-month-old onslaught on Gaza, including about Hezbollah. He said Washington had asked Tehran to request that Hezbollah

"not to get widely, fully involved in this war against" Israel. Hezbollah has exchanged near-daily fire with Israeli military along the Lebanese border to support its Palestinians in Gaza, and has vowed to "fight to the end" should Israel launch a full-scale war on Lebanon. The Iranian official also held a separate meeting with the secretary general of the Lebanese Hezbollah resistance movement Hassan Nasrallah. Nasrallah said he is confident that the Palestinian nation and resistance factions will eventually emerge victorious and the Israeli regime will suffer a humiliating defeat in the Gaza Strip.

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He said that the Islamic Revolution is racing forward following the periods of establishment, stabilization and development, and that it recognizes no obstacle in its path forward. "The enemy launched military, economic, media and psychological wars, and more recently, a hybrid war in order to stop the Iranian nation, but the people emerged victorious in all arenas and disappointed the enemy," he noted.

Support for Palestine

Ebrahim Raisi also has reaffirmed Iran's unwavering support for the Palestinian people, saying Palestine remains the number one issue of the Muslim world as the late founder of the Islamic Republic Ayatollah Rouhollah Khomeini said famously. Addressing a massive rally in the capital, Tehran, on the 45th anniversary of the Islamic Revolution, Raisi said Western powers tried very hard to dissuade Iran from supporting Palestine but failed miserably. "The Westerners tried hard to make Iran stop defending Palestine and the ideals of the Islamic Revolution, whether through war or economic blockade and sanctions, and repeatedly sent messages saying 'stop defending Palestine,'" he said. The president hastened to add that forty-five years after the victory of the revolution, it is

now proven that "the Islamic Republic and our visionary Imam" were right in saying that Palestine is the first issue of the Islamic world and that Al-Quds must be freed. He also advised people who want to know the West, the US and the Zionist regime to look at their ongoing crimes against humanity, war crimes and child-killings in Gaza. Raisi also accused Israel of committing genocide in Gaza with the support of the United States and other Western countries. Since October 7, Israel has waged the genocidal war on Gaza after the Palestinian Hamas resistance group carried out a historic operation against the occupying entity in retaliation for its intensified atrocities against the Palestinian people. So far, the regime has killed more than 28,000 Palestinians, mostly women and children, and injured over 67,600 others. Raisi demanded that the "bombing of Gaza should be stopped as soon as possible" and declared that "the death of the Zionist regime has come". He asked about Israel: "How can a regime that has violated 400 statements and resolutions of international organizations adhere to UN covenants?" "We believe that one of the important steps that should be taken is the expulsion of the Zionist regime from the United Nations."

First Announcement

### SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE Invitation for one stage Bidding

Islamic Republic of Iran  
FARS Six Cities Sanitation Improvement Project  
Invitation for Procurement of:  
DESIGN, BUILD, INSTALLATION AND OPERATION OF FASA WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT  
IsDB Financing No. IRN-0107

The Government of Islamic Republic of Iran has received financing from the Islamic Development Bank (IsDB) towards the cost of the Fars Six Cities Sanitation Improvement Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this financing to payments under the contracts for Fasa wastewater treatment plant. The Fars Water and Wastewater Company (FWWC) now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for Procurement of: Design, Build, Installation And Operation Of Fasa Wastewater Treatment Plant as described in the following table.

No	City	Description of Package
1	FASA	Design, Build, Installation And Operation Of Fasa Wastewater Treatment Plant with capacity 20,000 M3/day

Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedures using Post-Qualification as specified in the IsDB's Guidelines for the Procurement of Goods, Works and Related Services under IsDB Project Financing (April 2019), and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the guideline and Bidding Documents. In addition, please refer to paragraphs 1.18 -21 setting forth IsDB's policy on conflict of interest.

Interested eligible Applicants may obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents from the Fars Water & Wastewater Company (address below) as from the date of SPN Publication. A complete set of the Bidding document in English may be purchased by interested Applicants (a) on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of 40,000,000 Iranian Rials for each package. The method of payment will be direct deposit to Account No. 0111930032008, Bank Saderat Iran, Payment ID No. 13132990014005, in the name of Fars Water and Wastewater Company. Applicants can get the Bidding documents from Fars Water and Wastewater Company upon receipt of the cash deposit as indicated above.

All bids accompanied by a bid security must be submitted in sealed envelopes, and delivered to the address below no later than 10:30 a.m. 23/April/2024 (04/02/1403).

The Bids will be opened at 10:30 a.m. on 23/April/2024 (04/02/1403), in the presence of bidders' representatives, who choose to attend, at the address below. Late bids will be rejected and returned unopened.

The payment security to participate in the work process.

93,589,000,000 Rials (Ninety-three billion five hundred eighty-nine million Iranian Rials)  
Address: Secretariat Office, First Floor, Fourth Street (Sobhani St.), West Ghoddousi Blv., Shahid Mottahari Square, Shiraz  
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The Cost of advertising the SPN shall be borne by the successful bidder.

Fars Water and Wastewater Company (FWWC)



### آگهی تدارک خصوصی (فراخوان مناقصه یک مرحله‌ای)

جمهوری اسلامی ایران  
پروژه بهسازی بهداشت ۶ شهر استان فارس

دعوت برای تدارک طراحی، ساخت، نصب تجهیزات و بهره‌برداری تصفیه‌خانه فاضلاب شهر فسا  
شماره اعتبار سرمایه بانک توسعه اسلامی: IRN-0107

دولت جمهوری اسلامی ایران اعتباری از بانک توسعه اسلامی (IsDB) جهت اجرای پروژه ارتقای بهداشت ۶ شهر استان فارس دریافت داشته و در نظر دارد بخشی از این اعتبار را به منظور پرداخت‌های قراردادهای احداث تصفیه‌خانه‌های فاضلاب شهرهای مربوطه به مصرف برساند. شرکت آب و فاضلاب استان فارس هم اکنون از پیشنهادات لک و مهر شده پیمانکاران واجد صلاحیت جهت تهیه طراحی، ساخت، نصب و بهره‌برداری تصفیه‌خانه فاضلاب شهر فسا که در جدول زیر تشریح شده است، دعوت می‌کند.

ردیف	نام شهر	شرح کار
۱	فسا	طراحی، ساخت، نصب تجهیزات و بهره‌برداری تصفیه‌خانه فاضلاب شهر فسا به ظرفیت ۲۰۰۰۰ متر مکعب در شبانه‌روز

مناقصه از طریق فرآیند پس ارزیابی تعیین شده در «دستور العمل تأمین کالا و اجرای کار» بانک توسعه اسلامی (آوریل ۲۰۱۹) برای مناقصه رقابتی داخلی (NCB) انجام خواهد شد و در دسترس تمامی پیمانکاران از شرکت‌های واجد شرایط بنحوی که در دستور العمل بانک مذکور تعریف شده، می‌باشد. علاوه بر این، لظفاً به پاراگراف ۱۸-۱، ۱۸-۱ که سیاست IsDB را در مورد تعارض منافع ارائه می‌دهد، مراجعه کنید.

متقاضیان علاقه‌مند واجد شرایط می‌توانند برای بررسی و کسب اطلاعات بیشتر، اسناد مناقصه را در ساعات اداری از شرکت آب و فاضلاب استان فارس به آدرس زیر از تاریخ انتشار آگهی دریافت نمایند.

متقاضیان می‌توانند مجموعه‌ای کامل از اسناد مناقصه به زبان انگلیسی و فارسی (نسخه فارسی صرفاً جهت اطلاع) با درخواست کتبی در مقابل پرداخت ۴۰/۰۰۰/۰۰۰ ریال (غیر قابل برگشت) برای هر بسته خریداری نمایند. نحوه پرداخت به صورت واریز مستقیم وجه به حساب شماره ۰۱۱۹۳۰۰۳۲۰۰۸ بانک صادرات به شناسه پرداخت ۰۱۱۳۲۹۹۰۰۱۴۰۰۵ به نام شرکت آب و فاضلاب استان فارس می‌باشد. متقاضیان می‌توانند اسناد مناقصه را از شرکت آب و فاضلاب استان فارس در قبال ارائه رسید پرداخت وجه یاد شده دریافت نمایند. کلیه پیشنهادات همراه با ضمانت‌نامه شرکت در مناقصه باید در پاکت‌های مهر و موم شده حداکثر تا ساعت ۱۰:۳۰ صبح روز ۴ اردیبهشت ۱۴۰۳ (۲۳ آوریل ۲۰۲۴) به آدرس زیر تحویل داده شود. پیشنهادات از ساعت ۱۰:۳۰ صبح روز چهارم اردیبهشت ۱۴۰۳ (۲۳ آوریل ۲۰۲۴) با حضور نمایندگان که از طرف پیشنهاددهندگان انتخاب می‌شوند، در آدرس زیر باز گشایی خواهند شد. پیشنهاداتی که دیرتر از زمان تعیین شده ارسال گردند، باز نشده عودت داده خواهد شد.

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