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# Persian Gulf Pro League: Esteghlal, Persepolis eager to maintain title tilt with derby glory

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As if the bragging rights are not enough for Esteghlal and Persepolis players to go all out in the 103rd Tehran Derby today, the outcome of the contest at the capital's iconic Azadi Stadium will play a massive part in setting the tone in the Persian Gulf Pro League title race.

The fierce archrivals are separated by three points on top of the Iranian top-flight standing with 11 games to spare, with table-topper Esteghlal looking to build on a perfect home record this season in pursuit of a first derby victory in the league in six years.

A late drama saw he two sides play to a 1-1 stalemate in the reverse fixture in December, with Reds skipper Omid Alishah coming off the bench to find the net with 13 minutes remaining, only to see his strike canceled out by French fullback Kevin Yamga from the spot deep into stoppage time. The Blues' sole defeat of the campaign came at Sepahan last August though a shock setback at Mes Rafsanjan last week saw Javad Nekounam's men crash out of the Iranian Hazfi Cup.

Esteghlal was quick to get back to

winning ways with a hard-fought 1-0 victory at relegation struggler Esteghlal Khuzestan in Ahvaz on Friday but a defeat in today's encounter could still turn the tide in Persepolis favor in what now seems to be a two-horse race for the league crown.

Persepolis, meanwhile, is enjoying a best spell of the campaign, scoring 10 in four successive wins across all competitions under new Brazilian coach Osmar Vieira. Vieira, a number two to his pre-

decessor Yahya Golmohammadi, knows a derby triumph is just what he needs to win the Reds faithful over following his controversial appointment during the international break last month. The Brazilian will be eager to

see his marquee winter signings Issa Alekasir, Oston Urunov, and Abdelkarim Hassan as well as a resurgent Mahdi Torabi come up with vet another impressive performance today, while he is desperate to have his international keeper Alireza Beiranvand back to his top form after his blunders in recent weeks led to conceding a couple of awkward goals against Iralco and Foolad Khuzestan.

Persepolis will be without its first-choice defensive pair of Gi-



orgi Gvelesiani – yet to recover from a groin injury – and Iranian international Hossein Kan'anizadegan, who was unfortunate to receive a fourth booking of the season in 4-2 win agianst Foolad, and Farshad Faraji and Ali Ne'mati will have to rise up to the occasion when filling in for the two absentees

losing streak when visiting Foolad

Once regarded as the ultimate fa-

vorite to lift the top-flight trophy

come the end of the season, Sepa-

han is fifth in the table, trailing the

in Ahvaz.

Elsewhere, Sepahan will be desperate to put a lid on a five-game

top by 11 points - albeit with two games in hand – and any result other than maximum points will all but end the Isfahan-based giant's aspirations for a first league title in nine years.

Should Esteghlal and Persepolis share the spoils, third-place Tractor – 10 points adrift of the top with a game in hand – could launch an outside title bid with a home win against Havadar, which is unbeaten in four games under new manager Masoud Shojaei.

Paykan - fresh from a 3-2 win at Sepahan last time out - will host fourth-place Malavan, which came out on top against Golgohar Sirjan and looks to continue a fairytale run under Mahdi Tartar.

Golgohar, meanwhile, will hope to bounce back at home against San'at Naft Abadan, which sits right above the relegation zone - a single point clear of Esteghlal Khuzestan and Nassaji Mazandaran

Nassaji welcomes the surprise package of the season Shams Azar. with Esteghlal Khuzestan visiting Mohammad Rabiei's Zob Ahan at the Foolad Shahr Stadium in Isfahan.

Iralco and Mes will go head-tohead in Arak.



نشده، نصب دریچه انشعابهای خانگی نصب نشده، اجر ای انشعابهای خانگی نصب نشده بر ای شبکه ساخته شده، شست و شو، ویدنومتری، تهیه نقشمهای از بیلت و GIS شبکه ساخته شده را به آدر س ذیل ار سال نماید. ۳-پیشنهادات از طریق روش مناقصه رقابتی ملی (داخلی) (NCB) و بهصورت پسا ارزیابی، همانطور که در دستورالعمل تدارکات کالا، کارها و خدمات مربوطه تحت تأمين مالي بانک توسعه اسلامي (نسخه آوريل ۲۰۱۹) مشخص شده است انجام خواهد شد و بر ای کلیه پیشنهاد دهندگان واجد شرایط که در دستور العمل تدارکات مذکور تعریف شدهاند، آزاد میباشد. علاوه بر این، لطفاً به پار اگر افهای ۱٫۱۸ تا ۲۱ که سیاست IsDB ر ۱ در مورد تضاد منافع ار انه میدهد، مر اجعه شود.

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همچنین، مناقصہگر ان میتوانند جھت کسب اطلاعات بیشتر بہ آدر س زیں مراجعه یا از طریق ایمیل pmu.abfafars2023@gmail.com مراجعه یا از طریق ایمیل واحد مدیریت پر وژه تماس بگیرند.

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هر گونه در خواست شفافسازی در مورد مناقصه باید حداکثر تا ۴ روز قبل از آخرین مهلت تحویل پاکات مناقصه از طریق ایمیل فوقالذکر دریافت شدہ باشد،

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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 Gharbi Blv., Motahari Square, Shiraz, Iran

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#### **Bid Opening Address**

The bid opening shall take place at

Conference hall, sixth floor, Fars Water and Wastewater Company, Ghodoosi Gharbi Bly, Motahari Sguare, Shiraz, Iran. The Cost of advertising the SPN shall be borne by the successful bidder

mm; Remedying the defects of constructed network with a length of about 65 kilometers including: completing of implemented manholes, Company, Corner of Shahid Sobhani Street, Ghodousi Gharbi Blv.installation of manholes stairs, implementation of non-installed manhole gates, implementation of non-installed house connections gates. implementation of non-installed house connections for the constructed network, washing, videometry, preparation of as-built drawings and GIS maps of constructed network.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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 35.000.000 IR Rial. The method of payment will be direct deposit to account number 0111930032008, Bank Saderat, with Payment ID No. 13132990014005 in the name of the Fars Water and Wastewate

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