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Calling for Graphite Electrode Manufacturers and Suppliers

Arvand Jahanara Steelmaking Company (AJS) is intends to invite high quality suppliers and manufacturers to supply 1000 tons of electrodes with the mentioned specifications (the following table). AJS has located in southwestern of Iran, Khuzestan Province, Khorramshahr. Therefore, all interested company can send its request to participate in the tender. Last deadline for sending your reference list to the following address email is December 16, 2024. Email: Ebrahimian-E@ajs.co.ir Phone Number: +989359142107

Typical electrode physical properties		
Electrode diameter (in.)		
Property	Units	EAF
Bulk density	g/cm3	1.68-1.76
Real density	g/cm3	2.22-2.25
Porosity	%	21-25
Specific resistivity	10 ⁻⁵ Ohm in.	17.0-21.5
Bending strength min	Psi	1000
Bending strength max	Psi	1400
Young's modulus	Psi x 10 ⁶	1.0-1.3
Coefficient of thermal expansion	10 ⁻⁶ /°C	1.25-1.65
Ash content	%	0.1-0.6

Iranian films set record with 4m viewers in one month



Arts & Culture Desk

The Iranian cinema industry broke a post-coronavirus record, with four million viewers attending movie theaters in the month from October 22 to November 20. According to reports, the industry sold nearly \$3 million in the one-month period, with 3,954,000 viewers attending 86,241 screenings. This represents a 37% increase in sales and a 46% increase in viewers compared to the previous month, IRNA reported. The top-grossing film of the month was 'Pressure Cooker,' directed by Rambod Javan, which attracted 1,836,000 viewers and grossed approximately \$1 million. The second-highest-grossing film was 'Breakfast with Giraffes,' directed by Soroush Sehat, which attracted 1,063,000 viewers and generated approximately \$864,000. The third most successful film was the animation 'Woolina and the No Birds,' which attracted 607,000 viewers and

earned approximately \$334,700. The Iranian motion picture industry achieved its best monthly performance since the COVID-19 pandemic in the one-month period due to the release of two popular comedies and notable films in the fields of social and children's cinema. It is expected that these records will be broken in the current Iranian month with the release of the comedy 'Seventy Thirty' on November 27, which will form a formidable triad between this film and the two comedies 'Pressure Cooker' and 'Breakfast with Giraffes'. In addition, the cold weather will encourage audiences to make more frequent visits to cinemas, ending the current relative recession. The month starting November 21 is usually one of the best months for Iranian cinema and leaves a strong impression on the country's annual box office. This year, there are high hopes that the number of viewers this month will exceed four million and the annual box office will surpass \$21.7 million.

TENDER NO.: 08-38-0040007

National Iranian South Oilfields Company (NISOC) intends to purchase the following goods

Items	Material Description	Quantity
1	STEEL CEMENTING/CIRCULATING HOSE SOURGAS SERVICE (H2S TRIM) 10000 PSI W.P COLOR CODE: "GREEN"	6NO
2	JOINT SWIVELS LOOPS CIRCULATING/ CEMENT HOSE	12NO
3	LOOP ASSY. THREADED 2 IN. X 10 FT. FIG 602	18NO
4	CHIKSAN SWIVEL JOINT, THREAD CONNECTIONS HIGH PRESSURE 6000 PSI, CWP, COLOR CODE SILVER SIZE 2 IN. STYLE 40	12NO
5	SIZE 2 IN. STYLE 50 FIRST-7	12NO

Vendors who intend to participate in aforesaid tenders are requested to send their "Intention To Participate" letter via fax to the following number along with their resume according to Qualitative Assessment Form no. 1, available at: www.nisoc.ir, not later than 14 days after the second announcement, otherwise, their requests for participation in the tender will be disregarded. The applicants should have relevant background in supplying the required goods and capability to provide and submit a bid bond of 10,752,000 EURO or 4,686,700,000 RIAL, in favor of NISOC. Tender documents including the materials thorough technical specifications and Qualitative Assessment Forms can be accessed via: www.nisoc.ir-material-procurement-management-tab.

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Minister warns Iran's birth rate to plummet to all-time low

Social Desk

Iran's Health Minister Mohammad-Reza Zafarqandi issued a stark warning that the country's birth rate is expected to drop below one million for the first time in history by the end of the current Iranian year (March 20, 2025). This alarming trend has sparked concerns about a demographic crisis, with the minister emphasizing the need for a national effort to address the issue, IRNA reported. According to Zafarqandi, the total fertility rate (TFR) declined from 2.01 in 2016 to 1.66, and if it drops to 1.1, the country will be trapped in a demographic crisis. He stressed that the current situation is a national crisis that requires a scientific approach and collective effort from all sectors. The minister pointed out that many Western countries, as well as some Asian nations like South Korea and Japan, have fallen into a demographic trap, making it challenging for them to recover. He warned that if Iran falls into this trap, it will be difficult to escape. Zafarqandi emphasized that addressing the demographic crisis requires a comprehensive approach, encompassing cultural, economic, social, and health aspects. He called for a national movement to re-



verse the declining trend, which should involve all sectors of society. The minister's warning comes as the country grapples with a rapidly aging population and a shrinking workforce. The demographic crisis has significant implications for Iran's economic growth, social security, and overall development. In light of these concerns, Zafarqandi urged all relevant authorities to take their responsibilities seriously and work together to address the demographic crisis. He emphasized that superficial measures will not suffice, and a fundamental shift in cultural and social attitudes is necessary to reverse the trend.

TENDER NO.: 08-21-0340003

National Iranian South Oilfields Company (NISOC) intends to purchase the following goods

Items	Material Description	Quantity
1	CASING 7 IN., API GRADE L-80, SEAMLESS/VAM,N.VAM, THD. R-3,API 5CT/ISO11960, 29 PPF, DRIFT6.125 IN.	5,000LE

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