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Oman Receives Bids for Misfah and Duqm Power Projects



Nama Power and Water Procurement (PWP), the exclusive procurer of power and water in the Sultanate of Oman, announces that it has officially received multiple bids from qualified developers for the development of two major Independent Power Projects (IPPs); Misfah IPP and Duqm IPP. These projects mark a significant milestone in advancing the Sultanate of Oman's energy growing demand and future network stability.

The project, which will be developed under a Build, Own, and Operate framework, represents a cornerstone of the Sultanate of Oman's strategy to enhance energy security, support industrial growth, and diversify energy mix.

Launched on 27th of March 2025, the competitive bidding process received bids from regional and international developers with experience in financing, designing, constructing, and operating high-efficiency thermal power assets.

The proposed CCGT plants, to be located in Muscat and Al Wusta Governorates, are expected to have a combined generation capacity of approximately 2,400 MW. Once operational, they will provide reliable and dispatchable state-of-art power technology to the grid.

A total of 3 bids were received from local and international consortiums:

1 ACWA Power Company

2 Korea Western Power Co., Ltd. Nebras Power Q.P.S.C., Etihad Water and Electricity Company PJSC, Bhawan Infrastructure Services

3 Shenzhen Energy Group Co., Ltd., Oman National Engineering & Investment Co.

Ahmed bin Salim Al Abri, CEO of Nama Power and Water Procurement Company, stated, "The receipt of bids for the development and operation of the Misfah and Duqm power plants represents a key milestone to strengthening Sultanate of Oman's energy infrastructure to meet the growing demand for electricity. This project reflects PWP's commitment to developing and enhancing the sustainability and reliability of the energy sector and supporting industrial growth, while leveraging the expertise of regional and international developers in operating high-efficiency thermal power assets that are capable of partially operating with green hydrogen. These projects will also contribute to enhancing the flexibility of the electricity grid and ensuring reliable energy supply that aligns with the Sultanate of Oman's future

vision and aspirations in the energy sector and economic development.”

L&T awarded EPC Contract for 1 GW Sazagan 1 and 2 Solar Projects in Uzbekistan



Larsen & Toubro (L&T) awarded the Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) contract for Sazagan 1 and 2 Solar and Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) Projects in Uzbekistan.

The Contract was awarded by the Developer, **ACWA Power**, Saudi Arabia.

Sazagan 1

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circuit single tower OHTLs . JSC National Electric Grid of Uzbekistan acts as the sole off-taker.

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UAE's NMDC Group Enters Philippines with \$610.1 Million Manila Bay Project



NMDC Group (ADX: NMDC), a global leader in engineering, procurement, construction, and marine dredging, announced today the signing of a contract with the Pasay Harbor City Corporation (PHCC) to undertake large-scale dredging and land reclamation activities in Manila Bay, Philippines.

With a total value of USD 610.1 million, NMDC Group will undertake a thirty-month project encompassing approximately 130 hectares of island reclamation as part of a groundbreaking development project to build a new eco-friendly, waterfront city. The scope covers sand supply, dredging and reclamation, vertical drains installation, vibro compaction, and rock placement.

Eng. Yasser Zaghloul, Group CEO of NMDC Group, commented: "By entering the dynamic Philippines market, NMDC Group continues to expand its operational presence in Southeast Asia as part of its strategic push towards diversified, global growth. We take pride in applying NMDC Group's world-class expertise to contribute to innovative, sustainable projects, which create value for communities and industries alike."

Manuel S. Gonzales, President of Pasay Harbor City Corporation, added: "We are delighted to work with NMDC Group, a globally renowned entity that has an unparalleled multi-jurisdiction track record of successful, innovative projects. We look forward to partnering with NMDC to fulfill our vision of creating a new eco-friendly, waterfront city."

The collaboration closely follows a series of announcements by NMDC Group and marks its first large-scale project in the Philippines; adding to its growing project portfolio of activities in Asia which have included several projects across Taiwan, Vietnam, and Malaysia.

UAE's Nakheel Awards AED 169 Million Infrastructure Contract for Bay Villas at Dubai Islands



Nakheel, a member of Dubai Holding Real Estate, has appointed Al Nasr Contracting Company LLC to deliver internal roadworks and essential utilities for Bay Villas at Dubai Islands.

The value of the contract is AED 169 million.

The scope covers access roads across the 636-unit residential community and the installation of essential utility services, ensuring connectivity between homes, public areas and wider island systems.

This appointment supports Nakheel's approach to sequencing preparatory works with infrastructure delivery, helping to enable efficient community build-out and consistent outcomes for residents.

Khalid Al Malik, Chief Executive Officer, Dubai Holding Real Estate, said: "Awarding this infrastructure contract to Al Nasr represents a critical foundation phase for Bay Villas, ensuring our 636-unit waterfront community is built on robust infrastructure from day one. Al Nasr's proven expertise in complex civil works and strong safety record align with our commitment to

delivering exceptional residential communities. This infrastructure investment directly supports Dubai Islands' development as a premier waterfront destination, creating the essential connectivity that will enhance residents' daily lives and long-term property values."

Jean Nicolas El Helou, Chief Executive Officer, Al Nasr Contracting Company LLC, said: "We are pleased to partner with Nakheel, an established leader in Dubai's real estate landscape, on essential infrastructure works for Bay Villas at Dubai Islands. Our team will work closely with all stakeholders to ensure this new villa community meets the highest of standards set by Nakheel to support Bay Villas' development as one of the newest and exciting communities for people looking to live and invest in Dubai."

Al Nasr is the latest company to come onboard to support the delivery of Nakheel and Dubai Holding Real Estate's Bay Villas project. Earlier this year an AED 2.6 billion contract was awarded to Fibrex Contracting L.L.C. for the development of the new Dubai Islands community.

Bay Villas will feature townhouses, semi-detached villas, garden villas and premium waterfront and beachfront villas within a connected, resort-style setting at Dubai Islands. The neighbourhood forms part of the broader Dubai Islands vision and supports the Dubai 2040 Urban Master Plan through well-planned communities, public spaces and access to amenities.

ACWA Power Appoints Kent as Owner's Engineer for Yanbu Green Hydrogen Hub in Saudi Arabia



Kent announces that it has been appointed by **ACWA Power** as Owner's Engineer for the **Yanbu Green Hydrogen Hub**, a major green hydrogen and ammonia export facility being developed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

The project is set to become one of the largest of its kind globally, forming a centrepiece of the country's clean energy transition strategy and aligning closely with Vision 2030.

Situated in the port city of Yanbu on the Red Sea, the project will feature full integration across the green hydrogen value chain. This includes its own dedicated renewable power generation, desalination plants, ammonia production lines and an export terminal.

At full scale, the facility will deliver up to 400,000 tonnes of renewable hydrogen per year, converted into over 2.2 million tonnes of green ammonia for international markets. With more than 4 gigawatts of electrolysis capacity planned, the Yanbu hub is expected to be nearly twice the size of the NEOM Green Hydrogen Project.

As Owner's Engineer, Kent will act as ACWA Power's technical representative throughout the front-end engineering design (FEED) phase being delivered through a Joint Venture between Técnicas Reunidas and Sinopec.

The Kent team will provide independent oversight and assurance to support safe, efficient and technically robust project delivery. Kent's responsibilities include ensuring engineering design compliance with international standards, reviewing safety and constructability, managing technical interfaces and integration across the various workstreams, and advising on risk and design optimisation. The team will also support ACWA Power in planning the transition into the engineering, procurement and construction (EPC) phase.

SWPC Announces Preferred Bidder for Jazan SSTP Project



The **Saudi Water Partnership Company (SWPC)** announces the selection of Alkhorayef Water and Power Technologies as the Preferred Bidder for the Small Sewage Treatment Plants (SSTP) Project in the Jazan region, following the successful completion of the evaluation process for bids submitted by the private sector.

This project marks an important step in strengthening public-private partnerships and advancing sustainability in the water sector, in line with the National Water Strategy and Saudi Vision 2030.

The project includes the development of 12 SSTP with a total treatment capacity of approximately 74,700 cubic meters per day, in addition to the construction of main Collection Networks (CN) extending about 166 kilometers. The project will be implemented under the Build, Own, Operate, and Transfer (BOOT) model, with

a concession period of 25 years starting from the expected Commercial Operation Date (COD) in Q4 2028.

This project is the first of its kind in the Kingdom to integrate SSTP and CN under a single framework with private sector participation, and it offers several strategic advantages, including:

- Maximizing the reuse of treated wastewater for multiple purposes.
- Promoting local content with a minimum of 60% during the construction phase.
- Reducing the environmental impact of untreated sewage discharge, thereby improving public health and quality of life.
- Supporting development and enhancing services in villages and towns across the Jazan region.

The Saudi Water Partnership Company (SWPC) emphasized that this project reflects its commitment to encouraging private sector participation in the development of vital water and wastewater infrastructure. It also contributes to the objectives of Saudi Vision 2030 by improving water resource efficiency, protecting the environment, and delivering high-quality services to citizens and residents.

Kuwait's CGC submits Lowest Bid of \$195.1 million for KOC Project



Combined Group Contracting (CGC) Co., Kuwait announced in a statement that it has submitted Lowest Bid for two Projects issued by **Kuwait Oil Company (KOC)**.

The Combined value of the Projects is KWD 59.7 million.

The first Project is related to a new network for injecting surplus water in northern Kuwait in the RAWDATAYN area. The company submits the bid of value KWD 23.7 million. The duration of the Project is 30 months.

The second Project is related to a new network for injecting surplus water into northern Kuwait in the Al-SABRIYA/BAHRA area. The company submits the bid of value KWD 36 million. The duration of the Project is 30 months.

Qatar's UCC Holding Signs Five Global Consultancy Deals for Damascus International Airport Redevelopment



UCC Holding, on behalf of the JV partners and through its subsidiary **Urbacon Airports**, has signed five consultancy and design agreements as part

of **Damascus International Airport** comprehensive redevelopment project.

Scopes include the redevelopment of the airport and all associated facilities — a **phased redevelopment designed to reach 31 million passengers annually**. This includes the refurbishment of existing terminals and buildings, as well as the design and development of a new five-star hotel adjacent to the airport, featuring 200 premium rooms, multiple dining and leisure facilities, and direct terminal access. The hotel will be managed and operated by **by an internationally**

recognized hospitality brand, ensuring world-class service and guest experience.

Additionally, works are now underway across key infrastructure packages, including the beautification and enhancement of the Airport Road — a vital corridor connecting **Lebanon–Syria border to Damascus International Airport**— incorporating upgraded entrances and exits, improved safety and connectivity, enhanced lighting, and comprehensive landscaping. Together, these initiatives form part of a transformative, multi-phase redevelopment program aimed at creating a modern, efficient, and sustainable aviation hub that meets **ICAO** and **IATA** international standards.

UCC Airport signed the agreements with the following companies:

- **HESCO Hammada Engineering Services:** Responsible for the **Master plan** of the New Damascus International Airport, the **design and rehabilitation of Terminals 1 and 2**, as well as the **design of the new Terminal 3** and all associated facilities. HESCO brings extensive experience across **more than 25 major infrastructure and airport development projects** in the region, ensuring technical excellence and international design compliance.
- **H'Collective:** Responsible for the **architectural and interior design** of the new Damascus Airport Hotel. The scope spans all stages — from concept to construction design — ensuring an optimized layout and a premium guest experience. H'Collective has successfully designed **over 20 hotels** in partnership with **leading international hospitality brands** worldwide.
- **Dar Al-Handasah (Shair and Partners):** As the **Project Management Office (PMO)**,

responsible for **site supervision, design review and approval, oversight of design development, and verification of project schedules and interim payments**, ensuring quality, safety, and timely delivery. The scope also covers the **study and enhancement of the Damascus Airport Road**, including maintenance and connectivity reviews, and proposing both **short-term beautification** and **comprehensive upgrade options** in line with international standards. Dar Al-Handasah brings **extensive global aviation expertise**, having contributed to **more than 40 international airport projects** across the Middle East, Africa, and Asia.

- **DG Jones and Partners:** Responsible for **contract management, cost control, and quantity surveying**, leveraging a global portfolio of **over 30 airport and aviation infrastructure projects**, ensuring value engineering, transparency, and financial efficiency.
- **JV Elegancia Catering and Newrest Gulf:** Overseeing the **design and operation of the airport's central kitchen and in-flight catering facilities**. Both entities collectively bring experience from **over 15 international airport catering and hospitality projects**, delivering operational excellence and world-class service quality.

The Damascus International Airport Development Project is led by **Urbacon Airports**, in collaboration with **Cengiz İnşaat** and **Kalyon İnşaat** from Türkiye, and **Assets Investments** from the United States — uniting global expertise to deliver a transformative aviation gateway for Syria. Through this strategic partnership of international and regional firms, the project is set to establish world-class airport infrastructure that enhances connectivity, drives economic growth, and repositions Damascus as a key hub on the global aviation map.

Kuwait announces Qualified Bidders for Al Dibdibah Power and Al Shagaya Renewable Energy – Phase III – Zone 2 Solar PV IPP



The Kuwait Authority for Partnership Projects (KAPP), in collaboration with the Ministry of Electricity & Water & Renewable Energy of the State of Kuwait (MEWRE), announces shortlisted companies / consortia to participate in a tender for the Al Dibdibah Power and Al Shagaya Renewable Energy – Phase III – Zone 2 Solar PV IPP, a renewable power plant.

Following are the list of companies / consortia:

No.	Lead of the consortium	Consortium member
1	ACWA Power Company (Saudi Listed Joint Stock Company)	Alternative Energy Projects Company K.S.C (Closed)
2	EDF Renouvelables	Abdullah Al Hamad Al Sagar and Brothers Company WLL Korean Western Power Co. Ltd
3	Jinko Power (HK) Company Limited	Combined Group Contracting Company (K.S.C.P)
4	Abu Dhabi Future Energy Company PJSC - Masdar ("Masdar")	Fouad Alghanim & Sons General Trading Contracting Company W.L.L
5	Swift Current Management Services, Inc. (SCE)	Arizona National for General Trading & Contracting Company W.L
6	TotalEnergies Renewables SAS	-
7	Limak Yatirim Enerji Uretim Isletme Hizmetleri ve Insaat A.S	-
8	Kalyon Enerji Yatirimlari Anonim Sirketi	-
9	Tianjin Zhonghuan New Energy Co. Lt	Sinotec Co. Ltd Mohammed Abdulmohsin Al-Kharafi & Sons

The Scope of Works includes design, financing, construction, operation, maintenance and transfer of the Al Dibdibah Power and Al Shagaya Renewable Energy – Phase III – Zone 2 Solar PV IPP, with a net capacity of 500 MW of power.

The Project lies within the administrative boundary of the Jahra Governorate in the west of Kuwait City, approximately 100 kilometers from the capital city.

The Project will export the output from the plant to Kuwait's electricity grid and transmission network.

The Project will benefit from Power Purchase Agreement (PP) with MEWRE as the offtaker for a 30-year term.

KAPP and MEWRE are assisted by Emst & Young as Lead & Financial Advisor, DLA Piper as Legal Advisor and DNV as Technical & Environmental Advisor.

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