

Tehran to hold 17th intl. hand-woven carpet expo

Tehran Times Economic Desk
TEHRAN — The 17th International Hand-Woven Carpet Exhibition will be inaugurated on August 22 at Tehran Permanent International Fairgrounds and will run to Aug. 28.
 In addition to domestic entities active in the hand-woven carpet sector, 150 foreign guests have been invited to the event. Iranian carpet producers will showcase their products in 380 pavilions of the expo. Prominent traders and major cus-

tomers from the US, Europe, China, Japan, Russia, and the Persian Gulf littoral states have been invited to visit the fair.
 The National Carpet Festival will be held also on the fourth day of the event.
 The total amount of exported Iranian hand-woven carpets reached 750 million dollars in 2007.
 Meanwhile, the process of exporting Iranian hand-woven carpets is improving.

Iranian hand woven carpets are acknowledged internationally and always remain in high demand due to their exclusive designs and excellent craftsmanship.
 Annually five million square meters of hand-woven carpets are produced in Iran which is recognized as the world's finest of its kind 80 percent of which are annually being exported.
 Iran supplies one third of the hand-woven carpets to the world market.

In The Name of God

First Announcement

TENDER FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SEVEN (7) GAS TURBINE POWER PLANT WITH A TOTAL CAPACITY OF 3000 MW CONVERTIBLE TO COMBINE CYCLE POWER PLANT

Iran Power Plant Company (IPDC) intends to implement a Gas Turbine Power Plant project with a total capacity of 3000 MW consisting of seven power plants, located at Zanjan, Hormozgan, Mahshahr, Semnan, Islam Abade-Gharb, Orumiyyeh and Iranshahr. Via international tender.

Construction of plants will be awarded to competent entities on turnkey basis and bidder's financing.

All qualified companies having capability of technical, financial and procurement of such projects are invited to refer to JPDC Contracts Department or internet site <http://iets.mporg.ir> not later than 3 days from the date of this announcement to obtain inquiry forms.

The said forms after being filled, should be returned to below mentioned address not later than 30 days from the date of this announcement.
 4th Floor, No.3, IPDC building, Shahid Shahamati St., Vali-e Asr Ave., Tehran-IRAN.

In accordance with bidding law and item "C" of article 12 of executive regulations subject to the provision of decree No. 33560/84136 issued by the board of ministers, the following should be observed by the applicants:

A- Competent Applicants:

- 1- Entities accredited by Vice President of planning and strategic supervision (State Management & Planning Organization) for EPC execution of industrial projects in electric power generation.
- 2- Consortium of EPC companies consisting of two or more Iranian companies, and or Iranian and expatriate companies, (engineering, construction and manufacturing companies) experienced in execution of such projects (acceptable to tenderer) solely or jointly, Provided that at least 51% of the project value shall be performed by Iranian partners.

It should be noted that one of the Iranian partners of consortium must possess the certificate mentioned in item (1) above, and expatriate partner, partners shall also be confirmed by vice president, planning and strategic supervision.

B: The following manufactures are eligible to participate in a.m consortiums:

- 1- Iranian manufacturers of main equipment as a partner with other expert companies.
- 2- Foreign manufacturers of main equipment provided that civil works, erection and commissioning and all other local portion be undertaken by Iranian partners.

C- Task Division Procedure:

All applicants are bound to specify the ratio of local-portion value of work attached with all inquiry and supplementary forms in the following fields for precise evaluations:

- 1-Value ratio of engineering work to be performed in Iran by Iranian companies.
- 2-Value ratio as well as suppliers of goods, raw material, bulk material, produced in Iran (standard products) which can be utilized in project.
- 3-Value ratio for manufacturing of equipment which can be awarded to local manufacturers.
- 4-Value ratio of works that can be performed only by Iranian partners either independently or in cooperation with foreign companies.
- 5-Value ratio of equipment and machinery which can not be manufactured in Iran, but foreign partner has committed to arrange manufacturing of such in Iran.
- 6-List of those equipment to be handed over to the Iranian side by foreign partner of consortium which permanently will remain inside Iran after completion of project. (benefit of Iran)
- 7- With due regard of the fact that, eligible contractors have been identified, confirmed by State Management & Planning Organization (S.M.P.P) for the EPC construction of the industrial projects, therefore issuance of invitation to tender for the selected entities who have gained the minimum score shall be pending upon submission of "eligibility certificate" issued by the said organization.

IRAN POWER DEVELOPMENT COMPANY (IPDC)



Iran to participate in Dubai's intl. decoration fair

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TEHRAN — The Islamic Republic of Iran will take part in Dubai's International Interior Decoration Exhibition (Index 2008), December 3-7, 2008.

The expo will accommodate more than 2000 companies from 56 countries including Iran to showcase their products and latest achievements in the field of furniture and interior dec-

oration, ISNA reported.

Index is the largest event of its kind in the Middle East and Asia. Held annually at the Dubai International Exhibition Center, this will be the 18th Index Exhibition. Another highlight this year will include the Index Design Forum 2008 which provides a proactive opportunity for networking with leading design professionals from the

region and across the globe. Expert speakers will cover topics such as sustainability, color trend forecasting and mentoring young design talent.

Last year, Index occupied all available space at the Dubai venue, covering 35,732 square meters of exhibition space. Nearly 1,700 companies from 56 countries participated including 35 major country pavilions.



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INTERNATIONAL TENDER: 226/TKM/8730096

TENDER SUBJECT	OPEN TO PRE QUALIFY CONTRACTORS ONLY PURCHASING OF: PIPE STAINLESS STEEL
BID BOUND	ABILITY TO SUBMIT 2650.00 € AS A BANK GUARANTEE
BRIEF DESCRIPTION	PIPE, STAINLESS STEEL, 18% CR+8% NI, SEAMLESS SQUARE ENDS, MAT: OPEN HEARTH OR ECLECTIC FURNACE S/S TO ASTM A-312 GRADE TP 304L IN SINGLE LENGTH 20 FT. LONG, TESTING CALIBRATION & MARKING TO ASTM A-312 TO BE PAINTED WITH PURPLE COLOR BAND 2 INCH WIDE 18 INCH FROM EACH END, SIZE QTY: 120 MT, SIZE NOM 1/2 IN, WT 0.113 IN, OD 1.050 IN SCHED NO 40 QTY: 180 MT, SIZE NOM 3/4 IN, WT 0.154 IN, OD 1.050 IN SCHED NO 80 QTY: 120 MT, SIZE NOM 1 IN, WT 0.133 IN, OD 1.315 IN SCHED NO 40 QTY: 150 MT, SIZE NOM 1 IN, WT 0.179 IN, OD 1.315 IN SCHED NO 80 QTY: 180 MT, SIZE NOM 1 IN, WT 0.250 IN, OD 1.315 IN SCHED NO 160 QTY: 120 MT, SIZE NOM 1-1/2 IN, WT 0.200 IN, OD 1.900 IN SCHED NO 80
ISSUING AUTHORITY	TEHRAN OIL REFINING COMPANY PROCUREMENT DEPT.
CLOSING DATE	10 DAYS AFTER ADVERTISEMENT
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