

Infrastructure projects get a boost

LAND TRANSPORT: Contracts worth a total of RO 376 million for road sector signed

MUSCAT: Agreements worth RO 376,395,910 (RO 376 million) were signed yesterday within the framework of the government's efforts to develop infrastructure and activate its role in serving national economy.

Dr Ahmed bin Mohammed al Futaisi, Minister of Transport and Communications, signed 25 land transport agreements with representatives of companies.

The first agreement was with Nagarjuna Construction Company International LLC at a cost of RO 142,483,774 related to the construction of Al Batinah Expressway project (second package) for 44.75 km.

The second one was with Galfar Engineering and Contracting Company at a cost of RO 64,961,425 for Barka-Nakhla dual-carriageway project (37.5-km) and 27-km long service road.

The third agreement was signed with UXI. Constructions, in collaboration with Abu Hatem Company (RO 42,154,831) related to the 34-km-long Ibrai-Yanqul dual-carriageway project (second stage) including Ibrai to Yanqul dual-carriageway for 34 km, Yanqul subway for 2.7 km, rehabilitation of Al Draiz-Bat road for 14 km, Hajimat-Maqnatay road for 14 km long, Dhahir Al Fawaris road for 12 km and construction of two tunnels on Ibrai-Yanqul road (first stage).

The fourth agreement was with Galfar Engineering and Contracting Company (RO 40,483,055) related to 35.5-km-long Taqah-Mirbat dual-carriageway project. The fifth one was with Khalid bin Ahmed & Sons Company (RO 30,211,583) related to Al Abilah-Alfayyadh 42-km-long road project.

The sixth agreement with Khalid bin Ahmed & Sons Company (RO 9,839,221) related to construction of road from Oman LNG roundabout to Bilad Sur roundabout for 14.6 km.

The seventh one was with Khalid bin Ahmed & Sons Company (RO 7,589,966) related to the 8-km-long Dhank-Al Khabib road (second stage).

The eighth agreement was signed with Gulf Oman Company (RO 3,120,588) for 35-km-long Qatbait-Marsodad road, while the ninth one was with Al Bustan Construction (RO 2,403,998) for construction of 14-km Biladseit road at the centre of the Wilayat of Bahla.

The 10th agreement was with Tilm Nir Trading and Contracting (RO 2,280,971) related to Samad A'Shaan-Wadi Indam road project in the



Wilayat of Al Mudhaibi for 13 km.

The 11th agreement was signed with First International Projects Company (RO 1,981,513) for construction of internal roads in Al'aj in the Wilayat of Al Mudhaibi.

The 12th one was signed with Abu Hatim (RO 1,857,152) for Maqniyat-Maskan road in the Wilayat of Ibrai, whereas the 13th agreement was with Al Hajiri Trading Company (RO 1,889,490) for repair works near Al Suwaih on Asilah-Ras Al Hadd road for 1.5 km.

The 14th agreement with United National Engineering and Contracting (RO 7,994,800) is related to the construction of a bridge over Salan roundabout in the Wilayat of Sohar.

The 15th agreement was with Best Infrastructure Developers LLC (BIS) (RO 6,303,970) for construction Seih Qatnah road project in the Niyabat Al Jabal Al Akhdar.

The 16th agreement was with Wadi Al Shaab Trading and Contracting (RO 1,782,400) for construction of Soqah road in the Wilayat of Qurayat.

The 17th agreement was signed with Al Bustan Construction

Company (RO 1,756,790) for construction of Masirah Al Rawajih road in the Niyabat of Al Jabal Al Akhdar for 6.8 km.

The 18th agreement was with Al Bustan Construction Company (RO 1,093,376) for construction of Masirah Al Jawameed road in the Niyabat of Al Jabal Al Akhdar for 7.6 km long.

The 19th agreement with Al Bustan Construction Company (RO 1,090,684) for construction of the 17-km-long Masirah Al Shariqiyeen road in the Niyabat of Al Jabal Al Akhdar.

The 20th agreement with Wadi Al Shaab Trading and Construction (RO 485,000) for construction of Tahaim road in the Wilayat of J'alan Bani Bu Hassan.

The 21st agreement with Oman United Engineering Services Company (RO 1,874,719) for construction of box culverts on Wadi Tan'um in the Wilayat of Ibrai.

The 22nd agreement with Renardet SA & Partners, Consulting Engineers LLC (RO 1,038,800) for consultancy service for the Bidbid-Sur dual-carriageway (second stage

of the first part).

The 23rd agreement with Via International Engineering Consultancy LLC (RO 866,564) for provision of consultancy services for the design and supervision of Raysut-Al Maghsail road in the Wilayat of Salalah.

The 24th agreement with Technical Engineering Consultancy (RO 464,550) is related to providing consultancy services for the supervision of Ibrai-Yanqul dual-carriageway (second stage).

The 25th agreement with Techno Consult International Engineering Consultancy (RO 385,690) is for provision of consultancy services for the supervision of the dual-carriageway project from Oman LNG roundabout till Bilad Sur roundabout.

Dr Futaisi said that the agreements reflect the government's interest in development projects. He pointed out that the projects will facilitate the movement of citizens and reduce number of accidents and affirmed that more agreements in the land transport sector will be signed in the upcoming period. — ONA

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