

4. HEALTH & HOSPITAL SECTOR

Health & hospital is one of the core economic sectors in Saudi Arabia. With a population of 27 millions of inhabitants, and an annual growth rate of 3%, together with the importance attributed to the sector by Saudi government, the investment opportunities are strongly increasing. The main interlocutors are the Ministry of Health, the Governmental Hospitals, the Governmental Health Centers Directory, Health Affairs Directorate, the Governmental Hospitals Directory and the Private Health Facilities Directory (<http://www.moh.gov.sa/EN/Pages/Default.aspx>). SAGIA provides also, for investments in health sector, a specific division that can be contacted through: health@sagia.gov.sa.



The governmental medical projects are part of the Kingdom's efforts to improve its provision of healthcare services for its growing population. In the current budget the government has marked 23 bn dollars for health and social affairs for 2012, a 20% increase over 2011 allocation. The principal governmental plans in health sector involve the construction and expansion of the 5 medical cities: King Abdulaziz, King Abdullah, King Fahad, King Faisal and King Khalid. These projects involve hospital buildings, research centers, administration buildings, housing areas but also medical services and supplies. Moreover, the Ministry of Health is currently constructing 122 hospitals and medical towers, 305 primary health care units and it's planning to double beds in hospitals in the next seven years.

Saudi Medicare exhibition is a milestone in the medical sector for both Saudi Arabia and the region, offering attractive investment opportunities to companies and investors in the Kingdom's wide-reaching healthcare market. This accompanies the government's increasing collaboration with the private sector to implement comprehensive plans aiming at modernizing and upgrading healthcare services. The exhibition constitutes a privileged venue for participants and exhibitors to showcase their products, technologies and services to a wide audience including professionals interested in seeing the latest breakthroughs in the world of medicine, as well as senior representatives and decision-makers from the public and private sectors. For further information about the exhibitions consult the website: www.saudi-medicare.com.

➡ Main Contacts:

MEDICAL CITIES	FOR MORE INFORMATIONS
King Abdullah	http://www.kamc.med.sa/Arabic/portal/Pages/default_ksa.aspx
King Fahad	http://www.kfmc.med.sa/English/Pages/default.aspx
King Kalid	http://www.kkmc.med.sa/Default.aspx
King Abdulaziz Planned	http://www.ngha.med.sa/ENGLISH/MEDICALCITIES/AIRiyadh/Pages/default.aspx
King Faisal Planned	http://www.zawya.com/projects/project.cfm/pid210212031356/Saudi_Arabia_MoH_King_Faisal_Medical_City/?pass=1

➡ Active Tenders:

ISSUER	TYPE	BID DUE DATE
http://www.metenders.com/CategoryResult.asp?CID=29 (<i>metenders</i>)	Construction of 8 health centres in various areas.	New Tender
	Supply of Medical equipment for the new Dental clinic in a military hospital.	New Tender
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (<i>zawya</i>)	Supply of Medications	2013-02-25
	Provision of Laboratory Supplies	2013-02-16
GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF CIVIL DEFENSE (<i>zawya</i>)	Supply and Insurance of Ambulatory Equipments	2013-03-23
GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF HEALTH AFFAIRS (<i>zawya</i>)	Supply and Insurance of Medical Equipments	2013-03-09
RIYADH MUNICIPALITY (<i>zawya</i>)	Provision of Epidemic Control Services	2013-04-29
Directorate of Health Affairs (<i>meed</i>)	Supply of medical equipment for the ophthalmology department	9/03/2013
Directorate of Health Affairs (<i>meed</i>)	Kidney centre (Al-Hareth)	27/04/2013
http://www.sauditenders.com/CategoryResult.asp?CategoryId=29 (<i>sauditenders</i>)	Supply and installation of electric expulsion system and supplies from solutions detectors for medical laboratory to a health authority.	New Tender
http://www.sauditenders.com/CategoryResult.asp?CategoryId=29 (<i>sauditenders</i>)	Carrying out replacement of oxygen tank system and its accessories for a health authority. Oxygen Tank Replacement	New Tender
http://www.sauditenders.com/CategoryResult.asp?CategoryId=29 (<i>sauditenders</i>)	Supply and installation of equipment and supplies of renal dialysis sessions for a health authority	New Tender

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- www.sell2arabia.com
- www.sauditenders.com
- www.zawya.com/middle-east/tenders
- www.meed.com
- www.bcnetwork.net
- www.metenders.com

