Whom So Ever It May Concern

Kingdom of Bahrain vision is to be able to provide all necessary services to citizens and residents of Bahrain at a lightning fast pace using the fluid nature of the Cloud Computing business.

Information eGovernment Authority’s Chief Executive Mr. Mohamed Ali AlQaied in his visionary leadership Government of Bahrain has produced ‘Cloud First’ Policy in year 2017 in the public sector – becoming the first Arab country to adopt such policy and one of the first worldwide.

All future government projects should have a clear direction to move to the cloud as stipulated by the approved ‘Cloud First’ Policy for the Government of Bahrain. Information eGovernment Authority (IGA) has contracted with AWS (Amazon Web Services) on a strategic level to introduce and benefit from deploying infrastructure as well as services in the AWS cloud. AWS has already set-up a local office in Bahrain and intend to set-up an AWS infrastructure region with three availability zones during the launch to attract more public/private customers from the GCC region.

The Cloud Computing Initiative of our entity has contributed in employing government direction to save costs and operation flexibility in entities by specifying a single cloud in the country at the same time – enabling our entity to benefit from the single cloud with higher speed, less time, minimal costs and maximum protection. The migration process redirected us the exerted efforts to strategic projects and plans as it will save time and efforts.

On behalf of Ministry of Justice and Islamic Affairs appreciate the IGA has taken up the very challenging Cloud Computing initiative for the Kingdom Bahrain and we are assuring and wishing that Information eGovernment Authority ‘s Initiative worth enough to get the Award.

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