Svria overruns Idlib town despite Turkey warnings

AFP, Damascus

The Syrian army yesterday took control of the strategic northwestern crossroads town of Saraqeb in the latest gain of a weekslong offensive against the country's last major rebel bastion of Idlib.

The advance came shortly after Turkey sent additional troops into the region and threatened to respond if any of its military observation posts in Idlib, set up under a 2018 truce, come under attack.

"Army units now exercise full control over the town of Saraqeb," state television reported, over footage of the town's streets, deserted after weeks of bombardment.

Since December, government forces have pressed a blistering assault against the Idlib region with Russian support, retaking town after town despite warnings from rebel ally Turkey to back off.

The violence has killed more than 300 civilians and sent some 586,000 fleeing civilians onto the roads, seeking relative safety nearer the Turkish border

The United Nations and aid groups have appealed for an end to hostilities, warning that scale of the exodus risks creating one of the worst humanitarian catastrophes of the nearly nine-vear war.

But President Bashar al-Assad's forces have pressed on with their advance.

Saraqeb is a strategic prize for the government it seeks to take back control of two major highways that meet in the town.

The M5 motorway connects the capital to second city Aleppo. Running up from the Jordanian border in the south, it is Syria's longest highway.

Only a 30 kilometre (20 mile) section in neighbouring Aleppo now remains in rebel hands.



A Turkish military convoy drives past destroyed buildings in the village of al-Mastumah, about seven kilometres south of the city of Idlib, yesterday..

Ireland votes in key election

Ireland began voting in a general election yesterday, with Prime Minister Leo Varadkar hoping to secure a new term on the back of Brexit -- though voters are more likely to judge him more on his domestic record.

Polls opened across the country at 0700 GMT, although a small number of islands off the west coast voted on Friday to allow for rough seas potentially disrupting the transport of ballots by boat.

Varadkar's Fine Gael party has been in power since 2011 but polling suggests they are trailing centre-right rivals Fianna Fail and left-wingers Sinn Fein.

In Monday's final opinion poll, Sinn Fein -- the former political wing of the now-defunct Irish Republican Army paramilitary group -- were out in front on 25 percent, with Fianna Fail on 23 percent and Fine Gael on 20

In Dublin a slow trickle of morning voters made their way to polling stations for the weekend vote, which breaks with Ireland's tradition of elections being held on Friday, in a bid to decrease disruption and improve

Voters told AFP they were looking to break the historic duopoly of centre-right parties Fine Gael and Fianna Fail.

Some 3.3 million people are eligible to vote to elect 159 members of the Dail, the lower chamber of parliament in

Varadkar launched his campaign after successfully helping to broker a deal cushioning Britain's EU exit on January 31 by avoiding a hard border with Northern Ireland, part of the United Kingdom.

WHO: Coronavirus case numbers 'stabilising'

The number of cases of the deadly novel coronavirus being reported on a daily basis in China is "stabilising", the World Health Organization said yesterday.

The UN health agency said this was "good news" but cautioned that it was too early to make any predictions about whether the virus might have peaked.

"There has been a stabilisation in the number of cases reported from Hubei," Michael Ryan, head of WHO's Health Emergencies Programme, said at a briefing in Geneva.

The central Chinese province of Hubei has been at the epicentre of the virus outbreak and has been placed under lockdown by the authorities in an effort to contain the virus.

"We're in a four-day stable period where the number of reported cases hasn't advanced. That's good news and may reflect the impact of the control measures that have been put in place," Ryan said.

But he added that it was "very early to make any predictions".

Tedros Adhanom chief

Ghebreyesus said the trend was "not really accelerating" but also called for "caution".

The coronavirus has infected more than 34,500 people and killed more than 700.

Tedros warned against misinformation about the virus, saying it made the work of healthcare staff harder.

"We're not just battling the virus, we're also battling the trolls and conspiracy theorists that push misinformation and undermine the outbreak response," he said.

Asked about a planned WHO-led international mission to China, he also said a list of names had been submitted to Chinese authorities and the team leader would be travelling there on Monday or

"The rest of the experts will also follow after that," he said.

Asked if the mission would include members of the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), he said: "I

China has been critical of measures taken by the United States in response to the virus and has so far rejected an offer of assistance from the CDC.

China turns to AI, data

FIGHT AGAINST NOVEL CORONAVIRUS

AFP, Beijing

A man who had travelled to Wuhan -- the central city at the heart of China's coronavirus crisis -- was surprised when police showed up at his door after he returned home, asking to check his temperature.

The man, who had quarantined himself at home in Nanjing, eastern Jiangsu province, said he had not told anyone about his recent trip to the city.

But by trawling through travel data from Wuhan, local authorities were able to identify him and dispatch officers to his home last week, according to a newspaper article posted by the Nanjing government.

As Chinese authorities race to contain the spread of a new virus, which has infected more than 34,000 people and killed more than 700 in China, Beijing is turning to a familiar

set of tools to find and prevent potential infections: data tracking and artificial intelligence.

Several Chinese tech firms have developed apps to help people check if they have taken the same flight or train as confirmed virus patients, scraping data from lists published by state media.

In Guangzhou, southern Guangdong province, robots at one public plaza have even been deployed to scold passersby who are not wearing masks, according to the state-run Global Times.

And in Beijing, one neighbourhood committee responsible for an apartment complex of about 2,400 households said they used flight and train data to keep track of everyone's recent travel record.

As Chinese authorities search for potential infections, a point of focus has been detecting fevers, a common

symptom of the disease.

While neighbourhoods and office buildings rely primarily on hand-held thermometers, public transport hubs are also trialling fever detection systems that use artificial intelligence and infrared cameras.

In Beijing, a developed by Chinese search giant Baidu screens travellers at the Qinghe railway station using infrared and face detection technology, which

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automatically photographs each person's face.

If someone has a body temperature of 399 degrees Fahrenheit or above, the system sets off an alarm -prompting a secondary check by station staff.

According to the company, its system can check more than 200 people a minute, far faster than the thermal scanners used at airports.



গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার

বাংলাদেশ পলিশ

দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি নংঃ ০৪/২০১৯-২০২০ (রেশন স্টোর)

পাবলিক প্রকিউরমেন্ট বিধিমালা/২০০৮ ও পাবলিক প্রকিউরমেন্ট বিধিমালা/২০১১ (সংশোধিত)" অনুসারে জেলা পুলিশ, মানিকগঞ্জ-এর ২০১৯-২০২০ অর্থ বছরের ৪র্থ

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۹.	সংস্থা		বাংলাদেশ পুলিশ।				
٥.	দরপত্র স	ম্পাদনকারী প্রধান	পুলিশ সুপার, মানিকগঞ্জ।				
8.	কি কারণে	দরপত্র আহ্বান	জেলা পুলিশ, মানিকগঞ্জ, এর রেশন সামগ্রী ক্রয় ও অন্যান্য সেবা কাজ।				
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۵٥.		লিল বিক্রয়ের শেষ তারিখ	২৬-০২-২০২০খ্রিঃ ১৫.৩০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত।				
35.	দরপত্র হ তারিখ ও	জমা প্রদানের (সিডিউল ড্রপ) সর্বশেষ সময়	২৭-০২-২০২০খ্রিঃ ঘটিকা।				
١٤.	দরপত্র বে	্র খোলার তারিখ ও সময় ২৭-০২-২০২০খ্রিঃ ১২:৩০ ঘটিকা।					
30.	দরপত্র মৃ	ল্যায়নের তারিখ ও সময় এবং স্থান	০৩-০৩-২০২০খ্রিঃ, ১১:০০ ঘটিকা, পুলিশ সুপারের কার্যালয়, মানিকগঞ্জ।				
	অফিসের নাম ও ঠিকানা		দরপত্র সিডিউল প্রাপ্তির স্থানঃ				
\$8.	দরপত্র ভকুমেন্ট/সিডিউল বিক্রয়কারী অফিস		১। ডিআইজি, বাংলাদেশ পুলি, ঢাকা রেঞ্জ-এর কার্যালয়, ঢাকা। ২। পুলিশ রেশন স্টোর, পুলিশ লাইস, মানিকগঞ্জ। ৩। পুলিশ সুপারের কার্যালয়, রাজবাড়ী।				
	দরপত্র গ্রহণকারী অফিস		১। পুলিশ সুপারের কার্যালয়, মানিকগঞ্জ।				
	দরপত্র খোলার স্থান		১। পুলিশ সুপারের কার্যালয়, মানিকগঞ্জ।				
50.		টভার সভার স্থান, তারিখ, সময়					
দরপত্র	সম্পর্কিত ত	খ্যঃ	42		£ 20 ±0		7.60%
۵७.	দরপত্রের	যোগ্যতা	১। হাল নাগাদ ট্রেড লাইসেপ ২ আয়কর সনদ ৩। ভ্যাট রেজিষ্টেশন সনদ ৪। ব্যাংক সলভেন্সী সনদ ৫। জাতীয় পরিচয়পত্র ৬। অন্যান্য যোগ্যতা যাহা ট্রেভার ভকুমেন্ট/দরপত্র দলিলে উল্লেখ আছে।				
	ক্রমিক	মালামালের বিবরণ					
	न१	আইটেম		পরিমাণ (কেজি/লিটার)	দরপত্রের মূল্য (টাকা) (অফেরতযোগ্য)	নিরাপত্তা জামানত (টাকা)	কাজ সম্পন্ন করার সময়
	(5)	উন্নতমানের সয়াবিন তেল ক্রয়		২৩,৫০০ লিটার	900/-	90,000/-	কার্য সম্পাদন চুক্তিতে উল্লেখিত তারিখ ও সময় অনুযায়ী।
59.	(২)	উন্নত মানের মন্তর ভাল ক্রয়		২৫,৭৫০ কেজি	900/-	30,000/-	
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۵٩.		জ্বালানী কাঠ ক্রয় গম পেষাই		চাহিদা অনুযায়ী ৯৪,৮৫০ কেজি	800/- 800/-	2,000/- 20,000/-	

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পুলিশ সুপারের কার্যালয়, মানিকগঞ্জ।

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Special instruction:

(a) Lowest will be evaluated on lot basis.

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জেলা খাদ্য গুদাম হতে ট্রাকে উঠানো/রেশন স্টোরে নামানো।

(খ) কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে কর্তৃপক্ষ যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।

(ঘ) দরপত্র পিপিআর/২০০৬, পিপিআর/২০০৮ ও পিপিআর/২০১১ (সংশোধিত) মোতাবেক সকল শর্তাবলী কার্যকর হবে।

(ঙ) প্রতিনিধির মাধ্যমে দরপত্র দলিল ক্রয় ও দরপত্র দাখিলের ক্ষেত্রে প্রতিষ্ঠান কর্তৃক যথাযথ ক্ষমতাপত্র দাখিল করতে হবে।

(গ) দরপত্রের উল্লেখিত যে কোন আইটেমের পরিমাণ বৃদ্ধি অথবা কমানো ক্ষমতা কর্তৃপক্ষ সংরক্ষণ করেন

পোলাওর চাল ক্রয়

দরপত্র আহ্বানকারী কর্মকর্তার সাথে যোগাযোগের মাধ্যম

(ক) নির্দিষ্ট সময়ের পর আর কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ হবে না।

(চ) কর্তৃপক্ষ সর্বনিম্ন দর গ্রহণ করতে বাধ্য নহেন।

১৮. দরপত্র আহ্বানকারী কর্মকর্তার নাম

বিশেষ শর্তাবলীঃ

২০. দরপত্র আহ্বানকারী কর্মকর্তার ঠিকানা

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দরপত্র আহ্বানকারী কর্মকর্তার পদবী

Planning and Development Division Khulna University Invitation for Tender (IFT) Ministry of Education. MINIStry/Division 02. University Grants Commission & Khulna University. Agency Procuring entity name Director, Planning & Development, Khulna University, Khulna. Procuring entity district 04. Procurement of Scientific Equipment for 12 (Twelve) Disciplines of KU. Invitation for Open Tendering Method (OTM). Procurement method 07. Revenue Budget & GOB. Budget and source of fund 08-02-2020 Tender publication date 13-02-2020 to 05-03-2020. During office hour. 09. Tender selling date and time 10 Name and address of tender selling office(s) Office of the Director (Planning & Development), KU. Last date & time of submission of tender 08-03-2020 up to 1-30pm. Name and address of the office(s) receiving | a) Office of the Director, Planning & Development, KU. KMP Office, Khulna. 13. Tender opening place, date & time Office of the Treasurer, KU, 08-03-2020 at 3-30pm. Eligibility of tenderer The tenderer shall have the following qualifying and other eligibility criteria stated in the tender document. The minimum general experience of the tenderer in the supply of goods and related services shall be 05 (five) years. The minimum specific experience of tenderer in supply of similar goods of at least 3 (three) contracts (each with a value of at least Tk 8 (eight crore) successfully completed within the last 5 (five) years. The minimum amount of liquid assets i.e. working capital or credit line(s) of the tenderer shall be as described below. Experience certificate of supplying goods (scientific equipment) at any government, semi-government and/or autonomous body amounting not less than Tk 800.00 lakh in a financial year within last 5 (five) years. Up-to-date trade licence. Up-to-date income tax clearance certificate (2019-2020 tax year). g) VAT registration certificate. Brief description of goods Supply of Equipment for 12 (Twelve) Disciplines of Khulna University. 16. Brief description of related services Supplying, testing, commissioning and installation of the Equipment in 12 (Twelve) Disciplines of Khulna University. Tk 3000.00 (three thousand only) 17. Price of tender document 18. Identification of lots amount of tender security and completion time. Package Lot No. Identification of lot Tender security amount (lakh Tk) (a) PG - 01 Chemistry Discipline Physics Discipline 02-05 PG-02 **CSE** Discipline (b) 06 07-08 ECE Discipline 09-10 **URP** Discipline Architecture Discipline (c) PG - 03 4.40 11 12-13 BGE Discipline SWE Discipline 14-15 PG-04 (d) Mass Communication and Journalism Discipline Drawing and Painting Discipline 17 Printmaking Discipline 18 19 Sculpture Discipline Total: 19. Tender security to be issued Tender security to be issued in the form of Pay Order from any schedule bank of Bangladesh in favour of Khulna University. Name of official inviting tender Professor Dr. Uttam Kumar Majumder Designation of official inviting tender Director (Planning & Development), Khulna University, Khulna. Planning & Development Division, Khulna University, Khulna. Address of official inviting tender 23. Contact details of official inviting tender Phone No. 041-751048; Mobile: 01713-163332. The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever. If it is not possible to receive/open the tender on the schedule date & time for any unavoidable reason, the same will be received/opened on the next working date at the same time and same venue.

The procurement will be performed according to the Public Procurement Act-2006 & the Public Procurement Rules-2008.

Soft copy of technical specification to be submitted with tender document.