



**M Anis Ud Dowla, chairman of Advanced Chemical Industries, presides over its 47th annual general meeting through a digital platform recently. The company approved 80 per cent cash and 10 per cent stock dividends for the year ending on June 30, 2020. Managing Director Arif Dowla was present.**



**Riaz Ahmed Chowdhury, chairman of Samorita Hospital, presides over its 35th annual general meeting through a digital platform recently. Managing Director ABM Haroon was present.**



**Ahsan Khan Chowdhury, chairman of Rangpur Foundry Limited, presides over its 40th annual general meeting through a digital platform recently. The company approved 23 per cent cash dividend for shareholders for the financial year of 2019-2020. Managing Director Rathendra Nath Paul was present.**



**Md Giashuddin Miah, vice chancellor of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Agricultural University, speaks at the 19th annual conference of Bangladesh Agronomy Society at Bangladesh Agricultural Research Institute in Gazipur yesterday.**

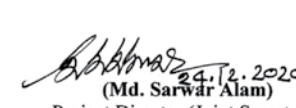
**Bangladesh Regional Connectivity Project-1**  
Bangladesh Land Port Authority  
Ministry of Shipping  
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**International Competitive Bidding (ICB)**  
**Request for Bids, Works (Without Prequalification)**

**Employer:** Bangladesh Land Port Authority  
**Project:** Bangladesh Regional Connectivity Project-1  
**Contract title:** Improvement and Expansion of Bhomra Land Port  
**Country:** Bangladesh  
**IDA Credit No:** 6002-BD  
**RFB No:** BLPA-W1  
**Issued on:** 24 December, 2020

- The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Bangladesh Regional Connectivity Project-1 and intends to apply part of the proceeds towards payments under the contract "Improvement and Expansion of Bhomra Land Port".
- The Bangladesh Land Port Authority now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Improvement and Expansion of Land Port at Bhomra under Satkhira District, including Construction of Boundary Wall and Gate Houses, Passenger Terminal Building, Toilet Complexes, Labor Shed, Watch Tower, Transshipment Shed & Ware-houses, RCC Pavements & Stack Yards, Pedestrian Over-pass, Foot Bridge. It also includes internal electrification & sanitary works as well as installation of necessary electrical equipment and utilities. Prospective bidders have to pay due attention to ES risks management aspects. The works are to complete in two years time. The bidders shall have General Experience of 10 (ten) years, Similar Experiences of at least one contract of US \$30 (thirty) million or at least two contracts each having minimum value US \$15 (fifteen) million or equivalent local currency. Margin of preference is not applicable. More details are mentioned in the bidding documents.
- Bidding will be conducted through international competitive procurement using Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers-Procurement in Investment Projects Financing, July 2016" and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
- Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Bangladesh Land Port Authority, represented by Project Director, Bangladesh Regional Connectivity Project-1, email: [pdbrpc1blpa@gmail.com](mailto:pdbrpc1blpa@gmail.com) and inspect the Bidding document during office hours between 0900 to 1700 hours (Bangladesh Local Time) at the address given below.
- A complete set of bidding documents in English may be purchased by interested eligible bidders on submission of a written application which should be sent from the bidder's official email address to the Purchaser's official email address below, together with a copy of documentary evidence demonstrating direct deposit/electronic wire-transfer payment to the Purchaser's bank account specified below of a nonrefundable fee as follows:  
For delivery within Bangladesh: 8,500 Taka (BDT Eight Thousand Five Hundred only) Or 100 dollars (USD One Hundred only); for delivery outside Bangladesh: 17,000 Taka (BDT Seventeen Thousand only) or 200 dollars (USD Two Hundred only).  
Within 3 working days of receipt of the required fee in the Purchaser's bank account, the Purchaser will dispatch the bidding documents through courier service and send a copy of the courier service order receipt through reply email to the bidder's email address, which the bidder may use to track the delivery. The Purchaser shall not be responsible in case of late or incorrect delivery by the courier service company.
- Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 18 February, 2021, 2:00 p.m. Bangladesh Local Time. Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on 18 February, 2021 at 2:30 p.m., Bangladesh Local Time.
- All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of BDT 35,000,000 (Taka Thirty Five Million Only) or US \$400,000 (US Dollar Four Hundred Thousand Only) or equivalent any freely convertible currency.
- The addresses referred to above are:  
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## Orion Pharma approves 10pc cash dividend

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Orion Pharma has recently approved 10pc cash dividend for the financial year ending on June 30, 2020. The decision came at its 55th annual general meeting held through a digital platform, according to a statement. Shareholders also unanimously approved audited financial statements for the financial year of 2019-20. Chairman Mohammad Obaidul Karim presided over the meeting. Managing Director Zareen Karim, Director Salman Obaidul Karim and independent directors Md Shafiqur Rahman and ANM Abul Kashem were present.

## Japan unveils green growth plan for 2050 carbon neutral goal



REUTERS/FILE

### Japan's Prime Minister Suga Yoshihide delivers a speech during a news conference about the ongoing coronavirus disease outbreak in Tokyo, Japan.

AFP, Tokyo

Japan on Friday unveiled plans to boost renewable energy, phase out gasoline-powered cars and reduce battery costs as part of a bid to reach an ambitious 2050 carbon-neutral goal.

Prime Minister Yoshihide Suga announced the new 2050 goal in November, significantly moving up Japan's timeline for carbon-neutrality.

On Friday, his government laid out for the first time what meeting that target will involve, including setting a provisional goal of generating more than half of the country's electricity from renewable sources by 2050.

"The government's actions on the environment reflect our belief that a significant change of mindset is required and that these are not constraints for growth, rather they are drivers of growth," top government spokesman Katsunobu Kato told a regular briefing.

Japan, which is a signatory to the Paris climate deal, has been seen as reluctant to reduce its reliance on fossil fuel, despite its self-professed pride as a nation of energy-saving technologies.

The country was the sixth-biggest contributor to global greenhouse emissions in 2017, according to the International Energy Agency.

The world's third largest economy still relies heavily on coal and liquefied natural gas, with most of its nuclear reactors offline since the 2011 Fukushima disaster.

Japan expects demand for electricity to surge 30-50 percent by 2050, but the nation's conservative ruling party has so far stayed lukewarm about renewable energy, though Suga has shifted the tone in recent weeks.

Under the plans to boost renewables, officials are placing a new focus on offshore wind generation, with the goal of producing up to 45 gigawatts within the coming decades.

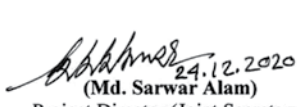
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**Project:** Bangladesh Regional Connectivity Project-1  
**Contract title:** Development of Ramgarh Land Port  
**Country:** Bangladesh  
**IDA Credit No:** 6002-BD  
**RFB No:** BLPA-W4  
**Issued on:** 24 December, 2020

- The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Bangladesh Regional Connectivity Project-1 and intends to apply part of the proceeds towards payments under the contract "Development of Ramgarh Land Port".
- The Bangladesh Land Port Authority now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Development of Land Port at Ramgarh under Khagrachari District, including Construction of Boundary Wall and Gate Houses, One-stop Port Building, Dormitory Buildings, Toilet Complexes, Labor Shed, Watch Tower, Transshipment Shed & Ware-houses, RCC Pavements & Stack Yards, Pedestrian Over-pass. It also includes internal electrification & sanitary works as well as installation of necessary electrical equipment and utilities. Prospective bidders have to pay due attention to ES risks management aspects. The works are to complete in two years time. The bidders shall have General Experience of 10 (ten) years, Similar Experiences of at least one contract of US \$16 (sixteen) million or at least two contracts each having minimum value US \$8 (eight) million or equivalent local currency. Margin of preference is not applicable. More details are mentioned in the bidding documents.
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- Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 16 February, 2021, 2:00 p.m. Bangladesh Local Time. Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on 16 February, 2021 at 2:30 p.m., Bangladesh Local Time.
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