

Capital flow to developing states hits record high: WB

PARIS, Mar 23: The flow of capital to the developing countries hit a new record high last year of 285 billion dollars, up almost 50 billion from the previous year due to the enthusiasm of private investors, the World Bank said in a report released today, according to AFP.

That enthusiasm offset the fact that government assistance for those economies has constantly declined, the report noted.

Flows of private capital now represent more than 80 per cent of funds going to the developing world, the World Bank said.

This trend, one aspect of globalisation of the economy, has been extremely rapid, the Bank says: over a six-year period, the total flow of funds to developing countries has been multiplied by almost three, and private flows by six.

Investors are trying to diversify their portfolio and to maximize their profits on dynamic emerging markets," the report stressed. The developing countries, on their part, are making efforts to improve economic management, strengthen their financial institutions, and reform their investment rules.

and taking more receptive attitude toward private financing of their infrastructures, the World Bank says.

The result is that placements of shares and bonds have chalked up spectacular progress, from 28 billion dollars in 1995 to 46 billion last year. The majority of the borrowers are from the private sector. Direct foreign investment rose by 14 billion dollars last year to a record high of 109 billion, four times the level at the start of the decade.

Finally, developing countries' borrowings from commercial banks rose by eight billion dollars last year from 1995 to a total of 34 billion dollars. The majority of such funds are for infrastructures.

As in earlier years, this substantial assistance concentrated on a few countries, even though the tendency is to more diversification. The leading 12 countries account for 73 per cent of the fund flows led by China with 52 billion dollars last year.

It is followed by Mexico with 28 billion, Indonesia 18 billion, Malaysia 16 billion and Brazil with 14 billion dollars.

India saw the inflow of funds double to eight billion dollars, while Russia received 3.6 billion and Hungary 2.5 billion.

The amount of private capital going into Sub-Saharan Africa rose, but remained very low at 11 billion dollars by comparison with the other continents. Those funds were concentrated in southern Africa and Nigeria.

Hence over-all, the poorest countries did not benefit from the spectacular rise in private flows, the World Bank says, and that situation is all the more worrisome if the government assistance continues to decline, to only 41 billion dollars in 1996, the lowest level in this decade.

Moreover, an increasing share of the aid is assigned to emergency operations, such as helping refugees and to peace-keeping efforts as in Bosnia, Rwanda and Haiti.

The World Bank estimates that around 12 per cent of public development aid now goes into emergency aid, against less than two per cent in 1990 and that trend is to the detriment of long-term assistance.

SDR rates against world's major currencies

WASHINGTON, Mar 23: The International Monetary Fund said the exchange value of the US dollar against the SDR was 1.37557, versus 1.38153 yesterday and 1.20635 on July 1, 1974, reports Reuter.

Other currency values against the SDR today (July 1, 1974 rates in parentheses) were:

Deutsche Mark	2.32760	(3.06809)
French Franc	7.85519	(5.82126)
Japanese Yen	169.924	(343.773)
Pounds Sterling	0.862534	(0.505474)
Australian Dlr	1.75433	(0.809889)
Aust Schilling	16.3762	(22.0097)
Belgian Franc	48.0005	(45.9249)
Canadian Dlr	1.89815	(1.16295)
Danish Kroner	8.87311	(7.23304)
Indonesian Rupiah	3229.84	(501.291)
Iranian Rial	n/a	(81.6734)
Italian Lire	2327.97	(779.746)
Kuwait Dinar	n/a	(0.351685)
Dutch Guilder	2.62101	(3.20316)
Norwegian Kroner	9.27547	(6.59386)
Saudi Arab Riyal	5.15151	(4.25788)
SA Rand	n/a	(0.80200)
Spanish Peseta	197.601	(69.0742)
Swedish Kronor	10.5263	(5.31489)
Swiss Franc	2.00627	(3.19548)
UAE Dirham	5.04972	(4.76057)

SA rand July 2, Australian dlr Aug 1, Canadian dlr July 2, Indonesian Rupiah July 19, Iranian rial July 22, Saudi riyal Aug 9, all 1974. Swiss franc Sept 16, 1975.

Dollar falls against mark, yen in NY

NEW YORK, Mar 23: The dollar closed lower against the mark and the yen on last Friday, hurt by reported comments from Federal Reserve vice chairman Alice Rivlin, which raised concerns that US administration tolerance for a higher dollar may be limited, reports Reuter.

The dollar slumped after a wire service reported that Rivlin had said during a speech in Nebraska on Thursday that US Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin had set limits on his strong dollar policy.

When contacted on Friday, the Fed denied Rivlin had made the remarks, but the damage had already been done.

"These kinds of comments are not characteristic. The dollar immediately went down, and that it came from the Fed, not the administration. The market takes that quite seriously," said John Nelson, foreign exchange trading manager at Abn Amro Bank.

Japan gives Syria \$ 6m aid

DAMASCUS, Mar 23: Japan has given 5.7 million dollars in aid to Syria for the modernisation of one of the largest public hospitals in Damascus, an official newspaper said here Thursday, reports AFP.

The Syrian State Minister for Planning, Abdel Rahim Subei, and the Japanese Ambassador to Syria, Tomio Ushida, signed the accord, which includes new medical equipment and training for personnel at Al-Mujtanhed hospital, the Al Baath Newspaper said.



Iranian Foreign Minister Ali Akber Velayeti being welcomed at the Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel when he arrived here on Thursday.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer
Facilities Department
Kurigram Zone, Kurigram

Tender Notice

No - EE/FDKZ/96-97(15) Dated: 4.3.97

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No-2911 are invited from Facilities Department's enlisted A-1 and A-2 (renewed for 1996-97 financial year) contractors for the undermentioned work under Secondary Educational Institution Development & Rehabilitation (Govt & Private) Project during 1996-97 financial year.

Name of project: Secondary Educational Institution Development & Rehabilitation (Govt & Private) Project.

Description of work:

Gr No	Name of District	Name of Thana	Name of Educational Institution	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time for work	Short description on project inclusion
01.	Lalmonirhat	Hatibandha	Bhabanipur Chhekatiya Senior Madrasa	801589/-	16,050/-	03 (three) months	GOB-M 2

a) Last date & time of purchasing tender document : 30.03.97 up to 1.30 PM.
 b) Last date & time of receiving tender document : 31.03.97 up to 12.00 Noon.
 c) Date & time of opening tender document : 31.03.97 at 12.30 PM.
 d) Offices where tender document will be available and received : Office of the Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Kurigram/Rangpur/Rajshahi/Bogra/Dinajpur/Panchagarh/Naogaon/Pabna Zone and Assistant Engineer, Facilities Department, Lalmonirhat District Office.

e) Earnest money : Amount mentioned in column no-6 above should be submitted with each tender through Bank Draft/Pay Order from any nationalised/scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of the Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Kurigram Zone, Kurigram.

f) Price of tender document per set : Tk 400/- (four hundred) only (non-refundable).

Terms & Conditions:

- Contractors/contractor firms can purchase tender document by obtaining prior permission of the appropriate authority on production of their enlistment registration book (renewed for 1996-97) & VAT registration certificate.
- Tender will be treated as cancelled outright if the quoted price is more than 5% (five per cent) below the estimated cost.
- Income tax and VAT will be deducted against each bill as per government rules. Other information and terms & conditions of tender will be available in the tender document. The authority reserves the right to accept any tender or accept or reject all tenders without assigning any reason.

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Md Harunur Rashid
Executive Engineer
Facilities Department, Kurigram Zone, Kurigram.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Divisional Engineer, Radio & Transmission Division
Standard-A Satellite Ground Station Establishment
Project, Karail, Banani, Dhaka

No-DE(R.T.)/Estt-14/95-96 Dated: 10/3/97

Tender Notice

Tenders under sealed cover are hereby invited from reputed suppliers/manufacturers/dealers/contractors for purchase and installation of 3 (three) 2 (two) ton capacity window-type aircoolers for Standard-A Satellite Ground Station Establishment Project.

Tender can be collected on cash payment of Tk 200/- (two hundred) only (non-refundable) from the office of the undersigned during office hours from 25-03-97 to 30-03-97. Tenders can be submitted in the tender box kept at the office of the undersigned up to 12:00 Noon of 31-03-97 and will be opened on the same day at 12:30 PM before the tenderers (if any) present. 5% (five per cent) of the quoted price as earnest money should be submitted with the tender from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of the undersigned.

The authority reserves the right to accept/reject any/all tenders without assigning any reason.

Md Anwar Ali Sarkar
Divisional Engineer (R&T)
Standard-A Satellite Ground Station Establishment Project, Karail, Banani, Dhaka

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer
Facilities Department, Ministry of Education
Panchagarh Zone, Panchagarh

Tender Notice No 19/(Revenue)/FD/PG Z/96-97 Dated : 08-03-97

Tender Notice

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 are hereby invited from Facilities Department's enlisted contractors for repairing and renovation work of the government educational institution under head "137-Education", time limit for each work of which is 2 (two) months.

Group No	Name of work	Estimated cost (Taka)	Price of tender document (Taka)	Class of contractors
01)	Repairing and renovation alongwith water supply sewerage and electrical work of the existing building of Thakurgaon Govt Women's College.	3,99,912/-	400/-	A-1
02)	Repairing & renovation work of the existing building of Nekmorad Alimuddin Govt High School of Thakurgaon district.	1,99,516/-	400/-	A-1/A-2
03)	Repairing and renovation work of the existing building of Thakurgaon Govt Boys' High School.	99,676/-	400/-	A-1/A-2
04)	Repairing of the existing building with construction of boundary wall of Ranisankail Govt Girls' High School.	1,46,325/-	400/-	A-1/A-2
05)	Repairing and renovation work of the existing building of Pirganj Banik Govt Girls' High School.	1,74,957/-	400/-	A-1/A-2
06)	Repairing of the existing building with electrification work of Thakurgaon Govt Girls' High School.	1,00,000/-	400/-	A-1/A-2
07)	Repairing of the existing building with construction of boundary wall of Panchagarh Govt Girls' High School.	99,534/-	400/-	A-1/A-2
08)	Repairing of the existing building with construction of pucca latrine of Debiganj Alodini Govt Girls' High School.	1,49,745/-	400/-	A-1/A-2
09)	Repairing of the present building with construction of pucca latrine of Debiganj Govt Nripendra Narayan Boys' High School.	1,49,992/-	400/-	A-1/A-2

Tender document will be available at the office of the undersigned as well as the office of the Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Dinajpur/Rangpur/Bogra/Rajshahi/Naogaon/Pabna/Kurigram Zone and office of the Assistant Engineer, Facilities Department, Thakurgaon District on all working days during office hours up to 30-03-97.

Tender documents will be received at the office of the undersigned as well as the above mentioned offices up to 12-30 PM of 31-03-97 and will be opened on the same day at 1-00 PM in presence of the tenderers (if any) present.

2% (two per cent) of the estimated cost as earnest money must be submitted with the tender through Pay Order/Bank Draft from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of the Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Panchagarh Zone.

Terms & Conditions:

- Those who have received approval for renewal in 1996-97 can buy tender from the above mentioned offices themselves or through their authorise representatives subject to production of original registration book.
- Tender will be treated as cancelled outright if any contractor submits rate at more than 5% (five per cent) below the estimated cost.
- VAT & income tax will be deducted from the bill of the contractor as per government rule.
- Repairing works must be completed within the current financial year. Final bill of the repairing works should be submitted to the office within June '97 otherwise any request regarding payment of bill will not be acceptable later on.
- If more than one contractor in any group happens to be the lowest then decision will be taken through lottery on 06-04-97 at 11-00 AM.

Kazi Wahidul Alam
Executive Engineer
Facilities Department
Panchagarh Zone, Panchagarh

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer (R&H)
Road Division, B'baria

Quotation Invitation Notice

- Quotation Notice No. : 5/EE, RHD, B'baria/1996-97.
- Name of work : Quotation notice for toll collection through lease at Ashuganj-Bhairab Ferry Ghat (including supply of lubricant & fuel by the lessee) from transports crossing on ferry, under B'baria Road Division during 1997-98 & 1998-99 financial years (from the date of signing of contract to 30.6.99).
- Earnest money : 2% of the quoted rate to be deposited in the form of BD/TC/Pratirakkha Sanchaya Patra/5-year Bangladesh Sanchaya Patra or Bonus Sanchaya Patra in favour of the undersigned.
- Name of offices the quotation documents to be had at : Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Chittagong/Executive Engineer (R&H), Road Division, Comilla/Chandpur/Planning & Design Division, Comilla/Planning Division (Planning & Development), Dhaka and all Sub-Divisional Engineers' office under this Division and the offices of the undersigned.
- Name of offices to receive the quotation : Office of the Additional Chief Engineer (R&H), Comilla Zone, Comilla/Divisional Commissioner, Chittagong/Supervising Engineer (R&H), Road Circle, Comilla/Monitoring & Evaluation Circle (P&D), Dhaka & office of the undersigned.
- Prescribed time for toll collection : During 1997-98 & 1998-99 financial years (from the date of signing of contract to 30.6.99).
- Last date & time of selling quotation : 30.03.97 up to office hours.
- Last date & time of receiving quotation : 31.03.97 up to 12.30 PM.
- Last date & time of opening quotation : 3.04.97 at 12.45 PM.
- Date of lottery : 05.04.97 (if necessary).
- Eligibility of contractor : Reputed individuals, contractor & trading firms.

Md Helal Uddin
Executive Engineer (R&H)
(Current Responsibility)
Road Division, B'baria

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer
Facilities Department, Kurigram Zone, Kurigram

No-EE/FDKZ/96-97(16) Dated: 4-3-97

Tender Notice

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No-2911 are hereby invited from Facilities Department's enlisted contractors for the undermentioned works under "Revenue Head" during 1996-97 financial year.

Gr No	Name of institutions	Name of work	Estimated cost	Time limit for completion of work	Earnest money	Class of contractor
01.	Nageswari Govt Girls' High School	Repairing & renovation work of Block A & B buildings	99,729/-	20 days	2,000/-	A-2
02.	Tushbhandar RM Govt High School	Repairing doors & windows with roof water proofing	1,00,000/-	20 days	2,000/-	A-2
03.	Kurigram Govt Girls' High School	Partial repairing of boundary wall with repair & renovation of the building	1,49,968/-	25 days	3,000/-	A-1, A-2
04.	Ulipur Govt Girls' High School	Repairing & renovation work of building	1,46,564/-	25 days	3,000/-	A-2
05.	Rajarhat Govt Girls' High School	Repairing & renovation work of Block B building	1,49,803/-	25 days	3,000/-	A-1, A-2
06.	Hujur Uddin Govt Girls' High School	Repairing & renovation work of Block A semi-pucca building	1,49,980/-	25 days	3,000/-	A-1, A-2
07.	Tushbhandar Nasar Uddin Govt Girls' High School	Repairing & renovation work of Block B & C buildings	98,371/-	20 days	2,000/-	A-2
08.	Lalmonirhat Govt High School	Repairing & renovation work	1,00,000/-	20 days	2,000/-	A-2
09.	Lalmonirhat Govt Girls' High School	Repairing & renovation work of two-storied building No-1	2,99,978/-	30 days	6,000/-	A-1
10.	Kurigram Govt College	Repairing & renovation work of the main building, staff quarters and mosque	4,99,106/-	45 days	10,000/-	A-1
11.	Kurigram Govt Women's College	Repairing & renovation work of the Administrative building, hostel building and classroom building	3,77,868/-	35 days	7,500/-	A-1
12.	Kurigram Govt Women's College	Work of water supply, window grill and collapsible gate of the administrative building, hostel building and classroom building.	1,69,368/-	25 days	3,400/-	A-1, A-2
13.	Jasim Uddin Kazi Abdul Gani College	Repairing of classroom building, hostel building and construction work of toilet of the auditorium	4,99,697/-	45 days	10,000/-	A-1
14.	Jasim Uddin Kazi Abdul Gani College	Repairing of classroom building, hostel building, and repairing of toilet of the auditorium	99,005/-	20 days	2,000/-	A-2
15.	Kurigram Govt High School	Repairing & renovation work	1,99,472/-	25 days	4,000/-	A-1, A-2
16.	Lalmonirhat Govt Degree College	Repairing & renovation work of science building, arts building and multilayered building	1,49,910/-	25 days	3,000/-	A-1, A-2
17.	Lalmonirhat Govt Degree College	Repairing & renovation work	4,99,899/-	45 days	10,000/-	A-1

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 e) Earnest money : The amount mentioned in column 6 should be deposited with the tender in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any nationalised/scheduled bank in Bangladesh in favour of Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Kurigram.
 f) Price of tender document per set : Tk 400/- (four hundred) only (non-refundable).

Terms & conditions:

- Tenderers shall have to produce their respective registration book renewed for 1996-97 financial year & VAT registration certificate before purchasing the tender document.
- Tender document will be treated as cancelled outright if the quoted rate is more than 5% (five per cent) below the estimated cost.
- Income Tax & VAT will be deducted from bill as per Govt rules.

All other information and terms & conditions of tender will be available in the tender document. The authority reserves the right to accept any tender or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

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Facilities Department
Kurigram Zone, Kurigram

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গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার

নির্বাচিত বেসরকারী মাধ্যমিক বিদ্যালয়ের নবায়ন ও উন্নয়ন প্রকল্প
মাধ্যমিক ও উচ্চ শিক্ষা অধিদপ্তর
বাংলাদেশ, ঢাকা

দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

নং মাউশি/নবায়নপ্রকল্প/প/94(পার্ট)/২/৪৬৮ তারিখঃ ২০-০৩-৯৭ইং

মাধ্যমিক ও উচ্চ শিক্ষা অধিদপ্তর, শিক্ষা ভবন, ঢাকা-এর অধীনে নবায়ন/উন্নয়ন প্রকল্পের মাধ্যমিক বিদ্যালয়ের নবায়ন ও উন্নয়ন শীর্ষক প্রকল্পের পিআইইউ-এর কম্পিউটার সেলের জন্য ৩ (তিন) ইউনিট এয়ারকুলার কয় ক্রয় করার জন্য প্রকৃত এজেন্ট/বিতরণকারী/ডিলার/সরবরাহকারীদের কাছ থেকে নির্ধারিত ফরমে সীলমোহরকৃত করা টেন্ডার আহ্বান করা যাইতেছে।

টেন্ডার দলিল সেট ক্রয়ের জন্য টেন্ডারদাতাকে প্রকল্প পরিচালক "নির্বাচিত বেসরকারী মাধ্যমিক বিদ্যালয়ের নবায়ন ও উন্নয়ন" শীর্ষক প্রকল্প, মাধ্যমিক ও উচ্চ শিক্ষা অধিদপ্তর, শিক্ষা ভবন, ঢাকা/সহকারী সচিব, উন্নয়ন শাখা, ভবন নং ৬, কক্ষ নং ১৮০১/১, শিক্ষা মন্ত্রণালয়, বাংলাদেশ সচিবালয়, ঢাকা-এর বরাবর দরখাস্তসহ নগদ ৪০০/- (চারশত) টাকা পরিশোধপূর্বক ২৯-০৩-৯৭ইং তারিখ হইতে ৩০-০৩-৯৭ইং পর্যন্ত অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে টেন্ডার সিডিউল ক্রম করিতে পরিবেন।

প্রকল্প পরিচালক, "নির্বাচিত বেসরকারী মাধ্যমিক বিদ্যালয়ের নবায়ন ও উন্নয়ন" শীর্ষক প্রকল্প-এর অনুকূলে বাংলাদেশের যে কোন সিডিউল ব্যাংক হইতে ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/পে-অর্ডার আকারে উক্ত মোট মূল্যের ২% (শতকরা দুই) আর্নেস্টম্যানি প্রত্যেক টেন্ডারের সহিত অবশ্যই সংযুক্ত করিয়া দাখিল করিতে হইবে।

বিভাগমুহ নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারী, শিক্ষা ভবন, ঢাকা/সহকারী সচিব, উন্নয়ন শাখা, ভবন নং ৬, কক্ষ নং ১৮০১/১, শিক্ষা মন্ত্রণালয়, বাংলাদেশ সচিবালয়, ঢাকা-এর অফিসে ১২-০৪-৯৭ইং তারিখে দুপুর ১২টা পর্যন্ত গৃহীত হইবে এবং তাহা একই দিনে ১২-৩০ টায় বিজ্ঞপ্তির উপস্থিতিতে যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন। খোলা হইবে। টেন্ডার দলিল জমা দানের সময় হাল বছরের বৈধ ট্রেড লাইসেন্স, এজেন্সি/ডিলারশিপ সার্টিফিকেট, আয়কর পরিশোধ সার্টিফিকেট, ব্যাংক সলভেন্সি সার্টিফিকেট, ভ্যাট রেজিস্ট্রেশন সার্টিফিকেট, চেম্বার অব কমার্সের সার্টিফিকেট, অভিজ্ঞতা সনদপত্র জমা দিতে হইবে। কর্তৃপক্ষ সর্বনিম্ন বিড গ্রহণে বাধ্য নন এবং কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন অথবা সকল বিড গ্রহণ অথবা বাতিল করিবার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।

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প্রকল্প পরিচালক
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