AML launches 'premium quality' ice cream

STAR BUSINESS REPORT

Abdul Monem Ltd (AML), manufacturer of the leading ice cream brand Igloo, yesterday launched a new premium quality ice cream, targeting customers in the upper and mid-

upcoming Eid and Durga Puja would help in selling of the new product, especially among families living in urban areas.

"If we can market the ice cream properly, I am sure it will sell," said GM Kamrul Hassan, head of marketing of AML's milk and ice cream unit, at the launching ceremony of the Maghbazar, Dhaka.

Each litre of the newly launched family pack ice

Thursday it would stick to its

planned schedule for the high-

profile rollout of the world's

cheapest car as it shifted equip-

India's Tata Motors insisted dispute.

following items for Bangladesh Formed Police Unite.

Ministry/Division

Invitation for

FUNDING INFORMATION

KEY INFORMATION

Invitation Ref. No.

Procurement method

10. Budget and source of funds

Tender closing date and time

Tender opening date and time

Name & address of the office(s)

Receiving tender document

- Opening tender document

Place/date/time of pre-tender

Brief description of goods or works

Identification of lot

Communication equipment

Global Positioning System,

Multimedia Projector,

Digital Sender

Night Vision

Garden Table

Furniture

Single Cot

equipments (A)

Catering Materials

Photocopier, Laptop etc

Binocular/Public Address

Plastic Chair & Plastic

Miscellaneous items (A)

Gymnasium equipment

Electrical, Digital & other

Bedsheet, Pillow & Pillow

Miscellaneous items(B)

Minor Engineering item

Electrical, digital & other

Electrical, digital & other

Personal computer, UPS.

Miscellaneous items(C)

Laundry & cleaning

21 Office stationery items

Name of official inviting tender

Address of official inviting tender

Contact details of official inviting

The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

GD-4380

22. Designation of official inviting

equipments(B)

Printer etc

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

Tender document price

17. Eligibility of tenderer

Lot

- Selling tender document

PARTICULAR INFORMATION

Tender publication date
 Tender last selling date

Procuring entity name

Procuring entity code

Procuring entity district

ment from the plant due to senior Tata Motors official said.

The vehicle giant began ingtea-to-steel Tata Group, has

AFP, New Delhi

make it.

cost Tk 195, said the official.

two third of the branded ice cream market, followed by Kwality.

Market size of branded ice cream amounted to about Tk dle-income segments of urban 100 crore in 2007, said Hassan, adding, the market is esti-AML expects that the mated to grow as high as 20 percent this year.

of branded ice cream are on the rise in the last couple of years, due mainly to people's growing consciousness of hygiene; besides, a gradual increase in their purchasing power, consequential of over 5 percent economic growth since 1995, has new product at Agora in also had a significant contribubranded ice cream.

Tata vows to meet Nano deadline

months of protests over a land

during the last quarter of the

calendar year between October

and December as promised," a

moving machinery and equip- said, however, it will try to be at "one of our existing manu

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Police Headquarters

Local Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the manufacturers/suppliers/local agents in their official pad for the purchase of the

Inspector General, Bangladesh Police.

Tender to procure goods (Multiple Lot)

GoB

12:00 noon.

12:30pm

AIG (E&T), Room No. 220 (1st Floor), Police Headquarters, Dhaka-1000.

AIG (E&T), Room No. 220 (1st Floor), Police Headquarters, Dhaka-1000.

Location

Rajarbag Police

Lines

Do

AIG (E&T), Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters, Dhaka.

Operation Conference Room (1st Floor), Police

Operation Conference Room (1st Floor), Police Headquarters, Dhaka-1000.

ment from the factory in West launch the car, slated to cost facturing facilities."

Ministry of Home Affairs.

E&T/EQ/08 (2008-2009)

Open tendering method (OTM)

Headquarters, Dhaka-1000.

Shown at SI No. 20.

Nature of

purchase

Frame work

agreement

Do

Md Sibgat Ullah, ppm.

Tel. 9564779, Fax: 7176129

E-mail: aige_t@police.gov.bd

AIG (E&T).

Tk. 500/-

As described in tender document.

22/09/2008.

Revenue Budget

24/09/2008.

15/10/2008

16/10/2008

16/10/2008

Police Headquarters, Dhaka.

The firm, part of the sprawl-

"The Nano car will roll out as possible.

Bengal state Wednesday after 100,000 rupees (2,150 dollars)

cream, "Igloo Fruit n Nut' will said the company has taken initiative to expand its market AML claims to control about across the country. "We will set up 500 new refrigerators in retail outlets by December this year," he said.

Country's oldest ice cream manufacturer AML has 7,000 refrigerators in different retail outlets across the country. Of these, more than half are placed in different retail outlets in Industry insiders said sales Dhaka. The company also sells ice cream by its 120 trolleys.

Hassan said AML wants to hit a turnover of Tk 1,00 crore in 2008. "We are close to achieving this target," he said, adding that the company's revenue in January-June period grew to about 55 percent of the target.

"We will have festivals such as tion to this rise in sales of two Eids and Durga puja before the year ends, which will help us AML's head of marketing reachthemilestone," he said.

as near to next month's big-

spending Hindu festival season

where the Nano -- dubbed the

"People's Car" and aimed at

making automobile transport

affordable to ordinary Indians -

- would be built except it would

Time

14:00pm

Completion time

01 (one)

Do

06/10/2008

Tender security in

taka

9,000/-

24,000/-

40,000/-

90,000/-

40,000/-

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14,000/-

32,000/-

54,000/-

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44,000/-

56,000/-

42,000/-

56,000/-

56,000/-

42,000/-

56,000/-

24.000/-

10,000/-

20,000/-

20,000/-

The official would not say

JICA, JBIC join hands to continue

Tax return

centre opens

inaugurated the centre, said a

Uttarkhan, Dakkhinkhan and

Turag areas will be able to sub-

mit their tax return at the cen-

tre under the NBR's tax zone-7.

ber of the NBR, Ziauddin

Mahmud, tax commissioner,

and Enayet Hossain, commis-

sioner of customs, excise and

VAT (Dhaka North), among

others, were present at the

return certificates from NBR

part of NBR move to minimise

the gap between income tax-

payers and tax department.

chairman at the function.

Six taxpayers received tax

The centre was opened as a

inauguration.

AM Mosroor Ahmed, mem-

Taxpayers of Uttara,

statement issued yesterday.

receiving

in Uttara

taxpayers.

STAR BUSINESS REPORT

UNB, Dhaka

support

Labour and Employment Adviser Anwarul Iqbal said Wednesday that he hoped Bangladesh would further benefit from Japanese assistance in the future in sectors such as power and telecommunication.

Being the country's largest bilateral development partner, Japan has long been contributing to Bangladesh's infrastructure development through Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and Official Development Assistance of Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC).

Iqbal's aspiration for further cooperation came as JICA and JBIC decided to work in Dhaka as a single entity to use its assistance more efficiently.

At a function at a city hotel, it was disclosed that the two bodies will work together from next month to provide comprehensive assistance over aid instruments, technical cooperation, loans and grant aid.

Best Air flies to KL, Singapore from next month

STAR BUSINESS REPORT

Best Air, a local private airline, National Board of Revenue will fly to Kuala Lumpur (KL) (NBR) yesterday opened an and Singapore from early next income tax return receiving month, officials of the carrier centre in the city's Uttara area announced at a function in to provide better service to the Dhaka yesterday. NBR Chairman Abdul Mazid

The Dhaka-Singapore-Dhaka flight will be launched on October 6 and Dhaka-Kuala Lumpur-Dhaka flight on October 7, said M Haider

Aviation Ltd that runs the air-

Every week the airline will operate two return flights to Singapore and four return flights to Kuala Lumpur by a 162-seat MD 83 aircraft.

Air to launch the two new routes since there is a big demand for the routes mainly from the Bangladeshi workers," said Ghulam Mustafa, Uzzaman, chairman of Best president of Bangladesh

Association of International Recruiting Agency.

The officials of Best Air said they took the route expansion decision as GMG Airlines, another private carrier, has recently suspended its opera-"It's a bold decision by Best tion on Dhaka-Kuala Lumpur

> Launched on January 14 this year, Best Air now flies to Dubai, Colombo, Male and Bangkok. It also operates



Arif Al Islam, chief financial officer of Grameenphone, speaks at a discussion on private placement of the company's Tk 425 crore bond in Bangladesh. Citibank NA Bangladesh's Head of Global Commercial Banking Abrar A Anwar, GP's General Manager Finance Eirik Monsen and Citibank NA Bangladesh's Vice President and Head of Corporate Sales & Structuring Shams Zaman were also present.

Asian stocks mostly down

AFP, Hong Kong

Asian stocks closed mainly down Thursday on traders' concerns about a US bailout for the finance sector, after President George W. Bush gave a dire warning for the US economy if the plan is not agreed.

Bush told the nation "our entire economy is in danger" as he sought backing for a 700billion-dollar Wall Street rescue package which has been held up in Congress.

Without quick action, the country could slip into a "long and painful recession", he

In Tokyo, the Nikkei closed down 0.9 percent and Singapore eased 1.35 percent, while Taipei was more than one percent off at the end.

Hong Kong's Hang Seng had traded in positive territory most of the day before slipping to close 0.2 percent down on the US jitters.

The markets were taking higher, dealers said. their lead from Wall Street, which closed Wednesday 0.27 percent lower as traders sweet crude for November focused for a second day on delivery, rose 54 cents to

percent higher on news that the government planned to introduce new trading rules. Seoul posted a 0.38 percent

the emergency package.

Bush told the nation: "Without immediate action by Congress, America could slip into a financial panic."

Global markets, reeling from months of uncertainty following the US subprime mortgage crisis, went into a tailspin last week after the cash. collapse of US investment bank Lehman Brothers and the government rescue of AIG.

Investors, still edgy at the White House plan, moved into there was no base to rumours safer territory and bought oil it was heavily exposed to stocks, sending crude prices assets linked to Lehman.

In afternoon trade New

York's main contract, light Congressional opposition to 106.27 dollars a barrel. Brent North Sea crude for

Shanghai, which was 3.6 November delivery was 30 cents higher at 102.75 dollars.

Traders in Japan also reacted after the country posted its first trade deficit in seven months, the latest set of data showing the country is in danger of slipping into recession.

The Bank of Japan also sought to keep liquidity in the market by pumping one trillion yen into it, the seventh straight business day it has resorted to an injection of

Hong Kong had rallied earlier and Bank of East Asia climbed 3.4 percent after assurances to customers that

trade deficit as US-bound exports tumble AFP, Tokyo

Japan logs

Japan reported its first August trade deficit in 26 years Thursday as exports to the United States plunged, dousing hopes of a quick recovery in Asia's largest economy.

The gloomy data added to fears of a recession in Japan, which has relied on brisk demand for its cars, electronics and other goods to power an economic recovery from a slump stretching back more than a decade.

Japan logged a trade deficit of 324.0 billion yen (3.05 billion dollars) in August, compared with a year-earlier surplus of 743.65 billion yen, the finance ministry reported.

It was the first deficit in seven months. Excluding the month of January, when exports tend to be slow due to New Year holidays, the last time the trade balance fell into the red was 26 years ago.

Imports rose 17.3 percent by value on soaring oil costs. Exports edged up just 0.3 percent as shipments to the United States and Western Europe tumbled.

"There is no prospect of a recovery in Japan's economy in the foreseeable future as the financial crisis is expected to continue," said Yoshikiyo Shimamine, chief economist at Daiichi Life Research Institute.

New DMD of Dhaka Bank

STAR BUSINESS DESK



Amin has recently joined Dhaka Bank Ltd as its deputy managing director (DMD), said a state-

Kaiser Tamiz

Prior to joining Dhaka Bank, he was DMD of BRAC Bank Ltd.

Amin, who has 19 years of experience in banking and financial sectors, also worked in American Express Bank. He started his career as a

management trainee in 1989 in erstwhile Bank of Credit and Commercial (Honk Kong) Ltd.



বেসামরিক বিমান চলাচল কর্তৃপক্ষ

এটিএস এভ এরোড্রোম বিভাগ সদর দপ্তর, কুর্মিটোলা, ঢাকা

নথি নং-সিএএবি/ভৃঃসঃ/১৮-বিবিধ/০১/২০০৬/৪৮৪ তারিখঃ ১৮-০৯-২০০৮ খ্রিস্টাব্দ

বিমান বন্দর পরিচছন রাখুন

निनाम विष्वि

জিয়া আন্তর্জাতিক বিমান বন্দরের রানওয়ের পশ্চিম পার্শ্বে জিসিএ রাডার স্টেশন হইতে ভিওতার পর্যন্ত এলাকা আন্তর্জাতিক বেসামরিক বিমান চলাচল সংস্থা (ICAO) এর বিধিমালা অনুযায়ী প্রতিবন্ধকতামুক্ত রাখতে উক্ত এলাকায় মার্কিং করা বিভিন্ন প্রজাতির ৩৮০৫টি গাছ দরপত্রের মাধ্যমে বিক্রয় করা হইবে। উক্ত গাছ ক্রয়ের জন্য ইচ্ছুক ব্যক্তি/ব্যক্তিমালিকানাধীন প্রতিষ্ঠান/সংস্থার নিকট হইতে নিম্নে বর্ণিত শর্তে দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাইতেছে।

০১ প্রতি সেট দরপত্রের ঃ ১০০০/-(এক কাজার)

	নির্ধারিত মূল্য	ō	১,০০০/-(এক হাজার) ঢাকা মাত্র (অফেরতযোগ্য)।
०२	নির্ধারিত আর্নেস্টমানি	90	আর্নেস্টমানি হিসাবে বাংলাদেশের যে কোন তফসীলি ব্যাংক হইতে উদ্ধৃত দরের ১০% (শতকরা দশ ভাগ) হারে ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/পে-অর্ভার পরিচালক, জিয়া'র অনুক্লে দরপত্রের সহিত দাখিল করিতে হইবে। অন্যথায় দরপত্র সরাসরি বাতিল বলিয়া গণ্য হইবে।
0.0	দরপত্র বিক্রয়ের স্থান ও সময়	8	অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে নিম্নে বর্ণিত স্থানসমূহ হইতে দরপত্র ক্রয় করা যাইবে। (ক) সদস্য (পরিঃ ও পরিঃ), সিএএবি, সদর দপ্তর, কূর্মিটোলা, ঢাকা। (খ) প্রধান প্রকৌশলীর দপ্তর, সিএএবি, সদর দপ্তর, ঢাকা। (গ) হিসাব শাখা ও সম্পত্তি শাখা, সিএএবি, সদর দপ্তর, ঢাকা। (ঘ) হিসাব/রাজস্ব শাখা, পরিচালক, জিয়া আন্তর্জাতিক বিমান বন্দর, ঢাকা।
08	দরপত্র বিক্রয়ের শেষ তারিখ ও সময়	8	২৮-১০-২০০৮খ্রিঃ, সময় ১৭.০০ ঘটিকা।
00	দরপত্র দাখিলের তারিখ, সময় ও স্থান	3	২৯-১০-২০০৮ খ্রিঃ, সময় ১২.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত। ক) সিএটিসি প্রশাসনিক ভবন, ৪র্থ তলায় (কক্ষ নং-৪০৭)। খ) অত্র সদর দপ্তর (এটিএস এভ এরোঃ) বিভাগ, কক্ষ নং-৩০১।
09	দরপত্র খোলার স্থান, তারিখ ও সময়	3	পরিচালক (এটিএস এন্ড এরোঃ), সিএএবি, সদর দপ্তর, কক্ষ নং-৩০১, ২৯-১০-২০০৮খিঃ তারিখ ০২.০০ ঘটিকায় দরদাতাগণ অথবা তাহাদের প্রতিনিধির সম্মুখে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) ইজারা দরপত্র খোলা হইবে।
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অন্যান্য শর্তাবলীঃ (ক) নিজ নিজ সংস্থা/প্রতিষ্ঠানের লেটারহেড প্যাডে দরপত্র ক্রয়ের

জন্য আবেদন করিতে হইবে। (খ) সীলমোহরকৃত খামে দরপত্র দাখিল করিতে

হইবে। (গ) দরপত্রের শর্তাবলী প্রযোজ্য হইবে। (ঘ) কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো

ব্যতিরেকে দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা আংশিক বাতিল বা সমন্ত দরপত্র বাতিল করিবার ক্ষমতা

সংরক্ষণ করেন। (৪) অনিবার্য কারণবশতঃ নির্ধারিত তারিখে নিলাম দরপত্র অনুষ্ঠিত

Md Sibgat Ullah, ppm-Seba AIG (E&T), Bangladesh Police সিএএবি/পিআর-৩/২০০৮/৫৮৯ Police Headquarters, Dhaka তারিখঃ ১৮-৯-২০০৮খ্রি E-mail: aige_t@police.gov.bd জিডি-৪৩৫২

না হইলে পরবর্তী প্রথম কর্মদিবসে একই স্থানে এবং সময়ে দরপত্র অনুষ্ঠিত হইবে। পরিচালক (এটিএস এন্ড এরোড্রোম) বেসামরিক বিমান চলাচল কর্তপক্ষ, ঢাকা त्यान मह- ४४३३३३०



भाउग्रात शीछ काम्भानी खत ताश्नारिम निः POWER GRID COMPANY OF BANGLADESH LTD.

(An Enterprise of Bangladesh Power Development Board)

Institution of Engineers (IEB) New Bhaban (4th floor) Ramna, Dhaka-1000

Memo No. 1.10-PGCB/DGM/Project-2/2008/471

Date: 25.09.2008

Invitation for Bids

1.	Project Name	1:	Construction & Extension of Grid Substations Including Transmission Line Facilities (Phase-1).
2.	Ministry/ Division	1	Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources, Power Division
3.	Procuring Agency	T	Power Grid Company of Bangladesh (PGCB) Ltd.
4.	Type of tender	1	Single envelope system
5.	Name of the Work	1.	Construction of approach road for 132/33kV GIS Substation at Gallamari, Khulna.
6.	Work Completion time	1:	21 (Twenty One) days
7.	Place of the Work	:	Gallamari, Khulna.
8.	Source of Fund	:	GOB (Local Currency).
9.	Bid Security	:	Tk. 10,000.00 (Ten Thousand) only.
10.	Cost of tender documents		Taka 500/- (Five Hundred) only per set (Non refundable) by Bank Draft/ Pay Order in favor of Power Grid Company of Bangladesh Ltd.
11.	Eligibility of bidder		a) Enlisted contractor of BPDB, BWDB, LGED and R&H Department. b) The original qualification documents are to be shown during purchases of the tender document.
12.	Name & Address of office(s) collecting tender documents	.,	 i) Deputy General Manager & Project Director, Project-2, PGCB, House # 6(1st Floor), Road # 23/A, Gulshan-1, Dhaka-1212. ii) Deputy General Manager & Project Director, Meghnaghat-Aminbazar 400kV Transmission Line Project, PGCB, 80 Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212. iii) Deputy General Manager & Project Director, Project-1, PGCB, Aftabnagar, Rampura, Dhaka-1219.
13.	Name & Address of the office for submission & opening of tenders		Deputy General Manager & Project Director, Project-2, PGCB, House # 6(1st Floor), Road # 23/A, Gulshan-1, Dhaka-1212.
14.	Last date & Time selling Tender		Upto13.00 hours on the 15 th October, 2008.
15.	Date & Time for Submission of Tender	**	Upto 11:00 A.M on the 16 th October, 2008.
16.	Date & Time for Opening of Tenders		At 11:15 A.M on the 16 th October, 2008.
17.	Special Instructions	:	PGCB reserves the right to reject all the tenders prior to acceptance.

(Engr. Farid Uddin Ahmed) Deputy General Manager & Project Director, Project-2, PGCB, Dhaka.