

UKaid gives £22.5mn credit for poor rural entrepreneurs

UNB, Dhaka

UKaid yesterday launched a £22.5 million "Business Finance for Poor in Bangladesh (BFP-B)" project to help banks and non-bank financial institutions (NBFIs) easily reach micro and small enterprises in rural areas.

The credit fund is equivalent to about Tk 266.77 crore which will be allocated to banks and NBFIs as grants to promote new business by lending money to poor rural entrepreneurs.

Launching the project at a function in the capital's Westin hotel, Bangladesh Bank Governor Dr Atiur Rahman said the project will play a pivotal role in nourishing the micro and small enterprises to raise their productivity and enabling them to contribute to the economy.

The central bank boss hoped that the project will also be helpful for making a policy and regulatory environment towards development of micro, small and medium enterprises (MSME).

The function was also addressed, among others, by Banking Division Secretary Dr M Aslam Alam, Bangladesh Bank Deputy Governor SK Sur Chowdhury, DFID Bangladesh Country Representative Sarah Cooke, and Nathan Associates Team Leader David Munro.

Appreciating the British government's initiative, Dr Atiur said Bangladesh has

already secured the second position among South Asian countries in the global financial inclusion index of the World Bank.

The Bangladesh Bank governor thanked the participating institutions for their driving thrust for mainstreaming the poor and the women in the financial inclusion initiatives.

Referring to his achievement of "Central Banker of the Year, Asia Pacific-2015" award, given by the Financial Times-owned magazine "The Banker", Dr Atiur said the award is the recognition of the collective efforts to promote financial inclusion and socially responsible financing for sustainable growth.

Till November 2014, a total 14.72 million of 10 taka accounts have been opened while farmers' 10 taka accounts stands at 9.72 million. As of December 2014, around 8.5 lakh school banking accounts have been opened with an outstanding savings of Tk 717.49 crore, he added.

The Bangladesh Bank governor said it is inspiring that 834 street children have already opened bank accounts by September 2014 and their outstanding balance is Tk 7.4 lakh.

About mobile financial services, he said the BB has permitted 28 banks by December 2014 and already 25.18 million mobile banking accounts have been opened, creating employment of about 5,41,000 agents across the country.

Dr Atiur said Bangladesh's financial



Smoke rises out of a truck laden with boxes of biscuit packets after it was petrol-bombed in Amtoli area on the Dhaka-Dinajpur highway early yesterday.

PHOTO: STAR

KSA team in capital to discuss manpower

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Manpower, Employment and Training and its training institute, the office of the Special Branch of police and Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

They will visit the DMCH to see how medical tests of the probable

foreign jobseekers are conducted.

Meanwhile, some representatives of private agencies in the delegation will also hold a meeting with Bangladesh Association of International Recruiting Agencies (Baira) tomorrow.

The team is expected to leave the

country on February 11.

On February 1, the Saudi government reopened its manpower market for Bangladeshi jobseekers lifting the ban of long seven years, which is expected to boost manpower export to the Gulf country.

Open dumpsters fouling up Taltola bus stand

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they keep the garbage in the bins temporarily before dumping the rubbish at Amin Bazar dumping ground.

Mezbahul Karim, superintendent

engineer of Dhaka North City Corporation, which has jurisdiction over the area, said they have taken an initiative to set up transfer stations at 23 points in Dhaka.

He further said some months back,

they sent letters to different organisations and individuals requesting land to set up the transfer stations.

"If we can set up the stations then the dumpsters will not be needed and can be removed," he added.

Resistance to extortion led to Bablu Hembrom's

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not telling them anything fearing further reprisals by the criminals.

Leaders of Workers Party of Bangladesh, Communist Party of Bangladesh, Bangladesher Samajtantrik Dal, Jubo Moitree,

Chhatra Moitree, Adivasi Chhatra Parishad, freedom fighters, NGO activists and professionals also joined the human chain.

SCBA to abstain from

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per request of the chief justice. SCBA Vice President M Khaled Ahmed presided over the meeting where its Secretary AM Mahbub Uddin Khokon, among others, spoke.

দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি সংশোধনী

গত ০৪/০২/২০১৫খ্রিঃ তারিখে "দি ডেইলী স্টার" পত্রিকার পৃষ্ঠা নং-১৯ এ ডিএমপি ঢাকার প্লানিং, রিসার্চ এন্ড হিউম্যান রিসোর্স ডেভেলপমেন্ট বিভাগের গবেষণার কার্য পরিচালনার লক্ষ্যে ১। Job Satisfaction - A study of DMP এবং ২। Understanding Crime Trends in Dhaka City বিষয়ে গবেষণার মাধ্যমে নির্ধারণের লক্ষ্যে গবেষণার ক্ষেত্রে সুপ্রতিষ্ঠিত ও অভিজ্ঞতা সমৃদ্ধ প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট থেকে দরপত্র আহ্বান করা হয়েছে। দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তির ক্রমিক নং-১৪ এ বর্ণিত দরপত্র মূল্যায়নের তারিখ-২৬/০৩/২০১৫খ্রিঃ এর পরিবর্তে ২৬/০২/২০১৫খ্রিঃ তারিখ সংশোধন করা হ'ল।

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বাংলাদেশ পাটকল করপোরেশন
আদমজী কোর্ট (এনেক্স-১),
মতিঝিল বা/এ, ঢাকা-১০০০।

মতিঝিলে, দিলকুশায় ফ্লোর
স্পেস ভাড়ার পুনঃ বিজ্ঞপ্তি

বাংলাদেশ পাটকল করপোরেশন (বিজ্ঞেমসি) এর মালিকানাধীন ৩৭, দিলকুশা, মতিঝিলে অবস্থিত ভবনের ফ্লোর ভিত্তিক অষ্টম তলা ৩০,০০০ বর্গফুট ও নবম তলা ৩০,০০০ বর্গফুট ৩০টি কার পার্কিং স্থান আর্থিক প্রকৃষ্টি/ব্যাংক/বীমা/করপোরেট অফিসের উদ্দেশ্যে ভাড়া নিতে আত্মীয় প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট নিম্নবর্ণিত শর্তে সীলমোহরকৃত খামে ভাড়া পুনঃ দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে।

শর্তাবলীঃ

- প্রত্যেক দরদাতাকে তাদের নিজস্ব প্যাডে স্পষ্ট অক্ষরে নাম, ঠিকানা, টেলিফোন নম্বর, কোন ফ্লোর এবং কার পার্কিং এর সংখ্যা উল্লেখ্যপূর্বক প্রতি বর্গফুট ভাড়ার দর অথবা ও কন্ডায় লিখে সীলমোহরকৃত খামে দাখিল করতে হবে (খামের উপর স্পষ্ট অক্ষরে 'ফ্লোর স্পেস ভাড়া' লিখতে হবে)।
- দরপত্র আগামী ০২/০৩/২০১৫ তারিখ, বেলা ১২.০০ ঘটিকার মধ্যে বিজ্ঞেমসি'র পুর কৌশল বিভাগ, ৪র্থ তলা, আদমজী কোর্ট, মতিঝিল বা/এ, ঢাকা অফিসে রক্ষিত বাক্সে জমা দিতে হবে এবং এ দিনই বেলা ১২.৩০ ঘটিকার সময় দরপত্র খোলা হবে। সর্বোচ্চ ভাড়া দরপত্র প্রদান কারীকে ভাড়া প্রদান করার জন্য সর্বশ্রেষ্ঠ আহ্বান করা হবে।
- প্রত্যেক দরদাতা কর্তৃক উদ্ধৃত এক বৎসরের ভাড়ার টাকার উপর ৩%, এর সমপরিমাণ টাকা জামানত স্বরূপ যে কোন সিভিলিয়ন ব্যাংক হতে ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/পেমেন্ট অর্ডার আকারে "বাংলাদেশ পাটকল করপোরেশন, আদমজী কোর্ট, মতিঝিল বা/এ, ঢাকা-১০০০" এর অনুকূলে দরপত্রের সাথে দাখিল করতে হবে।
- চুক্তির মেয়াদকাল তিন বছর এবং দুই বছরের ভাড়ার সমপরিমাণ টাকা অগ্রিম প্রদান করতে হবে।
- ফ্লোর যে অবস্থাতে আছে এ অবস্থাতেই ভাড়া দেয়া হবে। ভাড়া নেয়া প্রতিষ্ঠান প্রয়োজন অনুযায়ী আভ্যন্তরীণ সাজসজ্জার কাজ সম্পন্ন করে নিবে।
- ভাড়ার মূল্যে অস্বাভাবিক কম/অপার্যন্ত প্রতীয়মান হলে এবং কম জামানত প্রদানকারীর দরপত্র বাতিল বলে গণ্য হবে।
- কর্তৃপক্ষ সকল বা যে কোন দরপত্র কোন কারণ না দেখিয়েও বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করে। দরপত্র গৃহীত না হলে জামানতের টাকা ফেরত দেয়া হবে। বাতিল বা অগ্রহীত দরপত্রের সাথে প্রদত্ত জামানতের টাকার উপর কোন ক্ষতিপূরণ/সুদ প্রদান করা হবে না।
- সফল দরদাতা অগ্রিম প্রদানে ব্যর্থ হলে বা ভাড়া নিতে অনাথী হলে উপরোক্ত অনুচ্ছেদ নং-৩ এর অধীনে জামানত জামানত বাজেয়াপ্ত করা হবে।
- কোন তথ্য জানার জন্য বিজ্ঞেমসি'র পুরকৌশল বিভাগ, ৪র্থ তলা, আদমজী কোর্ট, মতিঝিল বা/এ, ঢাকা-১০০০ এ যোগাযোগের জন্য অনুরোধ করা হলো। বিজ্ঞপ্তি বিজ্ঞেমসি'র ওয়েবসাইট www.bjmc.gov.bd তে দেখা যাবে।

বিজ্ঞেমসিঃ ১৫ তারিখঃ ০৫-০২-২০১৫ সচিব, বিজ্ঞেমসি
ফোন নং-৯৫৬০৯২

Bangladesh needs stability to maintain economic pace

Says Swedish envoy

UNB, Dhaka

Bangladesh needs "stability" to continue the tremendous pace the country's economy achieved through the public's hard work, said Swedish Ambassador in Dhaka Johan Frisell yesterday.

The Swedish diplomat also hoped that the ongoing destructive political activities would be over soon according to a foreign ministry press release.

Johan Frisell made the remark when he met Foreign Minister AH Mahmood Ali at the latter's office.

He highly appreciated the achievements Bangladesh has made in the areas of women empowerment, primary education, health and overall socio-economic development.

The envoy said his country and Swedish business organisations were very interested in expanding ties with Bangladesh.

He mentioned that Bangladesh needs huge skilled manpower to carry out its massive development activities and Sweden wants to extend support to Bangladesh for skill development.

The diplomat assured that Sweden would continue supporting Bangladesh in the health sector.

He mentioned that both the countries could work together in the areas of climate change, water purification and waste management.

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Eastern University convocation today

CITY DESK

The fourth convocation of Eastern University will be held at Bashundhara Convention Centre-2 in the capital today, says a press release.

Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid will preside over the programme where Dr Akbar Ali Khan will be the convocation speaker.



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Procurement of Computer Hardware and Accessories Department
20, Dilkusha C/A (9th floor), Dhaka - 1000


Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are hereby invited by Islami Bank Bangladesh Limited from reputed local companies/local companies with foreign affiliation for consultancy services for security auditing of Core Banking Application System for IBBL under the following terms and conditions:

The intending bidders have to apply in their letter-head pad for purchasing tender document which will be sold from February 09, 2015 to February 22, 2015 up to 3:00 p.m. during office hours upon payment of Tk.5,000.00 in cash (non refundable). Tender will be received at the office of the undersigned i.e. 20 Dilkusha C/A (9th floor), PCHAD, ED during office hours up to 2:00 p.m. on February 23, 2015 and will be opened at 2:30 p.m. on the same date and same place in presence of the bidders who may like to attend. A pre-bid meeting will also be held on February 16, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. at the 1st floor, ICTW, 196 Motijheel, Dhaka-1000. Detail information is available at the Bank's website: www.islamibankbd.com or in the form of hard copy at the office of the undersigned.

Senior Vice President

IBBL Contact Centre
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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Inspector General
Bangladesh Police
Police Headquarters, Dhaka

Memo No. K/22-2014/475
Date: 05 February 2015

Invitation for Tender

For financial year 2014-2015, sealed tenders are hereby invited from the manufacturers/suppliers in their official pad for the purchase of the Uniform item for Bangladesh Police.

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Home Affairs.
2	Agency	Bangladesh Police.
3	Procuring entity name	Assistant Inspector General (Logistics), Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters, Dhaka.
4	Invitation for	Police Uniform item.
5	Invitation Ref. No.	K/22-2014/475.
6	Date	05 February 2015.

KEY INFORMATION

7	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM).
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FUNDING INFORMATION

8	Budget and source of fund	Revenue Budget (GOB).
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PARTICULAR INFORMATION

9	Tender publication date	05 February 2015.
10	Tender last selling date	09 March 2015.
11	Tender closing date and time	10 March 2015 at 12:00 noon.
12	Tender opening date and time	10 March 2015 at 12:30pm.
13	Name & address of the office	Police Headquarters, 6, Phoenix Road, Fulbaria, Dhaka-1000.
- Selling tender document		i) AIG (Logistics), Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters, Dhaka-1000. ii) AIG (Admin), Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters, Dhaka-1000.
- Receiving tender document		AIG (Logistics), Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters, Dhaka-1000.
- Opening tender document		Conference Room (3rd Floor), NCCOM Building, Police Headquarters, 6, Phoenix Road, Dhaka.
14	Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting (optional)	26 February 2015 at 12:00 noon, Conference Room (3rd Floor), NCCOM Building, Police Headquarters, Dhaka.

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

15	Eligibility of tenderer	1) Up-to-date trade licence, 2) Current income tax certificate, 3) VAT registration, 4) Bank solvency certificate and 5) Other requirements described in the standard tender document (PG-2/PG-3).
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16	Brief description of goods						
Item	Quantity	Price of tender document (Tk)	Tender security (Tk)	Completion time (days)			
Holdall	20,000 pcs	1000/-	6,00,000/-	60			
Name of official inviting tender		Md. Sarwar.					
Designation of the official inviting tender		Assistant Inspector General (Logistics).					
Address of official inviting tender		Assistant Inspector General (Logistics), Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters, Dhaka.					
Contact details of official inviting tender		Phone & Fax: 9567001 E-mail: aigsupp@police.gov.bd					
Special instructions							
a) No tender will be received after the deadline of submission.							
b) The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all tenders or annul the tender process without assigning any reason.							
c) The procuring entity also reserves the right to omit, increase and/or decrease the quantity of any item(s) from the tender.							
d) If not possible to receive/open the tender on the schedule date for any unavoidable circumstance, the same will be received/opened on the next working date at the same time & same venue.							
e) The procurement will be performed according to the Public Procurement Act-2006 and Public Procurement Regulation-2008.							
Md. Sarwar Assistant Inspector General (Logistics) Bangladesh Police Police Headquarters, Dhaka							

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Local Government Engineering Department
Office of the Executive Engineer
District: Magura

Memo No. LGED/XEN/MAGURA/File No.-01/2014/296
Date: 05.02.2015

Invitation for Tender (IFT) No. 13/2014-15 (Re-Tender) (Works)

1	Ministry/Division	Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives/ Local Government Division.		
2	Agency	Local Government Engineering Department (LGED).		
3	Procuring entity name	Executive Engineer.		
4	Procuring entity code	Not used at present.		
5	Procuring entity district	Magura.		
6	Invitation for	Tender	Works	(Single lots)
7	Invitation Ref. No.	LGED/PD/SRIIP/169.2012/120		
8	Date	28-01-2015		

KEY INFORMATION

9	Procurement method	NCT	OTM
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FUNDING INFORMATION

10	Budget and source of funds	GOB & KfW
11	Development partners (if applicable)	Kreditanstalt fuer wiederaufbau (KfW)

PARTICULAR INFORMATION

12	Project/programme code (if applicable)	KfW No. 2010 65 374
13	Project/programme name (if applicable)	Sustainable Rural Infrastructure Improvement Project (SRIIP)/Rural Infrastructure Improvement Programme, Phase III.
14	Tender package No.	LGED/SRIIP/MGR/GCM-137
15	Tender package name	(a) Improvement of Ramnagar Hat under Sadar Upazila (b) Improvement of Kalamdhari Bazar under Mohammadpur Upazila (c) Improvement of Bithulia Hat under Mohammadpur Upazila (d) Improvement of Langobandh GC under Sreepur Upazila in Magura District.
16	Tender publication date	12/02/2015 (Tentative).
17	Tender last selling date and time	Date: 15/03/2015 up to office hour.
18	Tender closing date and time	Date: 16/03/2015 Time: 01.00pm
19	Tender opening date and time	Date: 16/03/2015 Time: 01.30pm
20	Name & address of the office(s)	Name: Address:
-Selling tender document (principal)		The Executive Engineer, LGED, District: Magura.
-Selling tender document (others)		1) Office of the Project Director, SRIIP, LGED, RDEC Bhaban, Level 06, Dhaka-1207. 2) Office of the Deputy Commissioner, District: Magura. 3) Office of the Superintendent of Police, District: Magura. 4) Office of the Upazila Engineer: Magura Sadar/Sreepur/Mohammadpur Upazila, District: Magura.
-Place of receiving tender document		Office of the Executive Engineer, LGED, District: Magura.
-Place of opening tender document		Office of the Executive Engineer, LGED, District: Magura.
21	Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting	Name/address Date Time
		The Executive Engineer, LGED, District: Magura 24/02/2015 11.00am

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

22	Eligibility of tenderer	A satisfactory completion of at least two works of similar nature and completion in the last five (5) years as prime contractor in countries (except Israel) not ruled out by UN Security Council sanctions.
23	Brief description of works	Site improvement, Brick Drain, Dustbin in GCM (Garbage Pit), CC Road, RCC Road, Open brick flatolling, Multipurpose shed, Meat shed, Fish shed, tubewell, Toilett, Civil works, Electrical work, Sanitary work, Women's Market, MMC office, Cross drain etc.
24	Brief description of physical services	Improvement of Road & Structure.
25	Price of tender document	For Package No: LGED/SRIIP/MGR/GCM-137= Tk. 4000.00

10	Package No.	Identification of lot	Location	Tender security amount (Tk)	Completion time in days
LGED/SRIIP/MGR/GCM-137		a) Improvement of Ramnagar Hat under Sadar Upazila (b) Improvement of Kalamdhari Bazar under Mohammadpur Upazila (c) Improvement of Bithulia Hat under Mohammadpur Upazila (d) Improvement of Langobandh GC under Sreepur Upazila in Magura District.	Upaizla: Sadar/ Mohammadpur/ Sreepur, District: Magura	5,10,000.00	365

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

27	Tender validity period	120 days.		
28	Name of official inviting tender	Mirza Md. Iftekhar Ali.		
29	Designation of official inviting tender	Executive Engineer.		
30	Address of official inviting tender	Office of the Executive Engineer, LGED, District: Magura.		
31	Contact details of official inviting tender	Tel. No. Fax. No. e-mail 0488-62536 0488-62524 xen.magura@ged.gov.bd		
32	The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all the tenders or annul the tender proceedings.			

Mirza Md. Iftekhar Ali
Executive Engineer, LGED
District: Magura

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