

Greece, creditors 'very close' to a deal: minister



Greek Finance Minister Yanis Varoufakis arrives on a motorbike for a cabinet meeting at the prime minister's office in Athens yesterday, a day ahead a Eurogroup meeting.

Greece and its international creditors were "very close" to a loan deal for the cash-strapped country, a Greek junior minister said Sunday, a day ahead of a key meeting in Brussels.

"After weeks of painful negotiation, if the other side is willing, it will become apparent that... the deal is very close and will be sealed in the coming period," Euclid Tsakalotos, one of Greece's main negotiators, told Avgi daily.

Tsakalotos, a junior foreign minister, said Athens and its creditors were "politically apart" on labour and pension issues and that some areas "will remain open until the last minute".

At a meeting of eurozone finance ministers on Monday, Greece is hoping for a "positive statement" on negotiations that will allow for a section of 7.2 billion euros (\$8.1 billion) in remaining bailout loans to be released, officials have said.

However, European officials have played down the likelihood of a deal actually emerging on Monday.

"We have made progress, but we are not very close to an agreement," Eurogroup chair Jeroen Dijsselbloem told Italy's Corriere della Sera daily.

"It will surely not be reached at the Eurogroup meeting on Monday," he said.

Greece has been squeezing funds from the central and local governments to be able to meet its international loan payments, with concerns that within a matter of weeks it could default and face a messy exit from the euro.

But a loan repayment of 750 million euros due on Tuesday to the IMF will be honoured, according to sources in Athens.

Prime Minister Alexis Tsipras, elected in January on an anti-austerity agenda, has called for an "honourable compromise" and his government reportedly plans a number of concessions to win over the country's creditors.

According to To Vima weekly on Sunday, this includes a new unified VAT rate of 16 percent for several goods and services currently taxed at 13 percent.

The new VAT rate, along with an emergency tax contribution for the poor, a restriction on early retirement and the retention of an unpopular property tax will enable the government to raise an additional 5-6 billion euros, To Vima said.

The talks have been complicated by conflicting messages from Athens on budget targets, and how far the government is prepared to compromise.

A number of cabinet hardliners have urged Tsipras to resist "submission" to Greece's creditors.

Jack Ma joins Nepali billionaire Binod's rebuilding efforts

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Two weeks after a devastating earthquake killed thousands of people and left widespread destruction in its wake, Binod Chaudhary, Nepal's only billionaire, says his focus is now on helping to rebuild his quake-ravaged country.

Through his charitable arm, the Chaudhary Foundation, the billionaire is contributing \$2.5 million in efforts to reconstruct 100 schools and 10,000 houses. The Foundation will pay the cost of 1,000 homes and raise money from other wealthy donors for the remaining 9,000 units.

Fellow billionaires from around the region have already started lending a helping hand. Jack Ma's Alibaba Foundation has agreed to fund 1,000 homes and will be sending a team of 10 executives to Nepal, Chaudhary says. The Indorama Foundation, the charitable arm of Indian-born Indonesian plastics tycoon Sri Prakash Lohia, has pledged funds for 1,000 homes.

These commitments reflect the "tremendous goodwill and sympathy for Nepal," says Chaudhary, who is currently in Sri Lanka on a business trip. For example, Alibaba's Ma, whom Chaudhary met a year ago, was quick to respond to his request for help. So too his friend Lohia.

The houses to be constructed are expected to cost \$750 each and are being designed by Seeds India, an Indian non-profit, which has done similar work in northern India and Habitat for Humanity, which already operates in Nepal. PwC Foundation is the overall coordinator of the program.

Chaudhary's son Nirvan who is helping his father in the group's relief operations, says that work is underway on a war footing as the monsoons are imminent. "The rains will pose a logistical nightmare, especially in remote areas," he says.

Another problem the group faces is finding construction workers for this rebuilding effort as the earthquake has led to an exodus of people. For now, says Nirvan, they want to ensure that the design of the house is appropriate and practical. He expects this to be ready as early as next week.

While Chaudhary says that business is slowly coming back to some semblance of normalcy, some people have still not reported back to work. "There's a feeling of insecurity hovering over us. Life has been full of challenges."



Md Mehmood Husain, managing director of Bank Asia, poses with the recipients of the bank's higher studies scholarship from Hajiganj of Chandpur, at a programme on Saturday. Mamun Mahmud, head of human resource, was also present.



Syed Asaduzzaman, managing director of Best Electronics, opens a showroom of the company at Zigatola in Dhaka yesterday. Ferdous Alam Mojumder, managing director of Frontline Communications, was also present.



Md Kamrul Ahsan, police commissioner Sylhet Metropolitan, opens Millennium Sylhet -- Millennium Group's third showroom -- at Shahjalal Upashahar in Sylhet on Friday. Shareq Fahim Haque, managing director of Millennium Group, was also present.

Khulna Shipyard Limited
Bangladesh Navy, Khulna

BABE(F)-263/2014-2015 05 May 2015

International Tender Notice

01.	Procuring entity name	Khulna Shipyard Limited.
02.	Invitation for	a) Twin Girder Overhead Crane (10 ton capacity)-01 Set. b) Low Carbon Low Silicon, dead soft quality steel plate-14 ton and Welding Electrode-800 Kg.
03.	Invitation reference No.	a) BABE(F)-263/2014-2015 dated 05 May 2015. b) BABE(F)-36/2014-2015 dated 05 May 2015.
04.	Procuring method	Open tender.
05.	Budget & source of funds	Own finance.
06.	Tender last selling date	03 June 2015.
07.	Tender closing date and time	04 June 2015, Time: 11:15am.
08.	Tender opening date & time	04 June 2015, Time: 11:30am.
09.	Name & address of the office(s) for selling, receiving and opening of tender documents	(1) Cash Section, Accounts Department, Khulna Shipyard Ltd, Bangladesh Navy, Khulna. (2) Naval Store Sub Depot, Khikhat Nama Para, Khikhat, Dhaka.
	a. Selling tender document	Khulna Shipyard Ltd, Khulna.
	b. Receiving tender document	(1) Khulna Shipyard Ltd, Khulna.
	c. Opening tender document	(1) Khulna Shipyard Ltd, Khulna. (2) Tenderers and their authorised representatives are allowed to attend.
10.	Price of tender document	a) Tk 2,000.00 (two thousand) non-refundable. b) Tk 500.00 (five hundred) non-refundable.
11.	Contact details of official	Tel: 041-813975/720003, Fax: 880-41-720404, E-mail: contact@khulnashipyard.com
12.	Special instructions	The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all or any tenders prior to acceptance without showing any reason.

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ইন্টিগ্রেটেড এগ্রিকালচারাল প্রোডাক্টিভিটি প্রজেক্ট
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বিজ্ঞপ্তি

এতদ্বারা সংশ্লিষ্ট সকলের অবগতির জন্য জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, কৃষি মন্ত্রণালয় এবং মৎস্য ও প্রাণিসম্পদ মন্ত্রণালয়ের আওতায় বাস্তবায়নাবীন ইন্টিগ্রেটেড এগ্রিকালচারাল প্রোডাক্টিভিটি প্রজেক্ট (আইএপিপি) এর ক্রয় কার্যক্রম e-GP এর মাধ্যমে সম্পন্ন করার সিদ্ধান্ত গৃহিত হয়েছে। অতপর, সংশ্লিষ্ট সকলকে আইএপিপি'র ক্রয় কার্যক্রমে e-GP পদ্ধতি অনুসরণপূর্বক অংশগ্রহণের জন্য অনুরোধ করা হলো।

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নিলাম বিজ্ঞপ্তি
এমওডিসি সদর দপ্তর, রাজেন্দ্রপুর সেনানিবাস

বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং-২০১/এ/কিউ/২০১৪-২০১৫/০১ তারিখ: ০৫ মে ২০১৫

১। এমওডিসি সৈনিকদের ব্যবহৃত একেজো পোশাক সামগ্রী, আসবাবপত্র, যানবাহনের টায়ার, ব্যাটারী ও খুচরা যন্ত্রাংশ এবং অন্যান্য বিবিধ দ্রব্যাদি আগামী ২৬ মে ২০১৫ তারিখে ১০০০ ঘটিকার সময় সর্বোচ্চ ডাকদাতার নিকট নগদ অর্থের বিনিময়ে নিলামে বিক্রয় করা হবে। আত্মহী ক্রেতাগণকে উক্ত তারিখে এমওডিসি সদর দপ্তর, রাজেন্দ্রপুর সেনানিবাসে হাজির হয়ে নিলামে অংশগ্রহণ করার জন্য অনুরোধ করা যাচ্ছে। সর্বোচ্চ ডাকদাতাকে মোট মূল্যের ৫% আয়কর এবং ৩% ভ্যাটসহ একই দিনে সমুদয় টাকা পরিশোধপূর্বক মালামাল নিয়ে যেতে হবে। আত্মহী ক্রেতাগণ নিলামের নির্ধারিত তারিখের পূর্বে যে কোন কার্যদিবসে অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে উল্লেখিত মালামাল/সামগ্রীগুলি সরেজমিনে পরিদর্শন করতে পারবেন। সরকারি স্বার্থে কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন ডাক গ্রহণ বা বাতিলের ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।

২। উল্লেখ্য যে, নিলাম ডাকে অংশগ্রহণকারীগণকে "অধিনায়ক, এমওডিসি সদর দপ্তর, রাজেন্দ্রপুর সেনানিবাস" এর অনুকূলে জামানত বাবদ (ফেরতযোগ্য) ২০,০০০/= (বিশ হাজার টাকা) মাত্র, এর ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/পে-অর্ডার জমা দিতে হবে। উক্ত টাকার ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/পে-অর্ডার ব্যতীত কাউকে নিলাম ডাকে অংশগ্রহণের সুযোগ দেয়া হবে না।

৩। অনিবার্য কারণবশত: নির্ধারিত নিলামের তারিখে অফিস বন্ধ থাকলে পরবর্তী কার্যদিবসে নিলাম অনুষ্ঠিত হবে।

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Notice of Time Extension for Submission of Proposal Against Request for Proposal for Purchase of 250MW Power from Indian Sponsor on Long Term Basis

Ref. No: (i) 89-BPDB (Sectt.)/Dev.-203/2011 Dated: 13.01.2015
(ii) 354-BPDB (Sectt.)/Dev.-203/2011 Dated: 12.02.2015
(iii) 728-BPDB(Sectt.)/Dev.-203/2011 Dated: 24.03.2015
(iv) 1074-BPDB(Sectt.)/Dev.-203/2011 Dated: 30.04.2015

Memo No. 1112-BPDB(Sectt.)/Dev.203/2011 Date: 06.05.2015
The date for submission of the proposals against Request for Proposal (RFP) or purchase of 250 MW power from Indian sponsor on long term basis has been extended from May 13, 2015 to June 11, 2015. All other terms and conditions of the Request for Proposal (Revised Version, vide Memo No: 1074-BPDB(Sectt.)/Dev.-203/2011 dated: 30.04.2015) shall remain unchanged.
Interested bidders intending to submit proposals to BPDB should check BPDB's website on a regular basis to ensure that they are familiar with any time extension for submission of the proposal or amendments or modifications to the revised version of request for proposal, which shall be binding on the bidders and their proposals.

Md. Zahurul Haque
Secretary (Joint Secretary)
Bangladesh Power Development Board
Biddiut/Jana-1123(3)/7/5/15
GD-1688

Amendment No. 2 of BPDB's International Tender Notice
বিদ্যুৎ সশস্ত্রী বাতি ব্যবহার করুন

Sl. No.	Tender enquiry No. & date	Subject to be amended	Existing as	To be amended as
1.	Pur-223/2014-15/Rev.(CF) Date: 11/03/2015	Tender selling date	Up to 13/05/2015	Up to 27/05/2015
	33/11KV, 10/13.33 MVA Power Transformer	Tender closing date	14/05/2015	28/05/2015
		Tender opening date	14/05/2015	28/05/2015

All other terms & conditions of the aforesaid tender shall remain unchanged.

Md. Abu Yousuf
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Biddiut/Jana-1116(4)/6/5/15
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Memo No. Bogra R.D/544 Date: 07-05-2015

e-Tender Notice

This is an online tender, where only e-Tenders will be accepted in e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, please register on e-GP system portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>)
e-Tenders are invited in e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) by Executive Engineer (RHD), Road Division, Bogra for the procurement of:

Tender ID & package No.	Package description	Publishing date, closing date
Tender ID No. 25156 Tender No. e-GP-24/EE/BRD/2014-15 (RT) Memo No. 527 Date: 04-05-2015	Renovation & maintenance work of RHD EE's office building under Road Division, Bogra during the year 2014-15.	05-May-2015, 18:00:00 18-May-2015, 12:00:00
Tender ID No. 25259 Tender No. e-GP-27/EE/BRD/2014-15 Memo No. 571 Date: 05-05-2015	Supply of broken 1 st class bats, pea gravels, local sand & gunny bags at Khandar and Betgari Stack yard for maintenance of different roads under Road Division, Bogra during the year 2014-15	06-May-2015, 20:10:00 21-May-2015, 12:00:00

e-Tender details can be downloaded from as stated above on e-GP system portal <http://www.eprocure.gov.bd> for pursue.
e-Tenders will be accepted only up to as above. Accepted tender will be opened online immediately after as stated above.

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