

# Eyes on banks as Greek stock exchange to reopen



AFP/FILE

People walk through the lobby of the Athens Stock Exchange in Greece.

AFP, Athens

Attention will be focused on Greece's embattled banks on Monday when the Athens stock exchange reopens after a six-week shutdown over the country's debt crisis.

The banks are in a vulnerable position because of outflows of billions of euros (dollars) from deposits over the past six months.

Some 40 billion euros (\$44 billion) has been withdrawn from Greek banks since December, according to the country's banks association. And according to news reports on Sunday, the top four lenders -- National Bank, Piraeus Bank, Alpha Bank and Eurobank -- will undergo an asset quality review later this month.

Stress tests will follow in the autumn to determine the recapitalisation requirements of each bank with European rescue funds.

Greek officials want to complete the operation before new European regulations come into effect from January 1.

As of 2016, bank shareholders and depositors will foot the lion's share of recapitalisation costs -- a process known as "bail-in" -- instead of European taxpayers.

Greek banks were also recapitalised in 2013 with funds from the country's last EU-IMF rescue package.

The reopening of the market comes after senior EU and IMF auditors held their first meetings with Greek ministers to finalise

the new three-year bailout which could be worth up to 86 billion euros (\$94 billion).

The last session was on June 26, a few hours before Prime Minister Alexis Tsipras announced a referendum on the bailout conditions demanded by Greece's international creditors. The main index had closed at 797.52 points, up 2.03 percent jump.

Over that weekend, Greeks rushed to bank cash machines, prompting the government to impose capital controls from June 29, followed by the closure of the banks and the stock exchange.

The aim was to protect the banking sector following the huge withdrawals by people nervous about Greece's economic and financial future. For the duration of the crisis, Greece's banks have been relying on one lifeline: an ECB credit facility called an Emergency Liquidity Assistance (ELA).

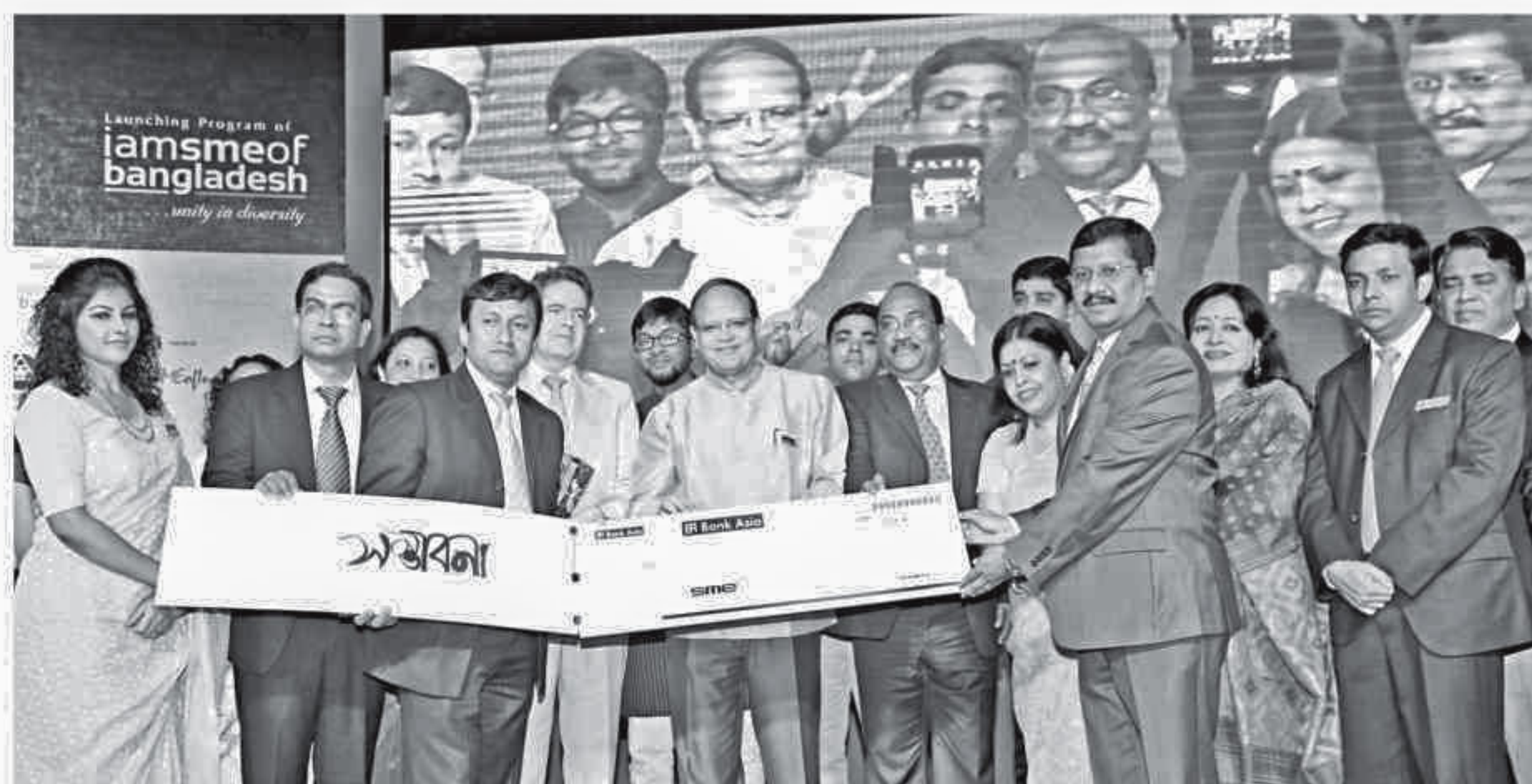
The Frankfurt-based lender last week left the ELA unchanged at 90.4 billion euros.

The banks reopened after three weeks on July 20, but withdrawals and money transfers abroad remain under tight controls. Greeks can withdraw only up to 420 euros (\$460) a week. The capital controls were slightly eased for businesses last week but economic activity, especially imports, continues to encounter numerous obstacles.

Founded in 1876, the Athens stock exchange has closed down more than a dozen times in its history, the weekly To Vima

Atiur Rahman, governor of Bangladesh Bank, launches Shomvabona, Bank Asia's SME loan product for new entrepreneurs, at the inaugural ceremony of 'Iamsmeofbangladesh', at Radisson Blu hotel in Dhaka recently. SK Sur Chowdhury, deputy governor of BB; Md Mehmood Husain, managing director of Bank Asia; and Syed Ahmad Kiron, president of 'Iamsmeofbangladesh'; are also seen.

BANK ASIA



# Pakistan's Japanese-dominated car market poised for new entrants

AFP, Islamabad

Pakistan's car market has been dominated by Japanese automakers for decades, but a mini-economic revival looks set to attract new players from Europe and Korea into the mix.

Despite heavy taxation on imported vehicles, enthusiasm for owning a car in Pakistan has remained undented -- thanks in part to underdeveloped public transport in the country's sprawling cities, but also the social status it brings.

Toyota, Suzuki and Honda car assembly plants already work around the clock in the southern port city of Karachi and eastern Lahore -- yet customers can still wait for up to four months for new vehicles to be delivered.

Now demand for cars in the South Asian giant of 200 million people is accelerating even more quickly, as economic growth has reached its fastest pace since 2008 while renewed investor confidence and easing inflation have spurred consumer spending.

Keen to cash in, a delegation from German auto giant

Volkswagen visited the country in recent weeks, according to Pakistani officials and German diplomats.

Company spokesman Christoph Adomat told AFP that while "Volkswagen is constantly evaluating market opportunities on a worldwide basis... there are no decisions for an investment from Volkswagen side in Pakistan".

Miftah Ismail, the chairman of Pakistan Board of Investment who

took part in the talks, said Volkswagen was not the only company expressing an interest.

"There are a number of other companies from (South) Korea and Europe that we are talking to who are thinking of setting up assembly plants in Pakistan," he said, without naming the firms.

US and European cars dominated Pakistan's roads in the early years after it gained independence from Britain in 1947.

But fuel prices made their compact, efficient Japanese rivals more popular and from the 1960s onwards manufacturers like Toyota, Suzuki and Honda gained a stranglehold on the market.

Italy's Fiat made a brief foray in the 1990s, while South Korea's Hyundai as well as Daewoo-owned Chevrolet tried -- and failed -- to gain a foothold in the 2000s before the financial crisis forced them to exit.

Because Pakistan charges heavy duties on imported cars less than three years old, Japanese companies with in-country assembly operations can set prices significantly above the regional average.


The bottom-of-the-range Suzuki Mehran costs the equivalent of \$6,300 in Pakistan but sells for around \$3,900 in neighbouring India. The most popular Corolla 1.3 sedan starts at 1.6 million rupees (\$16,000), but buyers have to wait months or pay \$1,500 for prompt delivery.

The news that Volkswagen was exploring options to enter the Pakistani market has excited car enthusiasts, who are tired of high prices and limited choices.



REUTERS/FILE

A Pakistani employee cleans a car parked in a showroom in Karachi.



**সিলেট গ্যাস ফিল্ডস লিমিটেড**  
(পেট্রোবাংলার একটি কোম্পানী)  
**Sylhet Gas Fields Limited**  
(A Company of Petrobangla)

বিদ্যুৎ ও জ্বালানি নিরাপত্তা  
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জাতীয় দায়িত্ব পালন করুন

## Invitation for Tender

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources/Energy and Mineral Resources Division.
2	Agency	Sylhet Gas Fields Limited (A Company of Petrobangla).
3	Procuring entity name	Sylhet Gas Fields Limited (SGFL).
4	Procuring entity district	Sylhet.
5	Invitation for	Installation of Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP) at Beanibazar Field, Beanibazar, Sylhet under Sylhet Gas Fields Ltd. (Re-Tender).
6	Invitation Ref No.	26.02.28 (340).
7	Date	28/07/2015.

**KEY INFORMATION**

8 Procurement method Open Tendering Method (National), Single Stage one Envelop Method.

**FUNDING INFORMATION**

9 Budget and source of funds Own fund of SGFL.

**PARTICULAR INFORMATION**

10 Project/program code (if applicable) Not applicable.

11 Tender publication date 28/07/2015.

12 Tender selling date From 04/08/2015, up to 13.00 hours of 25/08/2015.

13 Tender closing date and time 26/08/2015 at 12:00 hours.

14 Tender opening date and time 26/08/2015 at 12:15 hours.

15 Name & address of the office(s)

Selling tender document	1) Head Office, Sylhet Gas Fields Ltd., Chiknagool, Sylhet-3152.
Receiving tender document	2) Beanibazar Field, Beanibazar, Sylhet. 3) Dhaka Liaison Office, 4/10, Iqbal Road, Block-A, Mohammadpur, Dhaka-1207.
Opening tender document	1) Head Office, Sylhet Gas Fields Ltd., Chiknagool, Sylhet-3152. 2) Head Office, Sylhet Gas Fields Ltd., Chiknagool, Sylhet-3152.

16 Place/date/time of pre-bid meeting Not applicable.

**INFORMATION FOR TENDERER**

17 Eligibility of tenderer Only Bangladeshi tenderers are eligible.

18 Brief description of works Work consists of ETP Plant related works, earthwork, RCC work, CC work, brick work and other associated works.

19 Brief description of physical services Not applicable.

20 Price of tender document (Tk.) Tk. 2,000.00 (two thousand).

Group No.	Description of work	Location	Tender security amount (Tk.)	Completion time
Nil	Installation of Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP) at Beanibazar Field, Beanibazar, Sylhet under Sylhet Gas Fields Ltd. (Re-Tender).	Beanibazar Field, Beanibazar, Sylhet.	Tk. 48,000.00 (forty-eight thousand)	Four (4) months

**PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS**

22 Name of official inviting tender. Md. Abdul Quadir.

23 Designation of official inviting tender General Manager (Technical Services).

24 Address of official inviting tender Sylhet Gas Fields Limited, P.O. Chiknagool, Sylhet-3152.

25 Contact details of official inviting tenders Mobile: 01713-328527 E-mail: gmts@sgfl.org.bd

26 The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all or any of the tenders or annul the tender proceedings.

GD-2539 **General Manager (Technical Services)**

## MtGox Bitcoin CEO 'misused customer funds': Japanese media

AFP, Tokyo

Mark Karpeles, the head of the collapsed MtGox Bitcoin exchange who was arrested in Tokyo, is facing fresh allegations that he misused \$8.9 million in customers' deposits, Japanese media reported Sunday.

French-born Karpeles, 30, was arrested on Saturday after a series of fraud allegations led to the Tokyo-based exchange's spectacular collapse last year and hammered the digital currency's reputation.

Karpeles is suspected of manipulating data on the exchange's computer system in 2013 to artificially create about \$1.0 million in Bitcoins, while police were also investigating his possible involvement in a massive loss of the virtual currency in 2014.

**গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার**

মহিলা বিষয়ক অধিদপ্তর

বগুড়া শিশু দিব্যাদ কেন্দ্র

ফুলবাড়ী, বগুড়া

স্মারক নং-মবিস/ডে-কেয়ার/বগু/উজ্জ্বল/খাদ্য প্রদান/০১/১৪/০-২০১৫ তারিখঃ ৩০/০৭/১৫

## খোলা পুনঃ দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

মহিলা বিষয়ক অধিদপ্তরারীণ বগুড়া ডে-কেয়ার সেন্টারে শিশুদের জন্য মাসিক ভিত্তিতে একটানা ১২ (বার) মাসের জন্য (সরকারি ছুটির দিন ব্যতীত) খাদ্য দ্রব্যাদি সরবরাহের ঠিকাদার নিয়োগের নিমিত্তে নিম্নলিখিতভাবে খোলা পুনঃ দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে।

- প্রকৃত প্রতিষ্ঠান ও সরবরাহকারী যাদের হালসনের ট্রেড লাইসেন্স, প্রতিষ্ঠানের হালনাগাদ ইনকাম ট্যাক্স, ভ্যাট রেজিস্ট্রেশন সার্টিফিকেট, ব্যাংক স্বাক্ষরতার সনদ এবং খাদ্য দ্রব্যাদি সরবরাহের ২ বছরের অভিজ্ঞতার সনদ আছে।
- বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংক/সোনালী ব্যাংক টেন্ডারের সিডিউল মূল্য বাবদ ৭৫০/- (সাতশত পঞ্চাশ) টাকা ১-৩০২১-০০০০-২৩৬৬ কোডে অফেরতযোগ্য জমা দিয়ে ট্রেজারী চালানের ফটোকপি জমা দেয়া সাপেক্ষে দরপত্র সিডিউল নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর দপ্তর হতে সংগ্রহ এবং জমা দেয়া যাবে। এছাড়াও সিডিউল সংগ্রহের পূর্বে হালসনের ট্রেড লাইসেন্স, প্রতিষ্ঠানের হালনাগাদ ইনকাম ট্যাক্স, ভ্যাট রেজিস্ট্রেশন সার্টিফিকেট, ব্যাংক স্বাক্ষরতার সনদ এবং খাদ্য দ্রব্যাদি সরবরাহের ২ বছরের অভিজ্ঞতার সনদের সত্যায়িত ফটোকপি প্রদর্শনপূর্বক সিডিউল সংগ্রহ করা যাবে।
- খাদ্য সামগ্রীর বিস্তারিত বিবরণ ও শর্তাবলী দরপত্র সিডিউলে উল্লেখ থাকবে।
- দরপত্র সিডিউল ক্রয়ের শেষ তারিখ ০৯-০৮-২০১৫ অফিস চলাকালীন সময় পর্যন্ত।
- দরপত্র দাখিলের শেষ তারিখ ১০-০৮-২০১৫ বেলা ১৪৩০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত।
- দরপত্র বস্তু খোলা তারিখ ১০-০৮-২০১৫ বেলা ২৪৩০ ঘটিকা ডে-কেয়ার অফিসারের কার্যালয়, ডে-কেয়ার সেন্টার, ফুলবাড়ী দক্ষিণপাড়ার আমতলা, বগুড়া।
- দরপত্রের সাথে পে-অর্ডার ৩০,০০০/- (তেরিশ হাজার) টাকা জামানত বাবদ সিডিউলের সাথে জমা দিতে হবে। বিস্তারিত তথ্য নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর কার্যালয়ে যোগাযোগ করে সংগ্রহ করার জন্য বলা হলো।


মোহাম্মদ নূর আজহার বানু

ডে-কেয়ার অফিসার

বগুড়া ডে-কেয়ার সেন্টার

মহিলা বিষয়ক অধিদপ্তর, ফুলবাড়ী, বগুড়া

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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/28-2015/2570 Date: 02 August 2015

## Invitation for Tender

For financial year 2015-2016, sealed tenders are hereby invited from the manufacturers/suppliers in their official pad for the purchase of the uniform items for Bangladesh Police.

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Home Affairs.
2	Agency	Bangladesh Police.
3	Procuring entity name	Assistant Inspector General (Supply), Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters, Dhaka.
4	Invitation for	Police Uniform Item.
5	Invitation Ref. No.	K/28-2015/2570
6	Date	02 August 2015.

**KEY INFORMATION**

7 Procurement method Open Tendering Method (OTM).

**FUNDING INFORMATION**

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

**PARTICULAR INFORMATION**

9 Tender publication date 02 August 2015.

10 Tender last selling date 26 August 2015.

11 Tender closing date and time 27 August 2015 at 11:30am.

12 Tender opening date and time 27 August 2015 at 12:00 noon.

13 Name & address of the office

Name & address of the office - Selling tender document	Police Headquarters, Phoenix Road, Fullbaria, Dhaka-1000.
- Receiving tender document	i) AIG (Supply), Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters, Dhaka-1000. ii) AIG (Admin), Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters, Dhaka-1000.
- Opening tender document	AIG (Supply), Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters, Dhaka-1000.

14 Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting (optional) 16 August 2015 at 12:00 noon, Conference Room (3rd Floor), NCCOM Building, Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters, Dhaka.

**INFORMATION FOR TENDERER**

15 Eligibility of tenderer 1) Up-to-date trade license, 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).

Item	Quantity	Price of tender document (non-refundable)	Tender security amount (Tk.)	Completion time
Haversack	40000 Pcs	1000/-	9,80,000/-	120 days
Oxford Shoe	7300 Pair	1000/-	2,51,000/-	90 days
Kit box (Steel) (For Specilised Police)	20000 Pcs	1000/-	7,85,000/-	75 days
Sunglass	11000 Pcs	800/-	1,23,000/-	90 days
Gumboot (Including FPU)	4400 Pair	800/-	1,30,000/-	90 days
Reflecting Vest	13200 Pcs	700/-	97,000/-	90 days
Field Cap (For SPBn)	1540 Pcs	700/-	8,000/-	60 days
Field Cap (Royal Blue)	3300 Pcs	700/-	8,000/-	60 days
Operational Belt (Heavy Duty)	660 Pcs	700/-	45,000/-	90 days
Web Belt (For SPBn)	1100 Pcs	700/-	12,000/-	75 days
Golf Shirt (For SPBn)	1430 Pcs	700/-	19,000/-	75 days
Hand Gloves	20000 Pair	700/-	27,000/-	75 days
Whistle (Including FPU's Requirements)	22000 Pcs	700/-	27,000/-	90 days

Name of official inviting tender Md. Rezaul Karim.

Designation of the official inviting tender Assistant Inspector General (Supply).

Address of official inviting tender Assistant Inspector General (Supply), 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 day at the same time & same venue.

e) The procurement will be performed according to the Public Procurement Act-2006 and Public Procurement Regulation 2008.

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