



A Rouf Chowdhury, chairman of Bank Asia Securities, a majority owned subsidiary of Bank Asia, signs the audited financial statement of the company for the year ended December 31, 2015, at its head office in Dhaka. Directors Romana Rouf Chowdhury, M Irfan Syed, Md Mehmood Husain, Aminul Islam, Md Arfan Ali, Imran Ahmed and CEO Sumon Das were also present. The company's fifth annual general meeting also took place on the day.

Iran and Turkey aim to triple trade to \$30b

AFP, Tehran

Iran and Turkey aim to triple their annual trade to \$30 billion within two years, officials said in Tehran on Saturday, despite the two countries being at odds over fighting in Syria.

Following last year's nuclear deal with world powers Iran is being targeted by Europe as a new market but Turkey is also seeking to cash in after the end of most international sanctions on Iran.

Visiting the Iranian capital, Turkish Prime Minister Ahmet Davutoglu met Iran's first vice president Eshaq Jahangiri.

"We have set a target of \$30 billion for our trade," Jahangiri said in a press briefing broadcast on state television, outlining a two year timeframe for upping the figure

from its current \$10 billion.

Trade between Turkey and Iran slipped from \$15 billion to around \$10 billion in the past 12 months, with less imports reaching Tehran.

Iran sells gas to Turkey and an increase in exports is one of the topics that should be discussed during Davutoglu's trip.

The trade target comes after tensions rose between Turkey and Iran over the war in Syria after Ankara shot down a Russian fighter plane last year.

Russia and Iran back Syrian President Bashar al-Assad while Turkey has sought his removal and supported rebels fighting to overthrow the Damascus regime.

Jahangiri acknowledged that Iran has "differences" with Turkey on regional issues.

China cuts 2016 growth target to 6.5-7pc

AFP, Beijing

China on Saturday cut its growth target for this year to a range of 6.5 to seven percent, as the world's second-largest economy faces a litany of challenges from overcapacity to weak trade.

The country is a key driver of global growth but expansion fell last year to 6.9 percent, its slowest in a quarter of a century, and worries over its health have sent tremors through stock markets around the world.

Premier Li Keqiang told the opening of the National People's Congress (NPC) parliament, the country's Communist-controlled legislature, that this year's growth target was "6.5 percent to 7 percent".

Li struck a deeply realistic tone, cataloguing the impact on the country's outlook of weak trade growth, fluctuations in commodity and financial markets, and rising geopolitical risks.

"China will face more and tougher problems and challenges in its development this year, so we must be fully

prepared to fight a difficult battle," he said, adding that the government would increase deficit spending.

"Downward pressure on the economy is growing," Li said. "Domestically, problems and risks that have been building up over the years are becoming more evident."

Anne Stevenson-Yang, co-founder of investment advisers J Capital Research, said Li was sending a message that "This is a painful year. We are going to grit our teeth and hope we can create an upturn in 2017."

The annual, highly choreographed event at the Great Hall of the People featured mostly male attendees in dark suits or the colourful costumes worn by ethnic minorities at official ceremonies.

Li's nearly two-hour speech to serried ranks of delegates was punctuated by regular bursts of polite applause, and the sound of thousands of sheets of paper turning simultaneously each time he finished reading a page.

Audience member Zhao Jiajun, a

doctor from Shandong province in the east, called the speech "fairly pragmatic", adding it "touched on many problems".

"Every area has places that are still imperfect, lots of things can't be accomplished in one shot," he told AFP. "It's like climbing a mountain. You go up step by step. It's impossible to walk to the top in a single step."

Premier Li said that authorities would make much-needed cuts to overcapacity in the steel, coal, and "other industries facing difficulties".

State-owned enterprises, many of which are plagued by inefficiencies and overcapacities, will be prompted "to make structural adjustments", he said, with some reorganised, merged, or forced to exit the market.

Such pledges have been made many times before and Christopher Balding, professor of economics at Peking University's HSBC Business School, told AFP the cuts were insufficient to cancel out additional capacity recently added or still coming online.

Muhammad Abdul Kadir, chairman of the biomedical department of Dhaka University, and Faridur Rahman Khan, managing director of United Hospital, attend the signing of a memorandum on Thursday. Master's students of the department will now do their internships at the hospital.



UNITED HOSPITAL

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Project Director
"Up-gradation of Begumgonj Textile Institute To Begumgonj Textile Engineering College" project,
Begumgonj, Noakhali.

No-Bastra/tex/Engg.college/Begum/Noa.Tender/20/10/Part-2/16/997 Date - 03/03/2016

Invitation for ReTenders (Goods)

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Textiles & Jute			
2	Agency	Directorate of Textiles.			
3	Procuring Entity Name	Project Director, "Up-gradation of Begumgonj Textile Institute To Begumgonj Textile Engineering College" project.			
4	Procuring Entity Code	-			
5	Procuring Entity District	Noakhali.			
6	Invitation for	Tender for Procurement of Textile Machineries.			
7	Invitation Ref. No.	No- Bastra/tex/Engg.college/Begum/Noa.Tender/20/10/Part-2/16/997			
8	Date	03/03/2016			
KEY INFORMATION					
9	Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (National)			
FUNDING INFORMATION					
10	Budget & Source of Funds	2015-16 Financial Year, GOB			
11	Development Partners (if applicable)	N/A			
PARTICULAR INFORMATION					
12	Project/Programme Code (if applicable)	N/A			
13	Project/Programme Name (if applicable)	Project Director, "Up-gradation of Begumgonj Textile Institute To Begumgonj Textile Engineering College" project.			
14	Tender Package No.	05 (Five)			
15	Tender Package Name	Procurement of Textile Machineries			
16	Tender Publication date	Date : 06/03/2016 (On or Before)			
17	Tender Last Selling Date	Date: 20/03/2016			
18	Tender Submission Date and Time	Date : 21/03/2016 Time: 12.00 PM			
Tender opening date & time					
Date : 21/03/2016 Time : 01.00 PM					
20	Name & address of the Office(s)	Office of the Director, Directorate of Textiles, Kawran bazaar, Dhaka.			
Selling Tender documents					
-Receiving Tender document					
Opening Tender Document					
1) Office of the Director, Directorate of Textile, BTMC Bhabon, Kawran bazaar, Dhaka.					
2) Office of the Director, Directorate of Textile, BTMC Bhabon Kawran bazaar, Dhaka.					
21	Date, Time & Place of Pre- Tender Meeting (Optional)	14/03/2016 Time: 11.00 AM Office of the Director, Directorate of Textiles, BTMC Bhabon Kawran bazaar, Dhaka.			
22	Eligibility of Tenderer	Tenderers should have the following requirements: 1) Tenderers who have minimum 05 (Five) years experiences of supplying Similar Kinds of Machineries of Lot-1 Tk. 130 Lac, Lot-2 Tk. 40 Lac in single order. 2) Up to date valid Trade license, Income Tax certificate and Vat registration certificate, Bank solvency certificate. 3) Other conditions as per STD.			
23	Brief Description of Goods or works	Supply, Installation, Commissioning as comprehensive package of Textile Machineries.			
24	Brief Description of Related Service	As per schedule attached.			
25	Price of Tender Document	Tk. 4000/- (Tk. Four thousand only) Non refundable.			
Lot no. Identification of Lot Location Tender Security amount (Tk.) Completion time in weeks/month					
29	Lot-1	Machineries & Equipment for Textile Testing	Noakhali	3,95,400.00 (Three Lac ninety five Thousand and four hundred)	2 (Two) Months
	Lot-2	Machineries & Equipment for Textile Testing	Noakhali	1,22,250.00 (One Lac Twenty two Thousand Two hundred and Fifty)	2 (Two) Months
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS					
30	Name of official inviting tender	Abu Sina Md. Ruknul Quader			
31	Designation of official inviting tender	Project Director			
32	Address of official inviting tender	Office of the Project Director, Textile Engineering College, Begumgonj, Noakhali.			
33	Contact Details of official inviting tender	Tel- 01916-479742, E-mail- pdbtec2014@gmail.com			
34	The procuring Entity reserves the right to reject all Tenders or annul the Tender Proceedings.				

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Ref. No. 36. 091.014.05.25.0123.2012-1 Dated: 01.03.2016

This is to notify that the ref. No. 36.091.014.05.25.0123.2012, Date: 14/01/2016 is hereby amended as follows due to unavoidable circumstances.

Page No. & Para	As per original EOI	As per corrigendum EOI
Page-1 & 8	The prospective process licensors list is as follows: No. Plant Process Process Licensors 1. Ammonia Haldor Topsoe, Denmark Kellogg Brown & Root (KBR), USA Uhde GmbH, Germany 2. Urea Snamprogetti/Saipem, Italy Stamicarbon bV, The Netherlands Toyo Engineering Corporation (TEC), Japan 3. Urea Granulation Stamicarbon bV, The Netherlands Toyo Engineering Corporation (TEC), Japan UFT, The Netherlands	The prospective process licensors list is as follows: No. Plant Process Process Licensors 1. Ammonia Haldor Topsoe, Denmark Kellogg Brown & Root (KBR), USA Uhde GmbH, Germany 2. Urea Snamprogetti/Saipem, Italy Stamicarbon bV, The Netherlands Toyo Engineering Corporation (TEC), Japan 3. Urea Granulation Stamicarbon bV, The Netherlands Toyo Engineering Corporation (TEC), Japan UFT, The Netherlands 4. CO ₂ recovery from flue gas of primary reformer Recognized process licensors.
Page-1, 7, 10, 14 and 19	Ammonia, Urea and Urea Granulation/Ammonia, Urea Melt and Urea Granulation	Ammonia, Urea Melt, Urea Granulation and CO ₂ recovery from flue gas of primary reformer.
Page-2 (Para-A)	--- Shall be submitted together with other documents or on before 12 noon Bangladesh Standard Time, date 16/03/2016 to BCIC in the following address:	--- Shall be submitted together with other documents or on before 12 noon Bangladesh Standard Time, date 31/03/2016 to BCIC in the following address:
Page-2 Page-6 (Para 1.6)	The request for proposal (RFP) is expected to be issued to the short listed bidders by 16/05/2016.	The request for proposal (RFP) is expected to be issued to the short listed bidders by 31/05/2016.
Page-4 (Para-D)	--- not later than 12 noon on 16/03/2016, Bangladesh time	--- not later than 12 noon on 31/03/2016, Bangladesh time.
Page-4 (Para-D)	A pre EOI conference will be held 20 days before closing ---	A pre EOI conference will be held on 10.03.2016 before closing ---
Page-6 (Para-1.5)	The deadline for submission of the prequalification proposal is or before, 12 noon Bangladesh time, date: 16/03/2016	The deadline for submission of the prequalification proposal on or before, 12 noon Bangladesh time, Date: 31/03/2016
Page-6 (Para-1.7)	ALL ENQUIRIES SHALL BE SUBMITTED BEFORE 08/03/2016	ALL ENQUIRIES SHALL BE SUBMITTED BEFORE 03/03/2016.
Page-8 Para-2.2	Repayment of the funds arranged by the General Contractor shall be made in 15 or more years in equal yearly installments starting 12 months after plant acceptance.	Repayment of the funds arranged by the general contractor shall be made in 10 or more years in equal yearly installments starting 12 months after plant acceptance.
Page-11 (Para-3.1 D)	None	CO ₂ Recovery from flue gas of primary reformer unit: The GC will include in its proposal for the provision of CO ₂ recovery from the flue gas of primary reformer for the production of Urea in addition to CO ₂ already produced in the NH ₃ unit. GC shall arrange necessary licensing from recognized process licensors for CO ₂ recovery from flue gas for inclusion in its NH ₃ Urea production process resulting in net additional urea production and energy saving.

All bidders who already purchased EOI document may collect the corrected EOI document from the office of undersigned showing the money receipt (M/R) or purchased EOI document.
All other terms & conditions will remain unchanged and this corrigendum notice will also be an integral part of the EOI.

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