

Oil freeze deal faces trouble as Saudi-Iran tensions spike

REUTERS, Doha
A spike in tensions between arch-rivals Saudi Arabia and Iran appeared on Sunday to ruin prospects of the first binding oil output deal in 15 years between Opec and non-Opec nations, and looked set to prompt another fall in the price of crude.

Some 18 Opec and non-Opec oil producers, including Russia, had been meant to meet in the Qatari capital of Doha on Sunday morning and quickly rubber-stamp a deal to freeze output at January levels until October 2016.

But the meeting was postponed after Opec's de facto leader Saudi Arabia told participants it wanted all Opec members to take part in the freeze, according to Opec sources.

Riyadh had earlier insisted on excluding Iran from the talks because Tehran had refused to freeze production, seeking to regain market share after the lifting of Western sanctions against it in January.

With the deal running into trouble, oil ministers in Doha met with the Qatari emir, Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad al-Thani - who was instrumental in promoting output stability in recent months.

But a new draft seen by sources thereafter contained none of the binding points of the previous outline. Ministers are due to start talks at around 1200-1230 GMT, according to sources.

"I am not sure you can call it a freeze," one Opec source said.

A senior oil industry source said: "The problem now is to come up with something that excludes Iran, makes the Saudis happy and



AFP
Kuwaiti Minister of Finance and Minister of Oil Anas al-Saleh arrives for the Opec meeting, in the Qatari capital Doha yesterday.

doesn't upset Russia." Failure to reach a global deal would signal the resumption of a battle for market share between key producers and likely halt a recent recovery in prices.

"If there is no deal today, it will be more than just Iran that Saudi Arabia will be targeting. If there is no freeze, that would directly affect North American production going forward, perhaps something Saudis might like to see," said Natixis oil analyst Abhishek Deshpande.

Brent oil LCOc1 has risen to nearly \$45 a barrel, up 60 percent from January lows, on optimism that a deal would help ease the supply

glut that has seen prices sink from levels as high as \$115 hit in mid-2014.

Saudi Arabia has taken a tough stance on Iran, the only major Opec producer to have refused to participate in the freeze.

Deputy Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman told Bloomberg that the kingdom could quickly raise production and would restrain its output only if Iran agreed to a freeze.

Iran's oil minister Bijan Zanganeh said on Saturday Opec and non-Opec should simply accept the reality of Iran's return to the oil market: "If Iran freezes its oil production... it cannot benefit from the lifting of sanctions."



Golam Mainuddin, chairman of British American Tobacco Bangladesh Company Ltd, chairs the 43rd annual general meeting of the company at Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel in Dhaka on April 12. The shareholders approved the proposed dividend of Tk 55 per share. Shehzad Munim, managing director, was also present.

BAT BANGLADESH

Kuwait oil workers' strike slashes output

AFP, Kuwait City

Thousands of Kuwait's oil workers began an open-ended strike on Sunday to protest plans to cut their wages, action which saw the emirate's crude production plunge.

A spokesman for the Kuwait Oil Co. (KOC) Saad al-Azemi said on Twitter that "average production reached 1.1 million" barrels in Kuwait on Sunday.

Daily production in Kuwait, OPEC's fourth largest producer, is normally around 3.0 million barrels per day.

Azemi also said natural gas production was at 620 million cubic feet, down from Kuwait's daily average of over 1.3 billion cubic feet.

The strike comes as world oil producers gather in Qatar to negotiate an output freeze to boost prices.

"Thousands of workers began their strike," the oil workers union chief Saif al-Qahtani told AFP, adding that production was partially halted without clarifying which sites had been affected.

"Observed since 7 am, this open-ended strike will continue until the workers' demands are met," Qahtani said.

On Saturday, the union turned down an appeal from Kuwait's acting oil minister,

Anas al-Saleh, to call off the strike.

Hit by the sharp drop in crude prices on world markets, Kuwait is introducing a new payroll scheme for all public employees and wants to include the country's 20,000 oil workers, which would mean an automatic cut in wages and incentives.

As the strike began, Kuwait Petroleum Corp spokesman Sheikh Talal Khaled al-Sabah said that the national oil conglomerate had activated an "emergency plan" to ensure that local and international markets were not affected by the walkout.

"Export operations are going ahead as planned and (KPC) is capable of responding to major international market demands, based on agreements with clients," he said in a statement published on the KUNA news site.

The plan ensures that all petrol stations will continue to be supplied as well as Kuwait's international airport and companies operating at the facility, he said.

He urged Kuwaitis "not to listen to rumours that the strike has affected the needs of the local market," adding that Kuwait's "reserves of gasoline and petrol derivatives is enough to meet the country's demands for 25 days and strategic reserves could suffice for 31 more days."

বাংলাদেশ প্রাণিসম্পদ গবেষণা ইনস্টিটিউট
সাভার, ঢাকা

তারিখঃ ১৩/৪/২০১৬খ্রিঃ

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বাংলাদেশ প্রাণিসম্পদ গবেষণা ইনস্টিটিউট (বিএলআরআই), সাভার, ঢাকা এর নিম্নে বর্ণিত রাজস্ব খণ্ডের পদে সম্পূর্ণ অস্থায়ী ভিত্তিতে নিয়োগের জন্য বাংলাদেশের প্রকৃত নাগরিকদের নিকট হতে দরখাস্ত আহবান করা যাচ্ছে।

ক্রমিক নং	পদের নাম ও বেতন গ্রেড	পদের সংখ্যা	শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা
১।	প্রকিউরমেন্ট অফিসার বেতন গ্রেড-১০	১ (এক)টি	কোন স্বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় হতে ২য় শ্রেণির স্নাতক বা সমমানের ডিগ্রিসহ স্টোর/প্রকিউরমেন্ট এর কাজে ৩ বৎসরের বাস্তব অভিজ্ঞতা।

শর্তাবলিঃ

- ১। প্রার্থীর নাম, পিতা ও মাতার নাম, বর্তমান ঠিকানা, স্থায়ী ঠিকানা, জাতীয়তা, বৈবাহিক অবস্থা, জন্ম তারিখ ও বয়স (০৪/৫/২০১৬খ্রিঃ তারিখে), শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা, অভিজ্ঞতা উল্লেখপূর্বক পূর্ণাঙ্গ জীবন বৃত্তান্তসহ আবেদনপত্র আগামী ০৪/৫/২০১৬খ্রিঃ তারিখের মধ্যে অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর বরাবরে পৌছাতে হবে। উল্লেখিত সময়ের পরে কোন আবেদনপত্র গ্রহণ করা হবে না।
- ২। আবেদনপত্রের সাথে শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা ও অভিজ্ঞতার সনদপত্র, সদ্য তোলা পাসপোর্ট আকারের ৩ কপি ছবি প্রথম শ্রেণির গেজেটেড অফিসার দ্বারা সত্যায়িত করে সংযোজন করতে হবে। আবেদনকারীকে ইউনিয়ন পরিষদ/পৌরসভা চেয়ারম্যান কর্তৃক প্রদত্ত নাগরিক ভোটার সনদপত্র এবং প্রথম শ্রেণির গেজেটেড কর্মকর্তা কর্তৃক চারিত্রিক সনদপত্র দাখিল করতে হবে।
- ৩। চাকরিরত প্রার্থীকে যথাযথ কর্তৃপক্ষের মাধ্যমে আবেদন করতে হবে।
- ৪। উক্ত পদে প্রার্থী নির্বাচনের ক্ষেত্রে সরকারি নিয়মানুযায়ী কোটা অনুসরণ করা হবে। সরকারি নিয়ম অনুযায়ী মুক্তিযোদ্ধা/মুক্তিযোদ্ধার পুত্র/কন্যা হিসেবে আবেদনকৃত প্রার্থীকে চাকরির আবেদনপত্রের সহিত মুক্তিযোদ্ধা/মুক্তিযোদ্ধা পিতা/মুক্তিযোদ্ধা মাতার সার্টিফিকেট যথাযথভাবে উপস্থাপন কর্তৃক স্বাক্ষরিত বা প্রতিশ্রুত কর্তৃক সত্যায়িত কপি দাখিল করতে হবে।
- ৫। প্রার্থীর সর্বোচ্চ বয়সসীমা ৩০ বছর। মুক্তিযোদ্ধা/মুক্তিযোদ্ধার সন্তানদের ক্ষেত্রে বয়সসীমা ৩২ বৎসর পর্যন্ত শিথিলযোগ্য। বয়সের ক্ষেত্রে এক্সিডেন্টেট গ্রহণযোগ্য নয়।
- ৬। খামের উপরে পদের নাম উল্লেখ করতে হবে।
- ৭। বিজ্ঞপ্তিতে বর্ণিত যোগ্যতা ও অভিজ্ঞতা নেই এমন প্রার্থীদের আবেদন করার প্রয়োজন নেই। নির্বাচিত প্রার্থীকে বাংলাদেশের যে কোন স্থানে চাকরি করতে ইচ্ছুক থাকতে হবে।

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অতিরিক্ত পরিচালক (সাপোর্ট সার্ভিস) (অঃ দাঃ)

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National Housing Authority
Office of the Executive Engineer, E/M Division
Grihayan Bhaban, Segunbagicha, Dhaka

Memo No: NHA/E/M/91 Date: 13.04.2016

Invitation for Tenders (IFT)

Tender No-03/E/M (2015-2016)

Sealed tenders are hereby invited as per The Public Procurement Rules-2008 from the eligible tenderers as declared in the tender document for undermentioned as per terms and conditions stated below:

01	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Housing & Public Works (MoHPW).
02	Agency	National Housing Authority.
03	Procuring entity name	Executive Engineer, E/M Division, National Housing Authority, Segunbagicha, Dhaka.
04	Procuring entity code	Not used at present.
05	Procuring entity district	Dhaka
06	Invitation for	Goods
07	Invitation Ref No.	Memo No: S.E, Dhaka Circle, 636/DC, Dated: 5/4/2016
08	Date	13.04.2016
KEY INFORMATION		
09	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM).
FUNDING INFORMATION		
10	Budget and source of funds	NHA Own Fund (Project).
11	Development partners (if applicable)	Not applicable.
PARTICULAR INFORMATION		
12	Project/programme code (if applicable)	Not applicable.
13	Project/programme name (if applicable)	Not applicable.
14	Tender package No.	01 (one).
15	Tender package name	জাতীয় গৃহায়ন কর্তৃপক্ষের নিজস্ব অর্থায়নে বাস্তবায়নধীন "মোহাম্মদপুর 'এফ' ব্লকে ১০২০টি আবাসিক ফ্ল্যাট নির্মাণ" শীর্ষক প্রকল্পের ভবন নং-০১, ০২, ০৩, ০৫, ০৭, ০৮, ১৩ ও ১৪ এতে ১০ (দশ)টি, ৮০০ কেজি, ১৬-স্টপ বিশিষ্ট প্যাসেঞ্জার লিফট এবং ৬ (ছয়)টি, ৮০০ কেজি, ১৬-স্টপ বিশিষ্ট বেড লিফট অর্থাৎ সর্বমোট ১৬ (ষোল)টি লিফট সরবরাহ, স্থাপন, কমিশনিংসহ আনুসঙ্গিক অন্যান্য কাজ।
16	Tender publication date	17.04.2016
17	Tender last selling	18.05.2016
18	Tender closing date and time	Date: 19.05.2016 Time: 12:00 noon.
19	Tender opening date and time	Date: 19.05.2016 Time: 2:00pm (the participating tenderer's representative with due authorization will be allowed to attend the opening of the tender).
20	Name & address of the office(s)	Address - Selling tender document (principal) Executive Engineer, E/M Division, National Housing Authority, Segunbagicha, Dhaka. Office of the Executive Engineer, Dhaka Division-2, NHA, Mohammadpur, Dhaka/Dhaka Division-1, NHA, Mirpur, Dhaka/H&S Division-2, NHA, Mirpur, Dhaka. -Receiving tender document (a) Office of the Executive Engineer, E/M Division, National Housing Authority, Segunbagicha, Dhaka. (b) Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division, 1st 12 Storied Govt. Office Building, Segunbagicha, Dhaka. (c) Office of the Executive Engineer, PWD E/M Division-01, Purta Bhaban, Extension Building (4th Floor), Segunbagicha, Dhaka. - Opening tender document (a) Office of the Executive Engineer, E/M Division, National Housing Authority, Segunbagicha, Dhaka, Date: 19.05.2016 Time 2:00pm.
21	Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting (optional)	Executive Engineer, E/M Division, National Housing Authority, Segunbagicha, Dhaka, Date: 12.05.2016 Time 11:00am.
INFORMATION FOR TENDERERS		
22	Brief eligibility and qualification of tenderer	(a) This invitation for tender is open to all eligible tenderers/reputed bonafide firm/contractors/organization/JVC/NHA's enlisted contractors having the following qualifications: (i) Up-to-date valid trade license (FY 2015-2016). (ii) Up-to-date Income Tax clearance certificate. (iii) VAT registration certificate. (iv) Up-to-date valid A, B & C Category Supervisory License from Electric Licensing Board. (b) Having experience in successfully completion for: (i) Minimum period of general experience of 05 (five) years in supply, installation, testing & commissioning of lifts. (ii) The minimum specific experience as supplier in supply, installation, testing & commissioning of similar goods of at least 01 (one) number of contract(s) successfully completed within the last 05 (five) years, with a value of at least Tk. 1,065 (one thousand sixty-five) lac.

(iii)	In case of the work done under PWD the certifying and authenticating authority shall be Executive Engineer under whom the work has been executed.	
(iv)	In case of the work done under govt./semi-govt./autonomous organization other than PWD/NHA the certifying authority shall be the officer of the organization (not below ranks of Executive Engineer) and the same should be duly authenticated by the concern Executive Engineer of PWD/NHA of the area under whose jurisdiction the work has been executed.	
(v)	In case of a work done under private origination certificate to be obtained from the chairman/CEO/Managing Director/Private Procurement head of the organization and the same is to be duly authenticated by the concerned Executive Engineer of PWD/NHA of that area under whose jurisdiction the work has been executed.	
(c)	Original money receipt must be enclosed along with tender.	
(d)	Liquid Asset: The minimum amount of liquid assets i.e. working capital or credit line(s) of the tenderer shall be Tk. 1,195.00 (one thousand one hundred ninety-five) lac.	
(e)	If the tenderer submits any false/incorrect or forged certificate with the tender, tender security may be forfeited.	
(f)	The tender security shall be either a Bank Draft or Pay-Order or Bank Guarantee issued by any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in the form at furnished in Section-5 (Form PG3-7 Form) in favour of the Executive Engineer, E/M Division, National Housing Authority, Segunbagicha, Dhaka.	
(g)	All photocopies submitted with the tender documents must be duly attested by a Class 1 Gazetted Government Officer.	
(h)	Tender documents must be submitted within sealed cover name of the work clearly superscribed on the cover.	
23	Brief description of goods	Supplying, installation, testing & commissioning (Passenger type 10 Nos. capacity 800 kg, 10-Passenger and Bed type 06 Nos. 800 kg, 10-Passenger each 16-stops, 1.5 m/s speed lift) Total 16 (sixteen) Nos. lifts, including all necessary accessories & safety devices etc.
24	Brief description of related services	Not applicable.
25	Price of tender document (Tk)	Tk. 2,000 (two thousand) only (non-refundable).
26	Identification of lot	Location Tender security amount (Tk) Completion time in weeks/months
	জাতীয় গৃহায়ন কর্তৃপক্ষের নিজস্ব অর্থায়নে বাস্তবায়নধীন "মোহাম্মদপুর 'এফ' ব্লকে ১০২০টি আবাসিক ফ্ল্যাট নির্মাণ" শীর্ষক প্রকল্পের ভবন নং- ০১, ০২, ০৩, ০৫, ০৭, ০৮, ১৩ ও ১৪ এতে ১০ (দশ)টি, ৮০০ কেজি, ১৬-স্টপ বিশিষ্ট প্যাসেঞ্জার লিফট এবং ৬ (ছয়)টি, ৮০০ কেজি, ১৬-স্টপ বিশিষ্ট বেড লিফট অর্থাৎ সর্বমোট ১৬ (ষোল)টি লিফট সরবরাহ, স্থাপন, কমিশনিংসহ আনুসঙ্গিক অন্যান্য কাজ।	Flat Building Project at F-Block (Ring Road), Mohammadpur, Dhaka Tk. 36,55,000.00 (thirty-six lac fifty-five thousand) 15 (fifteen) months
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS		
27	Name of official inviting tender	Mohammad Miraj Hossain.
28	Designation of official inviting tender	Executive Engineer.
29	Address of official inviting tender	E/M Division, National Housing Authority, Grihayan Bhaban, 6th Floor, Segunbagicha, Dhaka.
30	Contact details of official inviting tender	02-9585878, Miraj_nha@yahoo.com, FAX-N/A.
31	The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all tenders or annul the tender proceedings.	
SPECIAL INSTRUCTION		
32	(a)	Rate must be quoted both in figures & in words for each item of the work in the attached schedule up to two digits beyond decimal point.
	(b)	2 (two) sets of sealed tenders in a single envelope will be submitted in which one as original and other one as duplicate.
	(c)	Eligible firms/their authorized representative may purchase tender documents from officials mentioned in para 20 with written request on their letterhead pad.
	(d)	Eligible firms/their authorized representative may present at time of opening tenders.
	(e)	Tender shall be valid for a period of 120 (one hundred twenty) days, start after the date of tender submission deadline.
	(f)	Tender notice also available at Website- www.nha.gov.bd of NHA & www.cptu.gov.bd of Central Procurement Technical Unit.
	(g)	The tender notice is brief & the details of the tender may be seen from the office of the undersigned during the office hours.
	(h)	For any unavoidable reason, if the offices remain closed on the date of receiving and opening the tender will be received & opened in the next office day at the same time.

Mohammad Miraj Hossain
Executive Engineer
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