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Elash Mridha, a director of Pran, exchanges the signed papers of a deal with Harikishan Narayanan, managing director of ABB Ltd, at a programme at Pran-RFL Centre in Dhaka on Sunday. Sylvan Technologies Ltd, a concern of Pran-RFL, will produce world-class medium voltage type tested panel and panel related electrical equipment with the technical support of ABB.

Chinese agencies mount coordinated crackdown on telecoms fraud

REUTERS, Beijing

Six Chinese agencies announced a coordinated effort to tackle internet and telecoms fraud on Friday, the government's latest bid to get to grips with an explosion of such crimes it says have led to huge financial losses. Police registered 590,000 telecoms fraud cases in 2015, up from about 100,000 in 2011, leading to losses of 22.2 billion yuan (\$3.3 billion), state media said. Callers often impersonate officials or authority figures and prey on the elderly, students or the unemployed. The fraud has spread overseas, with Chinese speakers recruited in neighbouring self-ruled Taiwan increas-

ingly setting up operations in East Africa or Southeast Asia. Taipei has accused Beijing of kidnapping when such countries have deported Taiwanese people to China. This week, Cambodia deported 13 Taiwanese suspects to the mainland, ignoring protests from Taiwan, which China considers a breakaway province. Kenya has also returned dozens of suspects to China this year. China's supreme court, its top prosecutor, the Ministry of Public Security, the central bank, the Ministry of Industry of Information Technology and the China Banking Regulatory Commission issued a joint statement vowing to crack down on the scams. "Telecom and internet fraud

crimes seriously impact the people's legal interests, destroy social harmony and stability, and must be resolutely punished under law," the agencies said in a joint statement on the public security ministry's website. By the end of October, the agencies must enforce real-name registration for all phone accounts, the agencies said. Renting, lending or selling bank or payment accounts would be a crime, the statement said. China has long advanced real-name registration on many forms of digital communications in an effort to combat crime and suppress the spread of rumours, prompting critics to accuse the government of trying to muzzle online dissent.

California dreaming for Chinese investors in US

AFP, Los Angeles

From real estate, to high-tech firms to entertainment giants, Chinese investments in the United States, notably California, are moving at a dizzying pace and are on course to smash records again this year. Chinese companies shelled out a record \$15 billion last year in the US and that figure could more than double in 2016, according to research firm Rhodium Group and the National Committee on US-China Relations. California, especially the San Francisco Bay Area and Los Angeles, has been at the forefront of China's appetite to invest overseas, with billions of dollars going into the technology, renewable energy and entertainment sectors, and increasingly into real estate. China has pumped \$8 billion into California businesses since 2000, more than in any other state, a recent Rhodium Group study said. It added that there were 452 Chinese-owned businesses that employed more than 9,500 people in the Golden State as of the end of last year, among them the online commerce giant Alibaba Group and the Internet company Tencent Holdings Ltd. Cash is also flowing into Hollywood, with the Beijing-based Wanda Group paying \$3.5 billion earlier this year to acquire the film

studio Legendary Pictures, the largest-ever cultural takeover by China. The buying spree is showing no signs of abating for the foreseeable future, experts say, despite tumult in China's economy and mounting rhetoric during the US presidential campaign. "Chinese investment in the US -- and California in particular -- will almost certainly multiply in the coming years," said Matt Sheehan, who consults and writes about Chinese investment in the Golden State and whose forthcoming book is entitled "Chinaformia." While the political climate isn't helping, cities across America are welcoming Chinese investments with open arms, drowning out the campaign rhetoric and anti-China sentiment in Congress. "If the domestic Chinese economy continues to boom, firms will have the loose cash to make strategic investments and vanity purchases abroad," said Sheehan. "If the Chinese economy and RMB currency go into a nosedive, you'll likely see a large capital flight disguised as overseas investment." One sector increasingly on the Chinese shopping list in the US is real estate, with buyers snapping up expensive homes and high-end commercial properties at a record pace.

Chinese investors pumped nearly \$11 billion into US real estate in the first five months of 2016, outpacing last year's total of \$4.37 billion, according to a report by real estate firm Cushman & Wakefield. The West Coast has proven a major draw with Chinese investments literally changing the skylines of downtown Los Angeles and San Francisco. Of the four mega development projects currently underway in Los Angeles, three are by Chinese firms, including a \$1 billion condominium and hotel development by Beijing-based Oceanwide Holdings and a similar project -- Metropolis -- by Shanghai-based Greenland Holding Group. Once completed in 2018, Metropolis will be the largest mixed-use complex on the West Coast. In San Francisco, Oceanwide has acquired land that will house the city's second-tallest tower and several other Chinese-backed developments are on the books. Residential property is also part of the real estate buying frenzy, with sales more than doubling in the last three years. "In 2016, we had \$27.3 billion in volume of sales to Chinese buyers compared to \$7 to \$13 billion up until 2013," said Danielle Hale, an analyst with the National Association of Realtors.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Custom House, Chittagong

Tender Notice

Tender No. 03/2016-17 Date: 22.09.2016

1	Ministry/Division	Internal Resources Division (IRD), Ministry of Finance (MOF).
2	Agency	Custom House, Chittagong
3	Procuring entity name	Commissioner of Customs, Customs House, Chittagong.
4	Procuring entity code	N/A.
5	Procuring entity district	Chittagong.
6	Invitation for	Tender Goods
7	Invitation Ref. No.	নম্বর নং-S-4/10/Admin/GL(Prouc.)2016-17
8	Date	২২/০৯/২০১৬

KEY INFORMATION

9	Procurement method	NCT	OTM
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FUNDING INFORMATION

10	Budget and source of funds	Revenue Budget	Government
11	Development partners (if applicable)	N/A.	

PARTICULAR INFORMATION

12	Project/programme code (if applicable)	N/A.
13	Project/programme name (if applicable)	
14	Tender package No.	নম্বর নং-S-4/10/Admin/GL(Prouc.)2016-17
15	Tender package name	Lot No. 1: Procurement for Supply of Vehicle: 01 unit Microbus and Lot No. 2: Procurement for Supply of Vehicle: 01 unit Jeep -- is the latest model, international standard good quality, brand new, fitted with modern amenities, including CNG cylinder High efficiency engine (EF1MP/CBU by the country of origin with detail specification (supported by original brochure) as per schedule.
16	Tender publication date	25/09/2016
17	Tender last selling date	17/10/2016
18	Tender dropping date and time	18/10/2016 9:00am to 12:00 noon
19	Tender opening date and time	18/10/2016 12:30pm
20	Name & address of the office(s)	Address i) Deputy Commissioner of Customs (Preventive), Custom House, Chittagong. দপ্তর দপ্তর এর মূল্য সোনালী ব্যাংক লিমিটেড, কাস্টম হাউস, চট্টগ্রাম শাখায় ট্রেজারী চালানের মাধ্যমে Commissioner of Customs, Custom House, Chittagong-এর অনুমতি জমা দিতে হবে এবং তা অবশ্যই দপ্তরের সাথে দাখিল করিতে হবে। অন্যান্য দাখিলকৃত দস্তাবেজ কোনও প্রদান্য ঠিকাই সরাসরি বাতিল বলে গণ্য হবে। এই বিষয়ে কোন গুজর-আপত্তি গৃহীত হইবে না। ii) The amount of tender security for the item shall be in the form of Pay-Order/Bank Guarantee from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of Commissioner of Customs, Custom House, Chittagong-এর ইতোপূর্বে বর্ণিত কোন বিজ্ঞি/পে-অর্ডার গৃহীত হবে না। iii) All other terms and conditions as stated in "The Public Procurement Rules-2008" will remain valid. If the tender is not received within the mentioned date and time, it will be directly rejected and shall be returned to the tenderee as unopened. Due to unavoidable circumstances, if the tender cannot be received and opened on the scheduled date and time, the same will be received and opened on the next working day respectively at the same place and time. iv) কোন কারণে দপ্তর কার্যক্রম বাতিল/লিফট হলে দপ্তরে অংশগ্রহণের জন্য দরদাতা/নরদাতা/কোনওরূপ ক্ষতিপূরণ সার্বী করতে পারবেন না। v) নির্ধারিত সময়ে মালমাল সরবরাহে ব্যর্থ হলে পিপিআর-২০০৮ এর সমস্ত বিধি মোতাবেক ব্যবস্থা গ্রহণ করা হবে। vi) নির্ধারিত রেসপন্সিভ সরকারীকৃত নিম্ন বর্ণিত পণ্য নির্দিষ্ট স্থানে পৌঁছে দিবেন এবং নির্দিষ্ট স্থানে স্থাপন কার্যক্রম সম্পন্ন করিতে হবে। দপ্তরের সাথে জাট, টিআইএন, ট্রেড লাইসেন্স ও ব্যাংক সলভেন্সি জমা দিতে হবে। ৫ (পাঁচ) বন্সরের অভিজ্ঞতা সন্দেহ এবং একই কাজের ৪০ লক্ষ টাকার কার্যক্রম জমা দিতে হবে। vii) Any corrigendum (if any) will also be part of the tender and it will be binding upon the tenderee. viii) Any condition beyond the offer will be treated as non-responsive.
-Selling tender document (others)	N/A.	
-Receiving tender document	Deputy Commissioner of Customs (Preventive), Custom House, Chittagong.	
-Opening tender document	Deputy Commissioner of Customs (Preventive), Custom House, Chittagong.	

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

21	Eligibility of tenderer	Well-reputed and financially solvent tenderer having skilled manpower for logistic support and experience of supply and installation of similar goods. Details are given in the tender document (TDS).		
22	Brief description of goods or works	Procurement for supply of Vehicle: Lot No. 01: 01 unit Microbus (as per schedule) and Lot No. 2: 01 unit Jeep (as per schedule).		
23	Brief description of related service of the goods or works	Procurement for Supply of Vehicle: Lot No. 1: 01 unit Microbus (as per schedule) and Lot No. 2: 01 unit Jeep (as per schedule).		
24	Price of tender document (Tk)	Lot No. 1: Tk 1000/- (non-refundable). Lot No. 2: Tk 1200/- (non-refundable).		
25	Identification of lot	Location	Tender security amount	Completion time in days
	Procurement for Supply of Vehicle: Lot No. 1: 01 unit Microbus (as per schedule) and Lot No. 2: 01 unit Jeep (as per schedule)	Custom House, Chittagong	Lot No. 1: Tk 95,000/- Lot No. 2: Tk 1,40,000/-	As per schedule

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

26	Name of official inviting tender	A.F.M. Abdullah Khan.
27	Designation of official inviting tender	Commissioner of Customs.
28	Address of official inviting tender	Custom House, Chittagong.
29	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.	

Chapal Chakma
Deputy Commissioner of Customs
On behalf of Commissioner of Customs
Custom House, Chittagong

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Eurozone business growth near two-year low

REUTERS, London

Euro zone business activity has expanded at its weakest rate since the start of 2015 this month as growth paths diverged and firms stopped discounting for the first time in a year, surveys showed on Friday. Markit's composite survey showed a big split between buoyant manufacturers and a struggling service sector, and a similar divide in growth rates among members of the currency union: French business activity hit a 15-month high, while Germany's private sector growth slowed to a 16-month low. The euro zone flash composite Purchasing Managers' Index, seen as a good overall growth indicator, fell to 52.6 from August's 52.9. Readings above 50 indicate growth, but it was still the lowest figure since January 2015.

A Reuters poll of economists had predicted only a slight dip to 52.8. "They (PMIs) rather confirmed the expectations that moderate but stable growth in the euro area has continued in the autumn," said Tuuli Koivu at Nordea. Markit said the PMI pointed to the bloc's GDP expanding around 0.3 percent this quarter, in line with a Reuters poll earlier this month that suggested economies stuck in low gear need fiscal policies rather than more monetary easing. The European Central Bank has unleashed extraordinary stimulus in recent years but interest rates are probably close to the bottom, even though the bank had hoped the euro zone economy would respond better, two top policymakers said on Friday.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
Directorate General of Family Planning
6, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215

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Invitation for Tender

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Under HPNSDP.
2	Agency	Directorate General of Family Planning.
3	Procuring entity	Director (Finance) & Line Director, Field Services Delivery.
4	Procuring entity district	Dhaka.
5	Invitation for	Goods.
6	Invitation Ref. No.	FP/FSD/05-1/2016-2017/480
7	Date	22-9-2016

KEY INFORMATION

8	Procurement method	Open Tender Method (OTM).
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FUNDING INFORMATION

9	Budget and source of funds	GoB (Development).
10	Development partner	None.
11	Project/programme code	5-2781-5300
12	Project/programme name	Field Services Delivery.
13	Tender package No.	GD 1, 2, 3.
14	Tender package name	Procurement of Apron, Printing & Bag.
15	Tender publication date	25/09/2016.
16	Tender last selling date	09/10/2016 (Office time).
17	Tender closing date & time	10/10/2016 at 11:00am.
18	Tender opening date	10/10/2016 at 11:30am.
19	Name & address of the office(s)	
	Selling tender document (principal)	Line Director Field Services Delivery, Family Planning Field Services Delivery, 4th Floor, Directorate General of Family Planning, 6, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215.
	Selling tender document (other)	None.
	Receiving tender document	Line Director Field Services Delivery, Family Planning Field Services Delivery, 4th Floor, Directorate General of Family Planning, 6, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215 & Office of the Joint Secretary (Family Welfare) Room No. 314, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka.
	Opening tender document	As above

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

20	Eligibility of tenderer	(a) The tenderer shall have a minimum of last 3 years of overall experience in the supply of similar goods and related services. (b) The tenderer shall have a minimum of last 2 years of specific experience in the supply of specific goods. (c) The minimum production capacity, two times of the total quantity of all the items specified in the schedule of requirements. (d) The tenderer shall have other qualifications as per tender documents. (e) The tenderers should have enlisted certificate from BG Press. (For GD-2). (f) The liquid asset or working capital is Tk 60 (sixty) lac for GD-1, Tk 70.00 (seventy) lac for GD-2, Tk 60 (sixty) lac for GD-3.			
21	Brief description of goods	GD-1 1. Apron 7,000 pcs GD-2 2. Printing 2500 pcs Injectables Clinic Register 20,00,000 pcs GD-3 3. Bag 4,000 pcs			
22	Brief description of related services	None.			
23	Tender document price per GD	Tk 1000/- (one thousand) (non-refundable) to be paid by Treasury Challan (with CTR) of Bangladesh Bank/Sonali Bank in the treasury paid to the Code No. 1-2781-0000-2366 in the name of Directorate General of Family Planning, 6, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215.			
24	GD & Lot No.	Identification	Location	Tender security amount	Completion time
	GD-1	Apron-7,000 pcs	Central Ware House, Directorate General of Family Planning, Mohakhali, Dhaka	Tk 1,15,000/- (one lac fifteen thousand) only	6 weeks
	GD-2	Printing: Satellite Clinic Register 2,500 pcs Injectables Client Card 20,00,000 pcs	Central Ware House, Directorate General of Family Planning, Mohakhali, Dhaka	Tk 1,35,000/- (one lac thirty-five thousand) only	6 weeks
	GD-3	Bag 4,000 pcs	Central Ware House, Directorate General of Family Planning, Mohakhali, Dhaka	Tk 1,10,000/- (one lac ten thousand) only	6 weeks

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

25	Name of the official inviting tender	Pranab Kumar Neogi.
26	Designation of official inviting tender	Director (Finance) & Line Director, Field Services Delivery.
27	Address of official inviting tender	Directorate General of Family Planning, 6, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215.
28	Contact details of official inviting tender	Tel. 58151861, Fax-e-mail: fsdpp@gmail.com
29		The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders. Public Procurement Regulation-2008 must be followed. Sample in a covered packet should be submitted with tender document.

Pranab Kumar Neogi
Joint Secretary
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Director (Finance) & Line Director
Field Services Delivery

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