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The representatives and associates of all departments of Dhaka Regency Hotel and Resort pose with a banner during a rally to celebrate World Tourism Day in the capital yesterday.

Disney considering bid for Twitter

AFP, San Francisco

The Walt Disney Company is evaluating a potential bid for Twitter, Bloomberg reported on Monday, citing people familiar with the matter. Unconfirmed reports that Twitter is interested in selling itself buoyed the San Francisco-based company's shares at the end of last week, and the

stock price rose around a percentage point on Monday as talk of Disney's interest spread.

Twitter co-founder and chief executive Jack Dorsey is on the entertainment colossus's board, which could help the service with its push toward using the messaging platform for streaming live video.

Twitter will be among the online

media broadcasting the first US presidential debate between the Democratic and Republican candidates Monday night. Disney did not respond to an AFP request for comment.

Chatter about a possible Twitter sale has intensified amid sputtering efforts to transform the one-to-many messaging platform into a profitable business.

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“দুর্ঘটনা এড়াতে রেলের ক্রিপ ও যন্ত্রাংশ চুরি রোধে এগিয়ে আসুন”

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Chief Engineer (East)
Bangladesh Railway, CRB, Chittagong

Invitation for Tenders

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Railways.
2	Agency	Bangladesh Railway.
3	Procuring entity name	Chief Engineer (East), Bangladesh Railway.
4	Procuring entity district	Chittagong.
5	Invitation for	Package-CTG-2.1.4: AT PHT: Repairs to AO fund office, chamber, steno room, Accountant room, record room, received despatch, store room including drain etc. Package-CTG-2.1.15: AT PHT: Repairs to DFA/Pahartali & DFA Workshop 2-storied office building, chamber section, store room bath room including boundary wall with other allied works. Package-CTG-2.1.16: AT PHT (Shahid Lane): Repairs to pucca Qrt No. L/338 (AB), L/149 (AB), L/222 (AB) & semi pucca L/562 (ABCD), L/168 (AB), L/992 Total= 13 units including other allied works. Package-CTG-2.1.28: AT PHT: Repairs to Railway high school, classroom, teacher's room, head master's chamber, office room, library, science laboratory, BNCC room, primary section, ground floor, hall room, bath room & other allied work including damaged boundary wall. Package-CTG-2.1.36: AT CTG (Station colony): Repairs to pucca qrt. No. L/21 (AB) 2 units, L/12 (ABCDE) (6 units), L/13 (ABCDE) (6 units) & qrt. No. T/70 (AB) 2 units, L/20 (AB) Total 19 units including roof treatment and other allied works. Package-CTG-2.1.38: AT CTG (CRB): Water proofing work in CEE, DEE and Development office slab including other allied works. Package-CTG-2.1.40: AT CTG (Tipperpass): Thorough repairs to M S Block No. 18 total 36 units (Class-III) staff including roof treatment and other allied works. Package-CTG-3.1.3: AT CGD: Thorough repairs to traffic Barrack No. E/15 and RNB Barrack No. E/16 at Gas field. Package-CTG-3.1.5: AT CGD: Raising and repairs to existing boundary wall leading from CPA boundary wall of New Mooring Colony to Mosque and Mazar (CSD site) of Railway Training Academy to protect unauthorized entrance Total Length= 1074 Rtl. Package-CTG-3.1.6: AT CGD: Raising and repairs to existing boundary wall leading from OC/RNB/CGPY office to Saltgola Railway High School to protect unauthorized entrance Total Length= 2958 Rtl.
6	Invitation Ref. No.	CE/E/Rev-02/2016-2017/W(1).
7	Date	22.09.2016.
KEY INFORMATION		
8	Procurement method	Open tendering method (OTM).
FUNDING INFORMATION		
9	Budget and source of funds	GoB (Revenue).
PARTICULAR INFORMATION		
10	Tender publication date	29.09.2016.
11	Tender last selling date	23.10.2016.
12	Tender submission date and time	Date: 24.10.2016 Time: 10.00 to 12.00 hrs
13	Tender opening date and time	24.10.2016 12.30 hrs
14	Tender validity period	120 (one hundred twenty) days.
15	Name & address of the office(s)	Address - Selling tender document (principal): Office of the Chief Engineer (East), Bangladesh Railway, CRB, Chittagong. - Selling tender document (others): (i) Office of the Divisional Engineer/2, Bangladesh Railway, Pahartali, Chittagong. (ii) Office of the Divisional Engineer/3, Bangladesh Railway, Kamalapur, Dhaka. - Receiving tender document: Chamber of the Executive Engineer/P&D/East, Office of the Chief Engineer (East), Bangladesh Railway, CRB, Chittagong. - Opening tender document: Chamber of the Executive Engineer/P&D/East, Office of the Chief Engineer (East), Bangladesh Railway, CRB, Chittagong.
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER		
16	Eligibility of tenderer	As stated in the tender document.
17	Brief description of works	Package-CTG-2.1.4: AT PHT: Repairs to AO fund office, chamber, steno room, Accountant room, record room, received despatch, store room including drain etc. Package-CTG-2.1.15: AT PHT: Repairs to DFA/Pahartali & DFA Workshop 2-storied office building, chamber section, store room bath room including boundary wall with other allied works. Package-CTG-2.1.16: AT PHT (Shahid Lane): Repairs to pucca Qrt No. L/338 (AB), L/149 (AB), L/222 (AB) & semi pucca L/562 (ABCD), L/168 (AB), L/992 Total= 13 units including other allied works. Package-CTG-2.1.28: AT PHT: Repairs to Railway high school, classroom, teacher's room, head master's chamber, office room, library, science laboratory, BNCC room, primary section, ground floor, hall room, bath room & other allied work including damaged boundary wall. Package-CTG-2.1.36: AT CTG (Station colony): Repairs to pucca qrt. No. L/21 (AB) 2 units, L/12 (ABCDE) (6 units), L/13 (ABCDE) (6 units) & qrt. No. T/70 (AB) 2 units, L/20 (AB) Total 19 units including roof treatment and other allied works. Package-CTG-2.1.38: AT CTG (CRB): Water proofing work in CEE, DEE and Development office slab including other allied works. Package-CTG-2.1.40: AT CTG (Tipperpass): Thorough repairs to M S Block No. 18 total 36 units (Class-III) staff including roof treatment and other allied works. Package-CTG-3.1.3: AT CGD: Thorough repairs to traffic Barrack No. E/15 and RNB Barrack No. E/16 at Gas field. Package-CTG-3.1.5: AT CGD: Raising and repairs to existing boundary wall leading from CPA boundary wall of New Mooring Colony to Mosque and Mazar (CSD site) of Railway Training Academy to protect unauthorized entrance Total Length= 1074 Rtl. Package-CTG-3.1.6: AT CGD: Raising and repairs to existing boundary wall leading from OC/RNB/CGPY office to Saltgola Railway High School to protect unauthorized entrance Total Length= 2958 Rtl.
18	Price of tender document	Tk. 1,500.00 (one thousand five hundred) only for each package (non-refundable).
19	Tender security	Package-CTG-2.1.4: Tk 35,000.00 (thirty-five thousand) only Package-CTG-2.1.15: Tk 55,000.00 (fifty-five thousand) only Package-CTG-2.1.16: Tk 41,000.00 (forty-one thousand) only Package-CTG-2.1.28: Tk 51,000.00 (fifty-one thousand) only Package-CTG-2.1.36: Tk 43,000.00 (forty-three thousand) only Package-CTG-2.1.38: Tk 70,000.00 (seventy thousand) only Package-CTG-2.1.40: Tk 82,000.00 (eighty-two thousand) only Package-CTG-3.1.3: Tk 36,000.00 (thirty-six thousand) only. Package-CTG-3.1.5: Tk 26,000.00 (twenty-six thousand) only Package-CTG-3.1.6: Tk 70,000.00 (seventy thousand) only In the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft with MICR shall be submitted in favour of FA & CAO/East, Bangladesh Railway, Chittagong
20	Time for completion of the works	75 (seventy-five) days for each package as stated in the tender document.
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS		
21	Name of official inviting tender	Md. Shahidul Islam.
22	Designation of official inviting tender	Chief Engineer (East), Bangladesh Railway.
23	Address of official inviting tender	Central Railway Building (CRB), Chittagong.
24	Contact details of official inviting tender	Tel. No. 031-2863162 e-mail: ce@railway.gov.bd
25	The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all the tenders or annul the tender proceedings.	

Md. Shahidul Islam
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Google launches service to take internet to India malls, cafes

REUTERS

Google, a unit of Alphabet Inc, said on Tuesday it launched Google Station in India, a service that aims to deepen its reach across the country, as the search giant seeks to bring more people on to its Google platform.

Under the service, Google will roll-out Wi-Fi hot spots in places frequented by a large number of people, such as malls and transit stations, and in social hangout locations such as cafes and universities, the company said on Tuesday.

"The goal is to give people many hot spots within a few minutes walk from their home, university, or workplace, unified by a simple login process that works across all of them," Caesar Sengupta, Vice-President, Next Billion Users at Google was quoted as saying in the statement.

Sharp rise in French unemployment in August

AFP, Paris

French unemployment rose sharply in August, reaching its highest level in years and dealing a serious blow to President Francois Hollande ahead of next year's election.

The number of unemployed in mainland France grew by over 50,000, or 1.4 percent, to 3.56 million, according to the labour ministry.

The rise was the biggest in a single month since January 2013 and follows on a slight decrease in July.

The government said the jihadist attacks in Nice and Normandy in July, which led to a significant fall in tourism, were partly to blame.

Labour Minister Myriam El Khomri said the new figures were "sharply less favourable than those for previous months".

She explained that some sectors had been particularly badly hit by the recent terror attacks. The economy had been punctured in "areas linked to tourism, notably hotels, restaurants and the leisure industry," the minister said.

Asia growth holds stable thanks to China and India: ADB

AFP, Hong Kong

The Asian Development Bank said Tuesday that growth across the region was holding stable despite global headwinds, with resilience in China and India keeping it on track.

GDP for developing Asia is predicted to grow 5.7 percent in 2016 and 2017, according to the bank's latest report -- down slightly from 5.9 percent in 2015.

"Strong growth in the PRC (China) and India is helping the region maintain its growth momentum," said ADB's deputy chief economist Juzhong Zhuang.

"Still, policymakers need to watch for the downside risks including potential capital reversals that could be triggered by monetary policy changes in advanced economies, especially the United States."

Although China growth has dropped from 6.9 percent last year, its perfor-

mance so far in 2016 surpassed the bank's previous forecast, with fiscal and monetary stimulus measures behind the increase, the ADB report said.

The bank revised up slightly its predictions for China growth to 6.6 percent in 2016 and 6.4 percent in 2017. Both figures are up 0.1 percent from the bank's previous report in March.

India saw a boost to private consumption after recently approved increases in wages and pensions, and a healthy monsoon is likely to lift rural incomes, the ADB said.

It maintained its growth forecast for India at 7.4 percent for 2016 and 7.8 percent for 2017, with improvements driven by a recovery in private investment and bank reforms.

However, a slow recovery in the US, the eurozone, and Japan will still weigh on the region, with question marks over monetary policy in those areas.

The report described risks to the regional outlook as "tilted to the downside", with the possibility of a US Federal Reserve rate hike a possible threat to capital flows.

The ADB also warned policymakers against any move towards protectionism which it said "would only undermine the recovery".

Looking to the future, the Manila-based regional bank said it was increasingly important for developing Asia to cut its carbon emissions which went from 25 percent of the global total in 1990-1999 to 40 percent in 2012.

The effects of climate change, from shorter rainy seasons to droughts and outbreaks of disease could be catastrophic if unchecked, it said.

"If uncontrolled, climate change may lead to economic loss equivalent to 10 percent of GDP in 2100, reversing many hard-won socioeconomic gains in the region," the report said.

Chittagong Export Processing Zone
South Halihsahar, Chittagong-4223.

Ref. No. 03.324.018.02.01.257.2016-1461 **Invitation for Tender** No. 06/2016-2017 Date: 22 September 2016

Seal Tenders are hereby invited from the eligible Tenderer(s) for the following works as per terms & conditions stated below:

1	Ministry/Division	Prime Minister's Office
2	Agency	BEPZA
3	Procuring Entity Name	Chittagong Export Processing Zone
4	Procuring Entity District	Chittagong.
5	Invitation for	Tender for works in Single lot
6	Invitation Ref. No. & Date	06/2016-2017, date: 22 September 2016
KEY INFORMATION		
7	Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (OTM)
FUNDING INFORMATION		
8	Budget and source of Funds	Self finance of BEPZA
9	Development partners (if applicable)	N.A
PARTICULAR INFORMATION		
10	Project/Programme Code (if applicable)	N.A
11	Project/Programme name (if applicable)	N.A
12	Tender Package No.	N.A
13	Tender package name	N.A
14	Tender publication date	On or before 02 October 2016
15	Tender last selling date	30 October 2016 During Office hour
16	Tender closing date and time	31 October 2016 at 12:00 Noon
17	Tender opening date and time	31 October 2016 at 2:30 PM
18	Name & Address of the office(s)	Selling of Tender (Principal): Accounts Section, Chittagong EPZ, South Halihsahar, Chittagong-4223. Selling of Tender (Others): 1. Accounts Section, BEPZA, BEPZA Complex, House # 19/D, Road # 6 Dhanmondi, Dhaka-1205 2. Accounts Section, Karnaphuli EPZ, North Patenga, Chittagong. 3. Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Court Building, Chittagong. Receiving of Tender: 1. Superintending Engineer, Chittagong EPZ, South Halihsahar, Chittagong-4223. 2. Executive Engineer (Civil), Karnaphuli EPZ, North Patenga, Chittagong. 3. Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Court Building, Chittagong. Opening of Tender: Office of the General Manager, Chittagong EPZ, Chittagong-4223.
19	Place/Date/Time of Pre-Tender meeting	Not applicable.
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER		
20	Eligibility of Tenderer	The Invitation for Tender is open to all eligible Tenderers who satisfy the following: (a) The Tenderer must have successful completion experience on similar nature of multi storied RCC building work for in a single work order amounting not less than Tk. 9.50 crore within the last 05 (five) years in Govt./Semi Govt/Autonomous bodies. The work completion certificates shall have to be issued by the officer not below the rank of Executive Engineer or equivalent officer of concerned Department/Organization. Average Annual Construction Turnover shall be greater than Tk. 22.50 crore over the last 03 years or best 03 years in the last 05 years. All work completion certificates must be enclosed with the Tender. (b) The minimum amount of liquid assets i.e working capital or credit line(s) of the Tenderers shall be Tk. 5.00 crore . (c) Black listed/debarred Tenderer(s) from any Govt./Semi Govt/ Autonomous bodies will be treated as ineligible to participate in the Tender. (d) Up-to-date Trade license, Income Tax clearance certificate, VAT registration certificate from the concerned Department/Organization.. (e) Valid A.B.C category electrical contractors and supervisory license from Bangladesh Electrical Licensing Board. (f) Others required conditions and documents of the Tenderer are shown in Tender Data Sheet (TDS) of Tender documents must be fulfilled. (g) All other criteria will be taken according to the Public Procurement Act-2006 and its amendments
21	Brief Description of related service	Pile work, Earth work, MS work, RCC work, Brick work, Plaster, Painting, Civil & Sanitary work, Electrical work etc. (Tenderers may visit the site before submitting the Tender)
22	Tender document Price	Tk. 4,000.00
23	Lot no.	Identification of lot Location Tender security Amount (Tk.) (In favour of BEPZA) Completion Time
(i)	Construction of 10-Storied Investor's Residence Building at Chittagong EPZ.	Chittagong EPZ, Chittagong 47,00,000.00 450 days
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS		
24	Name of Official Inviting Tender	Md. Nurul Islam
25	Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Superintending Engineer
26	Address of Official Inviting Tender	Chittagong EPZ, South Halihsahar, Chittagong-4223.
27	Contract Details of official inviting tender	Phone: 031-741441
28	Special Instruction:	(a) Eligible firms/authorised representative may purchase Tender Documents from the offices mentioned in SI No. 18 on submitting written requested in their Letter Head Pad. (b) Any false, forged and misleading documents furnished by Tenderer shall result in rejection of the Tender. (c) In case of any confusion arises due to printing mistake or other reason, The Public Procurement Rule-2008 will govern. (d) Tender shall be submitted along with one duplicate copy and it should be mentioned on the cover sheet. (e) The Tender shall be valid for a period of 120 days from the date of opening the Tender(s). Tender Notice is also available at web site: www.cptu.gov.com of Central Procurement Technical Unit (CPTU) and www.epzbangladesh.org.bd of BEPZA.
29	The Procuring Entity reserves the right to accept or reject all the Tenders or annul the Tender proceedings.	

(Signature)
(Md. Nurul Islam)
Superintending Engineer
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Tel: 031-741441

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