

Samsung to compensate suppliers hit by Note 7 crisis



A customer exchanges his Samsung Galaxy Note 7 for Galaxy S7 at the company's headquarters in Seoul on October 13.

AFP, Seoul

Samsung Electronics said Tuesday it would compensate suppliers hit by the decision to scrap its Galaxy Note 7 smartphones because of safety fears with exploding batteries.

The South Korean electronics giant announced a week ago that it was discontinuing the Note 7 after a chaotic recall that saw replacement phones also catching fire.

Samsung said the affair would cost the company an estimated \$5.3 billion in lost profits over the three quarters beginning July.

The crisis also hit its numerous suppliers -- who produce everything from camera modules to casings -- with their losses estimated at up to \$1.7 billion.

"We will offer full compensation for remaining inventories of Note 7 compo-

nents among our suppliers," the firm said in a statement.

"We feel sorry for causing concern among our suppliers due to discontinuation of the Galaxy Note 7... we will complete the compensation quickly to minimize difficulty faced by them," it said.

The statement provided no specific figures, but said the payout would be calculated according to the different suppliers' inventory volumes.

Given the Samsung Group's stature within Asia's fourth-largest economy -- it accounts for around 17 percent of GDP -- the Note 7 debacle has had a national impact.

The central Bank of Korea said it had taken the crisis into consideration when it trimmed South Korea's 2017 growth outlook to 2.8 percent last week from its previous 2.9 percent forecast.

Deutsche Bank to pay \$38m in US silver price-fixing case

REUTERS, New York

Deutsche Bank AG has agreed to pay \$38 million to settle US litigation over allegations it illegally conspired with other banks to fix silver prices at the expense of investors, according to court papers filed on Monday.

The settlement, disclosed in papers filed in Manhattan federal court, came in one of many recent lawsuits in which investors have accused banks of conspiring to rig rates and prices in financial and commodities markets.

The settlement had been expected since April, though terms had yet to be disclosed. In court papers, lawyers for the investors say the deal will likely be an "ice breaker" that will serve as a catalyst for other banks to settle.

Vincent Briganti, a lawyer for the investors, said the deal provides "substantial monetary compensation plus cooperation from Deutsche Bank in the continued prosecution of this important case against the non-settling defendants."

Netflix subscriptions boom

REUTERS

Netflix Inc added over 50 percent more subscribers than expected in the third quarter as original shows such as "Stranger Things" drew new international viewers and kept US customers despite a price hike, sending its shares soaring 20 percent in late trade.

The company's performance represented a turnaround from the previous quarter of disappointing subscription growth. Netflix, which has spent heavily to expand outside its home market, also said that it was on track to start harvesting "material global profits" next year, even as it raised spending on original programming.

Shares of Netflix rose to \$119.82 in extended trade from a close of \$99.80.

Netflix added about 3.20 million subscribers internationally in the third quarter, higher than the 2.01 million average analyst estimate.

In the United States, Netflix added 370,000 subscriptions, compared with

analysts' estimate of 309,000, according to research firm FactSetStreetAccount.

"Investors appear laser focused on subscriber growth, and so long as Netflix delivers on that metric, investors will bid its shares up," said Wedbush Securities analyst Michael Pachter. However, Pachter said he thought the continuing cost of developing new shows would undermine plans to deliver material profits in 2017.

Netflix has expanded into more than 130 markets worldwide, including most major countries, except China. It said on Monday it was dropping plans to launch a service in China in the near term, opting instead to license its shows for "modest" revenue.

The company said it still hopes to launch service in China "eventually."

In the meantime, Netflix plans to keep pouring money into building its stable of original and licensed TV shows and movies. Content spending will rise to \$6 billion next year, a \$1 billion increase from 2016, the company

said. "We will keep investing in growing the content spend, even domestically, for quite a long time," Chief Executive Reed Hastings said on webcast.

Netflix has been facing a slowdown in subscription growth in the United States as the market matures and a planned US price hike raised concerns it would not hit its targets. It also faces competition from the likes of Hulu and Amazon.com Inc.

But the company, whose other popular original shows include "Orange Is the New Black" and "House of Cards", said it expects to add 1.45 million subscribers in the United States in the current quarter.

Analysts on average were expecting 1.27 million additions, according to research firm FactSetStreetAccount.

"Netflix has successfully navigated the challenges of a price increase," retail research group Conlumino said in a note, adding that it had been "somewhat less successful" in maintaining subscriber growth.

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ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের বিভিন্ন প্রকল্পের মূল ও সাময়িক সনদপত্র ছাপানোর জন্য নিম্নবর্ণিত টাইপসমূহ প্রয়োজন।

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১। সরবরাহকারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের সরবরাহের নিমিত্তে প্রতিষ্ঠানের প্যাকে সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র আশ্রমী ০৯/১১/১৬ তারিখ বুধবার বেলা ১২:০০ মিনিট এর মধ্যে (বাণেশ্বর উপর নিজে প্রতিষ্ঠানের প্রিন্টার/সহ) ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় প্রেসের প্রশাসন ও হিসাব শাখায় জমা দিতে হবে এবং একই তারিখ বেলা ০৩:০০ টায় ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় প্রশাসনিক ভবনে পরিচালক, পরিচালনা ও উন্নয়ন-এর অফিস কক্ষে দরপত্রাদানের সম্মুখে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) খোলা হবে।

২। ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় প্রেসে ব্যবহৃত টাইপের "ফেস"-এর সাথে ১০০% মিল থাকতে হবে। অমিল থাকলে সে সমস্ত টাইপ কোন ভাবেই গ্রহণ করা হবে না।

৩। প্রতিষ্ঠানের হালনাগাদ ট্রেড লাইসেন্স সহ প্রয়োজনীয় কাগজপত্রের কপি দরপত্রের সাথে জমা দিতে হবে।

৪। টাইপের একক ও মোট মূল্য অঙ্কে এবং কথায় উল্লেখ করতে হবে।

৫। সরবরাহকৃত টাইপের মোট মূল্যের উপর দরদাতা কর্তৃক সরকার নির্ধারিত ভ্যাট ও আইটি প্রদান করতে হবে।

৬। কৃতকার্য প্রতিষ্ঠানকে কার্যদেশ প্রাপ্তির ৭ দিনের মধ্যে ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় প্রেসের স্টোর শাখায় মালামাল সরবরাহ দিতে হবে। ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় প্রেসে পূর্বে ব্যবহৃত টাইপের "ফেস"-এর সাথে সরবরাহকৃত টাইপের ফেস সহ অন্যান্য পরীক্ষা-নিরীক্ষা করে মালামাল বুকে পাবার পর পদ্ধতিগত ভাবে ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় প্রশাসনিক ভবনের হিসাব শাখা হতে চেকের মাধ্যমে বিল পরিশোধ করা হবে।

৭। কোন কারণ প্রদর্শন ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা বর্জন করার অধিকার কর্তৃপক্ষ কর্তৃক সংরক্ষিত।

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Honda planning new China car factory for 2019 start

REUTERS, Tokyo

Honda Motor Co plans to build a new factory in China that will produce passenger cars from 2019, boosting its output capacity in the country by about a fifth, two people familiar with the matter said on Tuesday.

Honda and partner Dongfeng Motor Group Co are experiencing explosive growth in China with sales for their joint venture soaring 48 percent for the year to date thanks to the popularity of the XR-V sport-utility vehicle as well as the recently launched Civic sedan.

At the same time, the venture, Dongfeng Honda, is coming close to its capacity limits at its two factories, targeting sales of 450,000 vehicles for 2016 - not far off current annual capacity of 480,000.

The new factory will be located in Wuhan, central China, a major auto hub. It will initially produce 120,000 cars a year, with capacity likely to double eventually, the sources said, declining to be identified as there had not been a formal announcement by the companies.

Honda confirmed that it was discussing the additional plant in Wuhan with Dongfeng, but that it had nothing official to announce now. A Beijing-based spokesman for Honda said the project had yet to be formally approved by the company or the government.

The plan was initially reported by the Nikkei business daily, which said the venture planned to spend "hundreds of millions of dollars" on the factory.

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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR SERVICES (FIRM)

1. Ministry/Division	Ministry Of Industry
2. Agency	Eastern Cables Limited
3. Name of Procuring Entity	Eastern Cables Limited
4. Procuring Entity Code	Not used at presents
5. Procuring Entity District	Chittagong
6. Expression of Interest for Selection Of	Consulting Firm (Time-based)
7. EO Ref. No.	ECL/Secretary-0009/364, Date: 25.06.2016
8. Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	16.11.2016

Key Information

9. Procurement Sub-Method	Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS)
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FUNDING INFORMATION

10. Budget And Source OF FUNDS	Own Fund
11. Development Partner (if applicable)	N/A

PARTICULAR INFORMATION

12. Project/Program Code (If Applicable)	Not used at present
13. Project/Program Name (If Applicable)	Detailed Feasibility Study & Preparation of DPP (Development Project Proposal) based on the study for Establishment of "A 3000MT-3500MT of XLPE Cable Production Plant CCV Line (Voltage rating 0.6 KV to 36KV)" in Eastern Cables Ltd, Patenga, Chittagong.
14. EO Closing Date and time	16.11.2016

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANT

15. Brief Description of the Assignment	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The consultant will carry out a feasibility study identifying a sampling methodology, appropriate data and information collection tools, market verification of cable industries machineries, visiting sites, cable factories and other related organizational offices to collect base line information, also communication with foreign countries and manufacturer for necessary information such as plant's operational machineries with specification & number, raw materials, Spare parts etc. Perform financial analysis/IRR, ERR calculation & NPV analysis. Prepare detail Drawing and Lay-out / Indicative Design of this plant including identification of the International source of manufacturing machineries and equipments. Estimate the total investment cost to establish plant with testing facilities, quality construction including chemical, electrical & physical testing facility and training institute within the factory complex. Perform demand analysis, which includes as follows: market access, SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats) analysis, regional market (Nepal, Bhutan, India, Myanmar & Middle East) analysis, other markets analysis, market growth, competition, pricing analysis, criteria of unit cost & case scenarios, strategy of sales & marketing, awareness campaign and identify the suitability of manufacturing or assembling of XLPE Cable in Bangladesh at present situation & future probability of establishing a XLPE cable industry at Chittagong, Bangladesh with analyzing the data and preparing a final analytical report along with DPP (Development Project Proposal). Prepare the Initial Environmental Examination (IEE), Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) socio-economic impact assessment etc. The firm may hire specialists/firms/company for these works. 		
16. Experience, Resources & Delivery Capacity Required	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> General experience of the consultant firm should have at least 05 (five) years local/international and specific experience in conducting feasibility study & prepare DPP in similar nature project and having excellent analytical skills and adequate experience in conducting field study and surveys etc. The consulting firm should have an adequate financial & technical resource/ capability to perform the assignment in due time & manner. The firm should have a well conversant team of specialist with the sampling technique and have a strong and proven orientation towards applied research in plant such as XLPE cable & HT cable production plant. Eligible consulting firm is to indicate the interest in providing the above mentioned services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (such as: Prepare DPP, brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, proposed methodology, work plan etc.) Submitted eoi's would be evaluated on the basis of among others the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration of the firm Financial Soundness of the firm (e.g. annual turnover of the firm) Availability of resources including support services Availability of professionals (Specially technical professionals) Experiences of firm in similar works Experiences of firm in others works Staffing and logistics of the firm Proposed Methodology & Work Plan. Applicants must be a renowned consultancy firm having minimum 5 (Five) years of overall experience in detailed feasibility study such as XLPE Cable Production Plant CCV Line (Voltage rating 0.6KV to 36KV), HT cable production plant etc. 		
17. Other Details	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The financial capability should be shown as Financial Turnover supported by audited financial reports for the last 03 (three) years. While indicating information relating to experience in similar works, association of firms (if any) shall be made clear whether responsibility of the firm was in capacity of a principal firm (lead partner) or as an associated firm (sub-consultant/JV partner). In case of an association for this EO, please clearly indicate the type of association and role of each firm (e.g. Sub-consultant/ Lead and JV Partner). The principal firm (lead partner) shall be liable for the entire study obligations under the contract. The above mentioned criteria are an outline of overall for the prospective consulting Firm. However, the detailed Terms of Reference (TOR), qualification criteria, resource requirements, financial strength and all other related terms as required for rendering the consultancy services will be clearly elaborated in the Request For Proposal (RFP). 		
18. Association with foreign firms is	Encouraged		
19. Ref. no.	Location	Indicative Start Date (Month/Year)	Indicative Completion Date (Month/Year)
20. ECL/Secretary-0009/364, Dt: 25.06.16	North Patenga, Chittagong.	Nov-16	Jan-17

PRODUCTION ENTITY DETAILS

21. Name Of the Official Inviting EO	Engr. Ushamoy Chakma
22. Designation of the official inviting EO	Managing Director
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