



ASM Mohiuddin Monem, chairman and co-founder of ServEngine BPO, shakes hands with Commerce Minister Tofail Ahmed after receiving the CIP (commercially important person) status for 2013 for export in computer software, at a programme at Radisson Hotel in Dhaka on Monday.

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India needs more inclusive growth: OECD

AFP, New Delhi

India's rapid economic growth has lifted 140 million people out of poverty in the past decade but many of its people still lack access to electricity and toilets, the OECD said Tuesday.

GDP per capita has risen by more than five percent per year since the mid-1990s and reforms introduced since Prime Minister Narendra Modi's election in 2014

have "brought a new growth impetus and improved the outlook", the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development said in a report.

But "growth has not been sufficiently inclusive on a number of dimensions, as reflected in a still high poverty rate", the Paris-based group said in its 142-page country survey. It added that spending on health care amounted to barely one percent of gross domestic product.



Emranul Huq, additional managing director of Dhaka Bank, and Khwaja Shahriar, acting managing director of LankaBangla Finance Ltd, exchange documents after signing an agreement on collection of LankaBangla's credit card payments through the branches of the bank.

Asia must spend \$26tn on infrastructure by 2030: ADB

AFP, Hong Kong

Asian nations must spend \$26 trillion by 2030 on infrastructure to battle poverty, boost economic growth and fight climate change, the Asian Development Bank warned on Tuesday.

In its "Meeting Asia's infrastructure needs" report, the lender said governments in some of the poorest countries in the world should invest in everything from transport, telecommunications, power and water and sanitation.

It added that despite dramatic infrastructure growth in recent decades, more than 400 million people have no access to electricity, 300 million lack safe drinking water and around 1.5 billion are without basic sanitation.

"The demand for infrastructure across Asia and the Pacific far outstrips current supply," ADB President Takehiko Nakao said in a statement released alongside the report.

"Asia needs new and upgraded infrastructure that will set the standard for quality, encourage economic growth, and respond to the pressing global challenge that is climate change," Nakao said.

The more than \$1.7 trillion needed each year -- from 2016 to 2030 -- is twice the \$881 billion invested at the moment, the Banksaid.

The Manila-based lender suggested the bulk of the cash, \$14.7 trillion, should go on power, while \$8.4 trillion should be spent on transport and \$2.3 trillion on telecoms. It indicated \$800 billion for water and sanitation.

Its report also said that of the total annual amount, \$200 billion should be invested in mitigating climate change, renewable energy and public transport.

But it said a substantial infrastructure gap still remains in the 45 countries included in the report.

However, the warning comes as many economies in the region continue to struggle with a global slowdown while there are growing concerns US President Donald Trump could embark on a protectionist agenda that would batter world trade.

And while several countries around the region have promised hundreds of billions for new building programmes -- including India, Indonesia and the Philippines -- problems such as bureaucracy and corruption act as a drag.

Analysts also say governments should look to private finance for help. "Mobilising private capital flows to fund the financing gap that cannot be met by public financing is still a major challenge," said Rajiv Biswas, Asia-Pacific chief economist at IHS Global Insight in Singapore.

The lender, set up in 1966, is owned by 67 member-countries, 48 of which are in Asia. It approved a record \$16.3 billion in loans and grants to the region in 2015.

In a separate report, the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development said India's rapid economic growth has lifted 140 million people out of poverty in the past decade but large parts of the population still lack access to electricity and toilets.



Abdul Hamid Mia, managing director of Premier Leasing and Finance Ltd, and Swapan Kumar Roy, a general manager of Bangladesh Bank, exchange the signed documents of a participatory agreement at the head office of the central bank on February 13 for the Urban Building Safety Project sponsored by Japan International Co-operation Agency. Fazle Kabir, governor of Bangladesh Bank, was also present.

Japan factory output down in red flag for economy

AFP, Tokyo

Japan's factory output unexpectedly slipped 0.8 percent in January, the first fall in six months and the latest red flag for the world's number-three economy, official data showed Tuesday.

The on-month figure, which missed market expectations for a 0.4 percent expansion, comes a week after Japan logged its first trade deficit in almost half a year.

A weak yen has helped prop up the economy by driving exports, but inflation and consumer spending remain weak as cautious firms avoid big pay hikes.

"This is a reminder to be cautious for those who have been upbeat on Japan's economy," Taro Saito, director of economic research at the NLI Research Institute, told Bloomberg News.

Production of electronics parts and devices expanded in January, lifted by strong demand for smartphones and other gadgets, the government said Tuesday. But that was offset by a decline in passenger vehicle production. The data dampen hopes for Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe's efforts to produce meaningful growth with a policy blitz, dubbed Abenomics.

China shuts down \$7.3b illegal forex operation

AFP, Beijing

China said it has broken up an underground banking operation that conducted \$7.3 billion in illegal foreign-currency transfers, trumping the bust as a sign of its resolve in stemming massive capital flight.

The State Administration of Foreign Exchange (SAFE) said in a statement late Monday that it had investigated six companies suspected of illegal forex transfers in the southern city of Shenzhen.

An unspecified number of other firms were found to have used false documentation, fabricated trades, and other methods to funnel money out of the country, the forex regulator said.

These include "ant moving" -- the process of transferring large sums of money out in small portions to avoid detection.

SAFE vowed that this year it would "strengthen foreign exchange market supervision and seriously attack foreign exchange violations in order to protect China's international balance of payments."

Election Commission Secretariat
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No. BEC/IDEA/S16.13/2017/406 Date: 28 February 2017

Request for Expressions of Interest
Quality Assurance Consultant (International)
(Package S16.13)

The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a credit (4938-BD) for Identification System for Enhancing Access to Services (IDEA) Project from the World Bank (WB). The project's objective is to establish a secure, accurate and reliable National ID System in Bangladesh.

The IDEA Project of the Election Commission Bangladesh (ECB) intends to apply part of credit to cover eligible payments for the services of an individual Consultant, who will work as **Quality Assurance Consultant (International)**. The main objective of the consultancy is to provide quality support to Bangladesh Election Commission (BEC) in terms of smart NID card production and delivery under the IDEA Project. He will directly report to the Project Director, IDEA Project.

Educational Qualifications & Experience
Should have Master degree in management, public administration or another discipline relevant to the assignment from a recognized university. Minimum 10 years of progressive experience including at least 3 years as manager of business or public sector organizations. Minimum 7 years of project management experience.

Assignment Duration & Selection Procedure:
The total duration of the assignment is estimated to be about **eight (8) months** and likely to commence in **April 2017**. The consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank's guidelines, "Selection and Employment of Consultants under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits and Grants" (January 2011, and also in accordance with the Public Procurement Rules 2008). Complete EOIs must be submitted to the following address by **22 March 2017**. EOIs must mention the interest in the assignment and must include an updated professional resume. Interested consultants may obtain further information, including the detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) from the address below during office hours and from the websites.

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০১। মন্ত্রণালয়/বিভাগ	ঃ অভ্যন্তরীণ সম্পদ বিভাগ, অর্থ মন্ত্রণালয়।
০২। এজেন্সি	ঃ ট্যাকসেস আপীলাত ট্রাইবুনাল।
০৩। দরপত্র আহ্বানকারী দপ্তরের নাম	ঃ ট্যাকসেস আপীলাত ট্রাইবুনাল।
০৪। দরপত্র আহ্বানকারী দপ্তরের জেলা	ঃ ঢাকা
০৫। যে কাজের দরপত্র	ঃ ২ (দুই)টি ব্রাউ নিউ সিডান কার ক্রেতার জন্য।
০৬। দরপত্র নম্বর	ঃ ০২/২০১৬-২০১৭।
০৭। দরপত্র ইস্যুর তারিখ	ঃ ইস্যু নম্বর-৫৪৮, তারিখঃ ২৭-০২-২০১৭খ্রিঃ।
০৮। দরপত্র পদ্ধতি	ঃ উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র পদ্ধতি।
০৯। বাজেট ও অর্ধের উৎস	ঃ রাজস্ব বাজেট (সংশোধিত বাজেট ২০১৬-২০১৭)।
১০। দরপত্র সিডিউল বিক্রির শেষ তারিখ	ঃ ১৫-০৩-২০১৭খ্রিঃ।
১১। দরপত্র গ্রহণের সর্বশেষ তারিখ ও সময়	ঃ ১৬-০৩-২০১৭খ্রিঃ ও সময় বেলা ১২.০০মিঃ।
১২। দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ ও সময়	ঃ ১৬-০৩-২০১৭খ্রিঃ ও সময় বেলা ১২.৩০মিঃ।
১৩। দরপত্র বিক্রয় ও গ্রহণকারী অফিসের নাম ও ঠিকানা	ঃ ট্যাকসেস আপীলাত ট্রাইবুনাল, সি.জি.এ ভবন (২য় তলা), সেগুনবাগিচা, ঢাকা।
১৪। দরপত্রাদাগানের যোগ্যতা	ঃ অধোরাইজড ডিলার, এজেন্সি এবং ম্যানুফ্যাকচারার।
১৫। কাজের সফলতা বিবরণ	ঃ

১৬। গাড়ির বিবরণ	গাড়ির সংখ্যা	টেন্ডার সিকিউরিটি (টাকায়)	দরপত্র দপ্তরের মূল্য (টাকায় অক্ষরতথ্যে)	সরবরাহের সময়	
	ব্রাউ নিউ কার (১৪৯০ হতে ১৫০০ পিসি)	২ (দুই)টি	১,৭০,০০০/-	১,০০০/-	৩০ (ত্রিশ) দিন

১৭। টেন্ডার দাখিল ও খোলার দিন যদি সরকার কর্তৃক ছুটির দিন ঘোষণা করা হয়, সে ক্ষেত্রে পরবর্তী কর্মদিবস টেন্ডার দাখিল ও টেন্ডার খোলার তারিখ হিসেবে গণ্য হবে। টেন্ডার খোলার সময় টেন্ডারদাতা/প্রতিনিধি উপস্থিত থাকতে পারবেন।

১৮। কর্তৃপক্ষ কর্তৃক কার্যদেপ্তার জন্য নির্বাচিত টেন্ডারদাতাকে কার্যদেপ্তার প্রদানের পূর্বে টেন্ডারের জামানত হিসেবে "রেজিস্ট্রার (চন্দার), ট্যাকসেস আপীলাত ট্রাইবুনাল, সি.জি.এ ভবন (২য় তলা), সেগুনবাগিচা, ঢাকা" এর অনুকূলে ১,৭০,০০০/- (এক লক্ষ সত্তর হাজার) টাকার ফেরতযোগ্য ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/পে-অর্ডার/প্যাকে গ্যারান্টি দাখিল করতে হবে।

১৯। কোন কারণ দর্শাতে ব্যতিরেকে কর্তৃপক্ষ যে কোন টেন্ডার গ্রহণ/বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন। কর্তৃপক্ষ সর্বনিম্ন দর গ্রহণে বাধ্য নহে। টেন্ডারে উক্ত দর গ্রহণের আর্থিক সাল ২০১৬-১৭ পর্যন্ত বলবৎ থাকবে।

২০। দি পারসিল প্রকিউরমেন্ট রুলস-২০০৮ কর্তৃক জারিকৃত বিধি মোতাবেক টেন্ডার দাখিল করতে হবে।

২১। গাড়ি সরবরাহকারী প্রতিষ্ঠানকে বিধি মোতাবেক গাড়ির রেজিস্ট্রেশন খরচ, ভ্যাট, ট্যাকসেস আনুষ্ঠানিক সফল ব্যয় বহন করতে হবে।

২২। গাড়ি সরবরাহকারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের কমপক্ষে ০৫ (পাঁচ) বৎসরের গাড়ি সরবরাহের কাজের বাস্তব অভিজ্ঞতা এবং বিগত ০৫ বৎসরে ন্যূনতম ৫০ (পঞ্চাশ)টি গাড়ি সরবরাহের অভিজ্ঞতা থাকতে হবে এবং অভিজ্ঞতার সনদ দাখিল করতে হবে।

২৩। ট্রেড লাইসেন্স, ব্যাংক সলভেন্সী সার্টিফিকেট, হালনাগাদ আয়কর সার্টিফিকেট, ভ্যাট রেজিস্ট্রেশন সার্টিফিকেট দরপত্রের সাথে দাখিল করতে হবে।

২৪। সিডিউল উল্লিখিত শর্তাবলী যথাযথভাবে পালন করতে হবে।

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Request for Expression of Interest (EOI)

1	Ministry/Division:	Implementation Monitoring and Evaluation Division, Ministry of Planning.
2	Agency:	Implementation Monitoring and Evaluation Division (IMED).
3	Procuring Entity Name:	Strengthening Monitoring & Evaluation Capabilities of IMED (SMECI) (1st Revised).
4	Procuring Entity Code:	1501-5019.
5	Procuring Entity District:	Dhaka.
6	EOI for Selection of:	Individual Consultant (Time-based).
7	EOI Ref No.:	21.00.0000.060.20.008.15.
8	Date:	01-March-2017.

KEY INFORMATION

9	Procurement Method:	Individual Consultant.
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FUNDING INFORMATION

10	Budget and Source of Funds:	Development Budget (GOB).
11	Development Partners:	None.

PARTICULAR INFORMATION

12	Project/Programme Code:	1501-5019.
13	Project/Programme Name:	Strengthening Monitoring & Evaluation Capabilities of IMED (SMECI) (1st Revised).
14	EOI Closing Date:	15-March-2017.

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

15	Brief Description of Assignment:	IT and MIS Specialist (Nos.-1): Reputed National Individual Consultant; S/he will monitor the progress of PMIS development according to ToR & Inception Report of IECI (the firm employed for PMIS development); integrating the PMIS with IMED, Planning Commission, ERD, FD and C&AG and any other authority if found required; prepare all related reports as required by PD; advice and arrange conference and seminar for collaboration with all stakeholders; facilitate and coordinate the PMIS training activities; testing, Installation, Monitor and Review the performance of the PMIS; work closely with project management to run e-format in place of existing IMED format and to run problem ranking system of all ADP projects by coding and sub-coding depends on all sorts of defined problems indicators; such other functions as may be assigned by higher authority.			
16	Experience, Resources and Delivery Capacity Required:	IT and MIS Specialist: Applicants should have minimum Masters in IT or 4 years Bachelor in IT and minimum 15 years working experience as IT specialist. Interested applicants shall obtain further information from the Project Office from 10:00 AM to 4:30 PM on any working day before the closing date. Applicants shall have to submit EOI with their CV and forwarding letter in sealed envelope labeled with Individual Consultant for "IT and MIS Specialist" under SMECI Project to the following address.			
17	Other Details:				
18	Association with foreign firm is:	Not applicable			
19	Ref No.	Phasing of Services	Location	Indicative Start Date	Indicative Completion Date
	Cs/s&/13-15.	10 Man Month	IMED, Ministry of Planning	April-2017	January-2018

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

20	Name of Official Inviting EOI:	Md. Habibur Islam.
21	Designation of Official Inviting EOI:	Project Director, SMECI Project.
22	Address of Official Inviting EOI:	Block # 12, Room # 06, IMED, Ministry of Planning, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207.
23	Contact Details of Official Inviting EOI	Phone: 9118070, Fax: 9180749, Email: ihabibul@yahoo.com
24	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any/all tender(s) without assigning any reason whatsoever.	

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