

Signing Ceremony of BDT 3.52 Billion Syndicated Term Loan Facility for

Nasir Float Glass Industries Ltd.



Ahmed Kamal Khan Chowdhury, managing director of Prime Bank Ltd, and Nasiruddin Biswas, managing director of Nasir Float Glass Industries Ltd, along with the top officials of seven other banks attend the signing of a syndication deal at a programme in Dhaka on March 20 to implement a float glass manufacturing project of Nasir Float Glass Industries. Prime Bank is the lead arranger for the syndicated term loan of Tk 352 crore.

Mukarram Husain Khan, managing director of CDL, and Saiful Islam, senior vice chairman of Navana Group, attend a deal signing ceremony at CDL's head office in Dhaka on March 14. CDL will purchase 5 MW electrical substation for its largest project—Capita Times Square—in Tongi.



# Google tools up to fix ads in wrong places

Google, which has seen a slew of companies withdraw ads after they appeared alongside extremist content, said Tuesday it was introducing new tools to give firms greater control.

"We know advertisers don't want their ads next to content that doesn't align with their values," Google's chief business officer Philipp Schindler said in a post on the internet giant's blog. "So starting today, we're taking a tougher stance on hateful, offensive and derogatory content."

The move came a day after an apology by a senior Google executive following the British government and a handful of top firms including Marks and Spencer and HSBC bank pulling their adverts after they appeared alongside

extremist content on its internet platforms, particularly its video-sharing site YouTube.

The British arm of Havas, one of the world's top advertising agencies that manages the accounts of numerous leading firms, suspended such advertising last week. Others to pull the plug, temporarily at least, are the BBC, Guardian newspaper group and McDonalds UK.

The British government put its YouTube advertising on hold on Monday, saying "it is totally unacceptable that taxpayer-funded advertising has appeared next to inappropriate internet content -- and that message was conveyed very clearly to Google."

A Marks and Spencer spokesman said: "In order to ensure brand safety, we are pausing activity across Google platforms whilst the matter

is worked through."

The Times reported last week that BBC programmes were promoted alongside videos posted by American white supremacist and former Ku Klux Klan member David Duke as well as videos by Wagdi Ghoneim, an Islamist preacher banned from the UK for inciting hatred.

The newspaper said an analysis it conducted found more than 200 anti-Semitic videos, and that Google failed to remove six of them within the 24-hour period mandated by the EU when it anonymously signalled their presence.

Schindler said in his post that Google "is taking a hard look at our existing community guidelines to determine what content is allowed on" YouTube, and will tighten safeguards to ensure that ads show up only against legitimate creators.

A boycott by firms worried about damaging their image could cause serious harm to Google as advertising makes up the overwhelming majority of the internet giant's revenue. Unaudited figures from Google's parent company Alphabet indicated that advertising accounted for nearly 86 percent of the company's \$26.1 billion in revenues in the final quarter of last year.

Schindler said Google acknowledged that companies have brand guidelines which dictate where and when they want their ads to appear, and that it wants to give them more control to do that.

"In the coming days and months, we're introducing new tools for advertisers to more easily and consistently manage where their ads appear across YouTube and the web," said Schindler.



Managing Director of National Housing Finance and Investments Ltd Md Khalilur Rahman and Deputy Managing Director SM Anisuzzaman attend the annual business conference of the company in Dhaka on Saturday.

## British inflation surges to 2.3pc

AFP, London

British annual inflation jumped in February to the highest level in almost three and a half years, driven by increasing fuel costs, data showed Tuesday.

The 12-month inflation rate hit 2.3 percent last month compared with 1.8 percent in January, the Office for National Statistics (ONS) said in a statement.

Analysts' consensus forecast had been for a pick-up to 2.1 percent.

The February reading was the highest level since September 2013.

**Jamuna Oil Company Limited**  
(A subsidiary of Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation)  
Jamuna Bhaban, Agrabad Commercial Area  
Chittagong

**Invitation for Expression of Interest (EOI) for Providing Consulting Services for Construction of Residential Complex of JOCL at Mirpur 58/2016-17**

1.	Ministry/division	Ministry of Power, Energy & Mineral Resources/Energy & Mineral Resources Division.
2.	Agency	Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation (BPC).
3.	Procuring entity name	Jamuna Oil Company Limited, Chittagong.
4.	Procuring entity district	Chittagong.
5.	Expression of interest for selection of	Consulting Firm.
6.	Title of service	EOI for appointment of a consulting firm for providing consulting services for preparation of Master Plan Architectural & Engineering Design and Drawing including ancillary works for construction of Residential Complex of JOCL at Mirpur, Dhaka.
7.	EOI Ref No. and date	28.24.0000.250.27.008.17 Date: 20/03/2017
<b>KEY INFORMATION</b>		
8.	Procurement sub-method	Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS).
<b>FUNDING INFORMATION</b>		
9.	Budget and source of funds	Capital Budget and Company's Own Fund.
<b>PARTICULAR INFORMATION</b>		
10.	Project name	Construction of Residential Complex of JOCL at Mirpur, Dhaka.
11.	EOI closing date and time	Date: 18/04/2017 Time: 3:15pm.
<b>BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ASSIGNMENT</b>		
12.	Brief description of assignment	Jamuna Oil Company Limited (JOCL), a subsidiary of Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation is engaged in the business of storage, distribution, transportation and marketing of petroleum product in Bangladesh. It is one of the reputed oil marketing companies in Bangladesh. This company owns a plot of land at Plot No. J15, Block No. 4, Section-3, Mirpur Housing Estate, Dhaka measuring 0.89 acre (4800 sq. yards). Now JOCL intends to appoint a Consulting Firm to prepare Master Planning of the whole plot and complete Architectural and Engineering Drawing/Design for construction of multistoried Residential Buildings of different sizes including ancillary works at Mirpur, Dhaka. Number of stories of the multistoried buildings to be determined as per rules/guidelines of RAJUK/Civil Aviation Authority etc. The objective of the consultancy services is to (i) Site investigation (Site survey/Sub-soil) and preparation of Master Plan of the Total Area; (ii) In the City Development Plan/Area Plan/Revenue records, the area of the compound and its usages has to be checked/arranged by the consultant; (iii) Preparation of detailed Architectural Drawing/Design (using 2D/3D, both softcopy and hardcopy will be supplied to JOCL) & Engineering Drawing/Design (structural, electrical, electro-mechanical, water supply system, plumbing, fire fighting, PABX, CCTV, internal road etc) of multistoried Residential Buildings including detailed utility system, sewerage system, drainage system, waste disposal system design and other ancillary works; consultant will supply softcopy and hardcopy of the drawing/design to JOCL. (iv) Obtaining necessary permission/approval from RAJUK, NHA, Department of Environment, Civil Defense and Fire Authority, Civil Aviation, City Corporation, DESCO, TITAS Gas Distribution Co. and any other relevant govt. agencies.
13.	Qualification and experience	The Consulting Firm must fulfill the following criteria: a) Year of experience must not be less than 10 (ten) years as Firms/Company/JVC/Firm of association. b) Consultant must have at least 01 (one) Graduate Architect with minimum experience of 15 (fifteen) years & 02 (two) Graduate Architects with minimum experience of 5 (five) years and at least 02 (two) Graduate Structural Engineers with minimum experience of 10 (ten) years as full time employee. c) Consultant must have satisfactorily completed at least 1 (one) 10-storied office/commercial building/residential building of any government/semi-government/ autonomous bodies/financial institutions/NGO or private organization having approval of CDA/RAJUK and all other essential government agencies prior to execution during the last 10 (ten) years ending last day of the month prior to the one in which the EOI has been invited.
14.	Documents to be submitted along with EOI	The Expression of Interest (EOI) must comprise the following: i) Background of the consulting firm with brochure, ii) Experience of performing similar or extended type of project in the last 10 (ten) years along with certificate from the concerned authority, iii) Work in hand with necessary prof. iv) Financial capability of the consulting firm supported by audited report/turnover of last 3 (three) years, v) Bio-data of skilled professionals who will perform the job, vi) General and relevant experience of the consulting firm, vii) Award winning project to prove architectural merit (if any), viii) Logistic & transportation facilities, ix) Office space, x) Copy of up-to-date Trade License, xi) Copy of TIN Certificate, xii) Copy of VAT Registration Certificate. Only short-listed consulting firms will be called to participate in the Request for Proposal (RFP).
15.	Association with foreign firm	Overseas firms may participate in the EOI only through formation of a Joint Venture (JV) agreement with a local firm where lead partner will be Bangladeshi firm. All overseas/partners must have a local office in Bangladesh.
16.	Place of receiving the EOI	Jamuna Bhaban, Agrabad Commercial Area, Chittagong.
<b>PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS</b>		
17.	Name and address of official inviting EOI	Md. Mahidur Rahman DGM (Engineering & Development), Jamuna Oil Company Limited, Jamuna Bhaban, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong. Phone No: 031-721568, Fax No: 031-713289, E-mail: mahidur63@yahoo.com
18.	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all EOIs without assigning any reason. If any false declaration, incorrect or forged certificates/papers are found with an EOI, the EOI shall be declared non-responsive.	

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**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
Ministry of Social Welfare  
Bangladesh Secretariat  
**Tender (OTM)**

41.00.30.0000.34.146.2016-239 Date:

1.	Procurement method	Open Tender Method (OTM).
2.	Program name	Buy a new Microbus of the Ministry of Social Welfare.
3.	Tender package name	Buy a new Microbus of the Ministry of Social Welfare.
4.	Tender publication date	Before 23 March 2017.
5.	Last selling date of tender schedule	09-04-2017, Time 12:00 noon.
6.	Closing date & time of tender schedule dropping	10-04-2017, Time 12:00 noon.
7.	Opening date of tender schedule	10-04-2017, 03.00pm.
8.	Name and address of the office dealing tender document	Assistant Secretary (Admin-4), Room No-306, Building-06, 3rd Floor, Ministry of Social Welfare.
9.	Places of selling tender document	Assistant Secretary (Admin-4), Room No-301 (Kha), Building-06, 3rd Floor, Ministry of Social Welfare.
10.	Places for receiving tender document	Assistant Secretary (Admin-4), Room No-301, Building-06, 3rd Floor, Ministry of Social Welfare.
11.	Opening tender document	Room No-304, Building-06, 3rd Floor, Ministry of Social Welfare.
<b>INFORMATION FOR TENDER</b>		
12.	Brief description of the goods or works	Buy a new Microbus of the Ministry of Social Welfare.
13.	Tender document price	1000/- Taka (not refundable).
<b>PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS</b>		
14.	Procurement entity	Secretary, Ministry of Social Welfare.
15.	Name of official inviting tender	Md. Elias Kabir, Assistant Secretary (Admin-4).
16.	Designation of official inviting tender	Assistant Secretary (Admin-4), Ministry of Social Welfare.
17.	Address of the official inviting tender	Assistant Secretary (Admin-4), Room-306, Building-06, 3rd Floor, Ministry of Social Welfare.
18.	Contact	Tel: 02-9540550
19.	Special condition	Any tenderer will arrange entry at the Secretariat by own management (Entry Pass) about this matter/tender. The procurement entity reserves the right to accept or reject any/all tender(s) without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Md. Elias Kabir  
Assistant Secretary (Admin-4)  
Phone: 9540550

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## New World Bank CEO defends globalisation, warns against protectionism

REUTERS, Beijing

The World Bank's newly appointed chief executive gave a spirited defence of globalisation during her first official visit to China, saying it had helped richer and poorer countries, and economic integration made it hard for any nation to walk away.

Kristalina Georgieva, a Bulgarian who took up her post at the multilateral development lender at the start of this year, also praised China for its commitment to economic reforms and open markets.

"Open markets, trade, division of labour has worked extremely well for the poorer countries," she told Reuters in an interview late on Monday.

But wealthier countries also have benefited from rising middle classes, which are demanding more exports from advanced economies, said Georgieva, a former vice president of the European Commission.

In Germany over the weekend, finance ministers and central bankers from 20 rich nations dropped a former pledge in their communique to keep global trade free and open, acquiescing to an increasingly protectionist U.S. administration.

Georgieva called for an "intelligent, calm conversation" about sharing the benefits of globalisation more broadly. Warning against protectionist policies, she said every country would be hurt if decades of integration and interdependence were unravelled.

"It's impossible to say, now we are in this boat, but it is only your end of the boat that is sinking," said Georgieva.

Rather than erect trade barriers, economies should encourage competition which boosts innovation and raises productivity, she said.

Georgieva called for China's government to continue opening up the domestic market to competition, and move forward with reforms to create "a more dynamic economy".

"In 2016, 35 percent of growth in the world came from China," she said. "While this contribution is going to gradually decline somewhat, it is very significant." China has said it is targeting economic growth of about 6.5 percent, after it reported growth of 6.7 percent last year.

The World Bank, through the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, is now providing about \$2 billion annually in lending to China, and is involved in projects ranging from pollution controls to urban and rural development.

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
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Memo No. LGED/XEN/SYL/3-12/2016/1017 Date: 20/03/2017.

**e-Tender Notice**  
**Tender Notice No: 28/2016-17**

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the Procurement of Works as stated below:

Sl. No.	Package No.	Name of Works	Tender ID No.	Method of Tender
1.	IRIDP-2/SYL/DW-185	(a) Improvement of Tangra Botartol Jame Mosque to Bhagmara Mosque via Khayaghat Road (Ch. 00-500m) (ID No. 691205193.) (b) Construction of 1 No. 0.625m x 900mm Slab Culvert at Ch. 20m on the Same Road under Upazila: Biswanath, District: Sylhet.	92309	OTM
2.	IRIDP-2/SYL/DW-186	Improvement of Ragib Ali GPS Road (Ch. 00-500m) (ID No. 691205205) under Upazila: Biswanath, District: Sylhet.	92310	OTM
3.	IRIDP-2/SYL/DW-187	Improvement of Nawagow-Rajagonj Bazar Road (Ch. 00-500m) (ID No. 691204032) under Upazila: Biswanath, District: Sylhet.	92311	OTM
4.	IRIDP-2/SYL/DW-188	Improvement of Biswanath College-Saruwala-South Biswanath Girls High School Road (Ch. 1000-1500m) (ID No. 691204076) under Upazila: Biswanath, District: Sylhet. (Salvage Cost TK. 167480.00).	92312	OTM
5.	IRIDP-2/SYL/DW-189	Improvement of Piner Bazar West Side-Baruni Jame Mosque Road (Ch. 00-500m) (ID No. 691205209) under Upazila: Biswanath, District: Sylhet.	92313	OTM
6.	IRIDP-2/SYL/DW-190	(a) Improvement of Bhashia River Mondir-Perugow Road via Bajitpur Primary School Road (Ch. 00-500m) (ID No. 691205053) (b) Construction of 1 No. 625mmx900mm Slab culvert at ch. 380m on the same Road Upazila: Biswanath, District: Sylhet.	92314	OTM
7.	IRIDP-2/SYL/DW-191	(a) Improvement of Bishghor-Purangow-Mirerchar-Hasnagi Road (Ch. 1200-1700m) (ID No. 691204014) (b) Construction of 1 No. 625mm x 900mm Slab Culvert at Ch. 1550m on the Same Road under Upazila: Biswanath, District: Sylhet.	92315	OTM
8.	IRIDP-2/SYL/DW-192	Improvement of Shrasur School-Nazir Bazar Road (Ch. 00-500m) (ID No. 691204044) under Upazila: Biswanath, District: Sylhet.	92316	OTM
9.	IRIDP-2/SYL/DW-193	Improvement of Parua-Mirerchar Road (Ch. 2000-2500m) (ID No. 691204041) Upazila: Biswanath, District: Sylhet.	92317	OTM
10.	IRIDP-2/SYL/MW-194	Maintenance of RHD Rampassa-Janaia Road (Ch. 00-1059) (ID No. 691205005) under Upazila: Biswanath, District: Sylhet.	92318	OTM
11.	IRIDP-2/SYL/MW-195	(a) Maintenance of Dewkalash UP- Samsapur- Kunari bazar Road Ch. 00-1681m (b) Construction of 1 No. 1x 1.50m x 1.50m RCC Box Culvert at Ch. 1241m on the Same Road (ID No. 691203001) under Upazila: Biswanath, District: Sylhet.	92319	OTM
12.	IRIDP-2/SYL/DW-196	Improvement of RHD Sharighat-Baurbhag-Wapda Dyke Road (Ch. 800-1800m. & 4830-7030m) (ID No. 691535070) under Upazila: Biswanath, District: Sylhet.	92320	OTM

This is an online Tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no Offline/Hard copies will be accepted.  
To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required.

The fees for downloading the e-Tender Documents from the National e-GP Portal have to be deposited through online at any branches of registered bank **up to 06/04/2017 13:00 pm.**  
Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk ([helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd](mailto:helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd)).  
The Tender Notice will be available on the website: [www.lged.gov.bd](http://www.lged.gov.bd).

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