



Jamuna Bank Chairman Md Ismail Hossain Siraji presides over the bank's 16th annual general meeting at Police Convention Hall in Dhaka yesterday. The bank declared 20.50 percent cash dividend for 2016. Managing Director Shafiqul Alam and Jamuna Bank Foundation Chairman Nur Mohammed were also present.



Lingyun Dong, regional director for Oceania and Bangladesh at Hisense VRF Solutions, and Kazi Maksudul Momin, managing director of Abarani Engineering Ltd, attend the launch of Hisense VRF Solutions at the Westin Dhaka on Thursday. Abarani is the local distributor of Hisense.

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Mahmudul Alam, CEO of Union Capital, cuts a ribbon to open the bank's Bogra branch at Rabu Tower of Borogola area.

Oil slides from nine-week highs

REUTERS, London

Oil prices edged lower on Monday, sliding away from nine-week highs, as worries lingered over high production from Opec and the United States.

Global benchmark Brent crude futures were down 60 cents, or 1.14 percent, at \$51.82 a barrel at 1113 GMT. They traded as low as \$51.56 a barrel earlier in the day.

US crude futures were down 55 cents, or 1.11 percent, at \$49.03 per barrel, but up from the day's low of \$48.78 a barrel.

Both contracts stood more than \$1 below the levels hit last week, which marked their highest since late May, when oil producers led by the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries extended a deal to reduce output by 1.8 million barrels per day (bpd) until the end of next March.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Government Printing Press
Department of Printing & Publication
(Ministry of Public Administration)
Tejgaon I/A, Dhaka-1208

Tender No. 05.83.0000.010.07.003.17-18/1678

Date: 6-8-17

International Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the manufacturer/principal/local agent for purchase of the following items for Government Printing Press. The tender documents should be read and filled up carefully, so that the offered package complies with the tender documents. Conditional or alternative offer shall not be evaluated.

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| 1. Ministry/division | Ministry of Public Administration. |
| 2. Agency/department | Directorate of Printing & Publication, Dhaka-1208. |
| 3. Office of procuring entity | Government Printing Press, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208. |
| 4. Name of procuring entity | The Deputy Director, Government Printing Press, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208. |
| 5. District of the procuring entity | Dhaka. |
| 6. Invitation for | Supply, Installation, Testing, Confirming of Operation and Implementation of Lot No. 01=01 Unit Bi-Color Sheet-Fed Offset Printing Machine with fully Automatic Perfecting System, Lot No. 02=01 Unit Automatic 3 Fold Folding Machine & Lot No. 03=01 Unit Automatic Envelope Punching Machine. |

KEY INFORMATION
7. Procurement method: Open tendering method (OTM), international.

FUNDING INFORMATION
8. Source of funds: Revenue budget (GOB).

PARTICULAR INFORMATION

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| 9. Tender package No. | GPP-01/2017-2018 |
| 10. Tender package name | Supply, Installation, Testing, Confirming of Operation and Implementation of Lot No. 01=01 Unit Bi-Color Sheet-Fed Offset Printing Machine with fully Automatic Perfecting System, Lot No. 02=01 Unit Automatic 3 Fold Folding Machine & Lot No. 03=01 Unit Automatic Envelope Punching Machine. |
| 11. Tender publication date | Date: 07/08/2017. |
| 12. Last date and time for selling tender documents | Date: 21/09/2017 Time: 5:00pm (BST). |
| 13. Tender closing date and time | Date: 24/09/2017 Time: 1:00pm (BST). |
| 14. Tender opening date and time | Date: 24/09/2017 Time: 3:30pm (BST). |
| 15. Name and address of the office(s) | Name and address |
| 16. -Tender selling points | (a) The Director General, Department of Printing and Publication, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208. (b) The Deputy Director, Bangladesh Government Press, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208. (c) The Deputy Director, Bangladesh Security Printing Press, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208. (d) The Deputy Director, Bangladesh Stationery Office, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208. (e) The Deputy Director, Bangladesh Forms and Publication Office, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208. (f) The Deputy Director, Government Printing Press, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208. (g) Website: www.dpp.gov.bd/gpp |
| 17. -Receiving tender document | (a) The Director General, Department of Printing and Publication, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208. (b) Commissioner, Dhaka Division, Dhaka. (c) Senior Assistant Secretary, Printing Branch, Ministry of Public Administration, Bangladesh Secretariat, Bhaban No-2, Room No-103 (1st Floor), Dhaka-1000. (d) The Deputy Director, Bangladesh Government Press, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208. (e) The Deputy Director, Bangladesh Security Printing Press, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208. (f) The Deputy Director, Bangladesh Stationery Office, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208. (g) The Deputy Director, Bangladesh Forms and Publication Office, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208. (h) The Deputy Director, Government Printing Press, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208. |
| 18. -Opening tender document | Office of the Deputy Director, Government Printing Press, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208. |

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

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| 19. Brief description of goods or works | Supply, Installation, Testing, Confirming of Operation and Implementation of Lot No. 01=01 Unit Bi-Color Sheet-Fed Offset Printing Machine with fully Automatic Perfecting System, Lot No. 02=01 Unit Automatic 3 Fold Folding Machine & Lot No. 03=01 Unit Automatic Envelope Punching Machine. |
| 20. Training and services | Training and services are to be confirmed by supplier locally to run the machine properly (For Lot-1, Lot-2 and Lot-3). |
| 21. Brief description of related service | (1) Installation of Machines and equipments (2) 10 (ten) days training on operation and maintenance for four persons. |
| 22. Identification of goods | Tender document price Tender security amount Completion time |
| Lot No-01 | Supply, Installation, Testing, Confirming of Operation and Implementation of 01 Unit Bi-Color Sheet-Fed Offset Printing Machine with fully Automatic Perfecting System. BDT 11,350.00 or equivalent USD (non-refundable) Eleven thousand three hundred fifty Bangladeshi Taka or equivalent USD Six lac Bangladeshi Taka or equivalent USD 150 days |
| Lot No-02 | Supply, Installation, Testing, Confirming of Operation and Implementation of 01 Unit Automatic 3 Fold Folding Machine. BDT 2,500 or equivalent USD (non refundable) Two thousand five hundred Bangladeshi Taka or equivalent USD One lac thirty-five thousand Bangladeshi Taka or equivalent USD 120 days |
| Lot No-03 | Supply, Installation, Testing, Confirming of Operation and Implementation of 01 Unit Automatic Envelope Punching Machine. BDT 2,500 or equivalent USD (non refundable) Two thousand five hundred Bangladeshi Taka or equivalent USD One lac thirty-five thousand Bangladeshi Taka or equivalent USD 120 days |

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

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| 23. Name of official inviting tenders | Md Mojibar Rahman. |
| 24. Designation of official inviting tenders | Deputy Director, Government Printing Press, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208. |
| 25. Address of official inviting tenders | Government Printing Press, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208. |
| 26. Contact details of the official | Tel: 088 02-8870200 Fax: 088 02-8870200 E-mail No: dd.gpp@dpp.gov.bd |

- Special Instructions:**
- No tender will be received after the deadline of submission.
 - If it is not possible to receive/open the tender on the schedule date for any unavoidable circumstances the same will be received/opened on the next working date at the same time and venue.
 - The procuring entity reserves the right to omit, increase or decrease the quantity of tender items.
 - Tender document price has to be paid by Pay Order and Tender Security Amount has to be paid in Pay Order/Bank Guarantee will be in favour of Deputy Director, Government Printing Press, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208.
 - CD, VAT, Taxes and other charges have to be paid as per Rules of the Government of Bangladesh.
 - The bidders must abide by the decision of the HOPE/Procuring entity.
 - The authority reserves the right to accept or reject or rectify any or all the tender without assigning any reason whatsoever.
 - All terms and conditions are included in tender documents.

Md. Mojibar Rahman
Deputy Director
Phone: 8870200 (Office)

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Dhaka Transport Coordination Authority
Office of the Project Director

Establishment of Clearing House for Integrating Transport Ticketing System in Dhaka City Area
South Nagar Bhaban (Level-12), Fulbaria, Dhaka-1000

Ref: 35.02.0000.008.37.029.17-604

Date: 06/08/2017

Request for Expressions of Interest for Consultancy Services for Public Relation on RAPID PASS

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| 1. Ministry/division | Ministry of Road Transport and Bridges/Road Transport and Highways Division. |
| 2. Agency | Dhaka Transport Coordination Authority. |
| 3. Name of procuring entity | Project Director, Establishment of Clearing House for Integrating Transport Ticketing System in Dhaka City Area. |
| 4. Procuring entity code | Not used at present. |
| 5. Procuring entity district | Dhaka. |
| 6. Expression of interest for selection of | Consulting firm. |
| 7. REOI Ref. No. | 35.02.0000.008.37.029.17-604 |
| 8. Date (dd/mm/yyyy) | 06.08.2017 |

KEY INFORMATION
9. Procurement sub-method: Quantity in Cost Based Selection (QCBS).

FUNDING INFORMATION
10. Budget and source of funds: Development Budget (TA Project).
11. Development partner (if applicable): JICA

PARTICULAR INFORMATION
12. Project/program code (if applicable): 5014
13. Project/program name (if applicable): Establishment of Clearing House for Integrating Transport Ticketing System in Dhaka City Area.
14. EOI closing date: 20.08.2017

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANT

15. Brief description of the assignment:

- Dhaka Transport Coordination Authority (DTCA) under Road Transport and Highways Division of Ministry of Road Transport and Bridges has been allocated public funds from Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh (GOB) and Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) towards a preparation of implementation of Integrated Transport Ticketing System by the Common Card named "Rapid Pass" including establishment of Clearing House (Rapid Pass System). Considering the convenience of the users, introduction of this System is expected for the new mass transit systems, as well as existing Public Transports such as BRTC, BIWTC, BR and others.
- The objective of Public Relations (PR) consultant is to create and raise awareness, of both the general and target group, for public-private initiatives to promote Rapid Pass System and encourage general people and target group to become Public Transport users as well as Customers of Rapid Pass. The Public Relations Consultant (consulting firm) will be responsible for carrying out PR activities which the consulting firm considers appropriate to achieve the following 4 items.
 - Change in public perception from "Time is Free" to "Time is Money"
 - Penetration to public's mind with basic concept of business model of Rapid Pass System
 - Establishment of Rapid Pass as premium brand (brand building)
 - Development of Rapid Pass in future.

Target Group will be Public Transport users and Private Transport users in Dhaka who will use the transport as well as the policy maker, Transport owners, Transport workers.

16. Experience, resources & delivery capacity required:

- The Project Director of the Clearing House Project-DTCA now invites eligible consulting firms to express their interest in providing the services. EOIs should include brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, summaries of firm's capability, availability of appropriate skills among key staff with short biographies (one page), availability of resources, and snapshots of relevant transactional experience. The EOIs would be reviewed on the basis of the following:
 - Registration of firm
 - Age of firm
 - Availability of key professionals
 - Availability of resources
 - Experience of the firm in similar task in similar condition
 - Experience of the firm in other works.

17. Other details:

- Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications, but should mention whether the association is in the form of a "joint venture" or "sub consultancy". In the case of an association, all members of such "association" should have real and well defined inputs to the assignment and it is preferable to limit the total number of firms including their associates to maximum of three.
- The consulting firm will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in Public Procurements Rules-2008.
- Interested consultants may obtain further information from the address below (from 9.00am to 5.00pm), on all working days.
- Expressions of Interest (EOI) must be submitted in two set (one original + one duplicate) to the address below by 3:00pm BST on 24 August, 2017.
- Incomplete or partial EOIs will be rejected.
- The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all EOIs or annul the EOI process at any stage without assigning any reason(s) whatsoever and without incurring any liability to the affected applicant(s).

18. Association with foreign firms is: Not Encouraged.

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

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| 19. Name of the officials inviting EOI | Md Zakir Hossain Mazumder. |
| 20. Designating of the official inviting EOI | Project Director (Joint Secretary). |
| 21. Address of the official inviting EOI | Dhaka Transport Coordination Authority, Dhaka South Nagar Bhaban, 12 th Floor, Fulbaria, Dhaka. |
| 22. Contact details of the official inviting EOI | 02-9568831, Email: Zakirh09@gmail.com |

Md Zakir Hossain Mazumder
Project Director
(Joint Secretary)

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Tesla seeks to raise \$1.5b to fund Model 3 production

REUTERS

Tesla Inc said on Monday it intends to raise about \$1.5 billion in a bond offering as the U.S. automaker seeks to ramp up production of its newest electric sedan, the Model 3.

The debt offering comes as Tesla receives thousands of advance reservations for the Model 3, which were averaging at about 1,800 per day since the car's launch in late July.

Elon Musk-led Tesla is counting on the Model 3, its least pricey car, to become a profitable, mass market electric car maker.

At the launch event, Musk said the company would face "at least six months of manufacturing hell" as it increases production of the Model 3, which has a \$35,000 base price.

Tesla had over \$3 billion in cash on hand at the end of the June quarter, compared with \$4 billion at the end of the previous quarter and \$3.25 billion a year earlier.

Tesla's cash burn, expected to top \$2 billion this year, has prompted short-sellers like Greenlight Capital's David Einhorn to bet against the Palo Alto, California company.

Shares of Tesla, which have risen 67 percent this year, were up 0.5 percent at \$358.50 in premarket trading.

Indonesia's economy grows slower than expected

AFP, Jakarta

Indonesia's economy grew a slower-than-expected 5.01 percent in the second quarter as a dip in household consumption and a slowdown in key commodity prices hit the resource-rich country, data released Monday showed.

The year-on-year expansion was unchanged from the first quarter but below the government target of 5.2 percent growth for 2017.

"We have to admit that the 5.01 percent growth is below our expectation, but I'd say it's still quite good considering the global economic conditions and the decreasing commodity prices," Suhariyanto, the head of Indonesia's Central Statistics Bureau, said.

President Joko Widodo came to power in 2014 on a pledge to boost economic expansion to seven percent but his government has struggled to lift growth rates in Southeast Asia's largest economy, which is rich in resources but has suffered from a slump in commodity prices.

Household consumption, which accounts for more than half of Indonesian GDP, was the main driver of growth, expanding 4.95 percent year-on-year but down from the 5.07 percent growth seen in the second quarter last year.

Growth in trade dipped, due to a slowdown in domestic goods production and the supply of imported goods, Suhariyanto said.

Capital Economics described the result as another disappointing quarter for Indonesia.

"Looking ahead, we see little prospects of a sustained recovery," Gareth Leather, senior Asia economist at the consultancy, said.

Authorities have been scrambling to boost growth, with the central bank slashing interest rates six times last year and Widodo announcing a series of economic stimulus packages.

Although Widodo's pledge of raising growth rates to seven percent a year looks unlikely, Indonesia's economic fundamentals have improved in recent years.