



Mohammed Shawkat Jamil, additional managing director of United Commercial Bank, and Monzur Uddin Ahmed, secretary general of Baridhara Society, exchange the signed documents of a deal at the bank's head office in Dhaka on Sunday. The bank will finance beautification of the society's park. Nurul Islam Chowdhury, a director of the bank, was also present.

# India's refining capacity expansion lags growth in fuel demand

REUTERS, Singapore

India may export fewer fuels in the next four years as growth in the demand for oil products is rising faster than new refining to produce them is being added, an Essar Oil company executive said on Monday.

"Over the next three to four years, other than a few brownfield (refinery expansions), we really don't see any major expansions coming in," said B. Anand, chief executive officer of Essar Oil told S&P Global Platts APPEC conference in Singapore.

India's rising disposable income has helped boost its demand for refined

fuels, including gasoline, jet fuel and liquid propane gas (LPG), but its capacity to keep up with this demand may be strained in the coming years.

With only about 350,000 barrels per day (bpd) of refining capacity being added through new greenfield projects over the next four years, India's dependence on LPG imports may rise while limiting its exports of oil products such as gasoline and diesel so it can cope with its domestic demand, Anand said.

Essar runs an oil refinery in Vadinar, Gujarat, that can process 400,000 bpd of crude oil. "The possibility is always there but its still early

days," said Anand when asked if the company was considering expanding its refining capacity to help meet the increase in India's fuel demand.

With Essar Oil's recent ownership change, Anand told Reuters the company was currently focused on consolidating its businesses.

In August, Russian oil major Rosneft and its partners -- global trader Trafigura and Russian fund UCP -- purchased a 98.26 percent stake in Essar Oil in a deal announced in October.

India is a net importer of LPG, a fuel used in cooking and heating, and a net exporter of other products such as gasoline, jet fuel and diesel.

# German business confidence edges down

AFP, Frankfurt Am Main

Confidence among German businesses eroded slightly in September, a regular survey published Monday found, reflecting uncertainty ahead of a general election on Sunday that has left Chancellor Angela Merkel facing tricky coalition talks.

The Munich-based Ifo institute's closely-watched business confidence index fell to 115.2 points this month, a 0.7-point drop compared with August and short of predictions from analysts surveyed by Factset.

"Companies were less satisfied with both their current business situation and their short-term outlook than in August," Ifo chief Clemens Fuest said.

"Germany's economy nevertheless goes into the new legislative period with a strong tailwind," he added.

Confidence among businesses, consumers and investors has been high over the summer, recent surveys have shown. This was a reflection of strong economic growth in the first six months of the year and the dissipation of fears about the strong showing of populist parties in a number of

European elections recently.


Looking to different sectors surveyed by Ifo, both the manufacturing and wholesale industries reported a dampening of sentiment in September compared with a month earlier.

But retailers' outlook improved this month and confidence among construction companies hit a new record. The September Ifo reading "suggests the economy can't accelerate much further" beyond the 0.7 percent growth achieved between January and March and the 0.6 percent in April to June, Pictet bank economist Frederic Ducrozet tweeted.

Ilias Kanchan, brand ambassador of Walton, opens an exclusive showroom—Shimul Electronics— of the company, at Sonagazi in Feni on Sunday.



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**e-Tender Notice**  
e-Tender is invited through the national e-GP portal for the following procurement of goods.

Tender ID	Name of the Tender	Tender Proposal Closing & Opening date & time
118351	Shifting of 33 kV O/H line of Shiddirgonj-Kazlact. & 11/0.4 kV O/H line of Matuail 11kV O/H feeder in front of Rafiqul Islam Khan School & College Under NOCS Matuail.	09/10/2017 & 14:00

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**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
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Not more than two  
one child is better

Memo: DGFP/IEM/LARC & PM/2482/2017/732  
Request for Expressions of Interest  
Date: 24/09/2017

1.	Ministry/division	Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Medical Education & Family Welfare Division.
2.	Agency	Directorate General of Family Planning.
3.	Procuring entity name	Director, IEM & Line Director, IEC.
4.	Procuring entity code	None.
5.	Procuring entity district	Dhaka.
6.	Expression of Interest for selection of media/firm	Selection of Advertising/Media/Consulting Firm for Media Campaign on FP-MCH through TV channels specially LARC & PM.
7.	EOI Ref. No.	DGFP/IEM/LARC & PM/2482/2017/732
8.	Date	24/09/2017
<b>KEY INFORMATION</b>		
9.	Procurement method	Quality & Cost Based Selection (QCBS).
<b>FUNDING INFORMATION</b>		
10.	Budget and source of fund	RPA (GOB).
11.	Development partner	IDA.
<b>PARTICULAR INFORMATION</b>		
12.	Programme code	5-7481-5007
13.	Programme name	Information, Education & Communication (IEC) under (HPNSP).
14.	EOI closing date & time	11/10/17 at 12.00 noon.
15.	EOI publication date	24/09/2017
16.	EOI receiving date and time	EOI must be submitted at or before 11/09/2017, 12.30pm in sealed envelope from the date of publication.
17.	EOI opening date and time	11/10/2017 at 1.30pm.
18.	Name and address of the office(s) Receiving and opening EOI document	Director, IEM & Line Director, IEC, Directorate General of Family Planning (7 <sup>th</sup> Floor), 6, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka.
<b>INFORMATION FOR APPLICANT FIRMS</b>		
19.	Brief description of assignment	Media Campaign on FP-MCH through TV channels specially LARC & PM.
20.	Experience, resources and delivery capacity required	The interested applicants (Advertising/Media/Consulting Firm) shall have to submit the following documents with their proposal: 1. Category of the firm. 2. Brochure/Brief description of the firm. 3. Trade license valid up to 2016-2017. 4. Tax clearance certificate for the year 2016-2017. 5. Vat registration certificate. 6. Bank solvency certificate with minimum amount of liquid assets or credit facilities of Tk. 70.00 lac. 7. At least 03 (three) successful completion certificate(s) in relevant activities of the assignment. 8. At least 2 (two) years specific experience in the relevant activities. 9. List of major clients and their contact reference. 10. Copies of audited financial statements for the last 03 (three) fiscal year prepared by external auditor(s). 11. Relevant documents in favour of logistics and organizational strength. 12. Name & CV of central key personnel who will be involved with the assignment (duly signed by the respected person and authority).
<b>PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS</b>		
21.	Name of official inviting EOI	Md. Ferdous Alam.
22.	Designation of official inviting EOI	Director, IEM & Line Director, IEC.
23.	Address of official inviting EOI	Director, IEM & Line Director, IEC, Directorate General of Family Planning, 6, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215.
24.	Contact details of official inviting EOI	Phone: 9146535, Fax: 58151074, email: <a href="mailto:iemdgfp@gmail.com">iemdgfp@gmail.com</a>
25.	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all EOIs.	

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**ESSENTIAL DRUGS COMPANY LIMITED**  
395-397, Tejgaon Industrial Area, Dhaka- 1208, Bangladesh

**Request for Expression of Interest (EOI)**  
"Consulting Firm for Water Treatment Plant"  
GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

01	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
02	Agency	Essential Drugs Company Limited (EDCL), Dhaka, Bangladesh
03	Procuring Entity Name	Managing Director, Essential Drugs Company Limited.
04	Procuring Entity District	Gopalganj
05	Invitation For	Selecting of Consultant for Water Treatment Plant.
06	EOI Ref. No.	EDCL/PD-Gopalganj/Consultant/2017/02
07	Date	26 September, 2017
<b>KEY INFORMATION</b>		
08	Procurement Method	Selection of Individual Consultants (SIC)
<b>FUNDING INFORMATION</b>		
09	Budget & Source of Funds	GOB (Government of Bangladesh)
<b>PARTICULAR INFORMATION</b>		
10	Location of the Project	Gopalganj Sadar, Gopalganj.
11	Tender Publication Date	26 September, 2017
12	EOI Closing Date and Time	Date : 16 October, 2017, Time : 05:00 PM ( Local Time)
13	Name & address of the Office	Essential Drugs Company Limited (EDCL), 395-397, Tejgaon I/A, Dhaka-1208.
<b>INFORMATION FOR TENDERER</b>		
Eligibility of Tenderer		
14	General Experience	The Experience, resources and delivery capacity required are at least one of the consultants of the firm more than Ten (10) years practical experience in Design, preparation of technical specification/user requirement specification, bidding documents, tender notices, and supervision etc. of water treatment plant.
15	Brief Description of Works	The Project Director invite eligible Applicants to indicate their interest in providing the service, Interested Consultants are invited to provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (Brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar operating conditions availability of appreciate professional qualification and experience among staff etc.) An applicant may associate with other consultant(s) to enhance their qualifications. Association with foreign firms is encouraged but not mandatory. A Consultant will be selected using the selection sub-method: Quality and Cost Based Selections (QCBS) in accordance with the Public Procurement Regulations 2008 and Public Procurement Procedures issued by the GOB, it is expected that the services will be commenced on 01 (one) phase at Project Director Office, Essential Drugs Company Limited, 395-397, Tejgaon Industrial Area, Dhaka-1208. Interested applicant may obtain further information by Applying to the address below during normal office hours.
<b>PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS</b>		
16	Address of Official Inviting Tender	395-397, Tejgaon Industrial Area, Dhaka-1208, Bangladesh
17	Contact details of Official Inviting Tender	Phone : 8151080, 8113463, 9130036, 9130489-9130490 (PABX) Fax.: 8119697 E-mail : <a href="mailto:3rdplant@edcl.gov.bd">3rdplant@edcl.gov.bd</a> Website: <a href="http://www.edcl.gov.bd">www.edcl.gov.bd</a>
18	Tender Notice can also be found at <a href="http://www.edcl.gov.bd">www.edcl.gov.bd</a> and <a href="http://www.cptu.gov.bd">www.cptu.gov.bd</a>	
19	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.	

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