



Mohammed Shawkat Jamil, additional managing director of United Commercial Bank, and Monzur Uddin Ahmed, secretary general of Bardhara 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 it's 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.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Directorate General of Family Planning
IEM Unit
6, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215

Not more than two
one child is better

Memo: DGFP/IEM/LARC & PM/2482/2017/732

Date: 24/09/2017

Request for Expressions of Interest

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| 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 |

KEY INFORMATION

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| 9. | Procurement method | Quality & Cost Based Selection (QCBS). |
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FUNDING INFORMATION

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| 10. | Budget and source of fund | RPA (GOB). |
| 11. | Development partner | IDA. |

PARTICULAR INFORMATION

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| 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) | Director, IEM & Line Director, IEC, Directorate General of Family Planning (7 th Floor), 6, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka. |

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANT FIRMS

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| 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). |

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

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| 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: iemdgp@gmail.com |
| 25. | The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all EOIs. | |

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German business confidence edges down

APP, 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 Ducretet tweeted.



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

WALTON

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বর বরে বিদ্যুৎ"

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 |
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| 118351 | Shifting of 33 kV O/H line of Shiddirgonj-Kazlackt. & 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 |

The interested persons/firms/organizations may visit website (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) to get the details.

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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

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| 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 |

KEY INFORMATION

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| 08 | Procurement Method | Selection of Individual Consultants (SIC) |
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FUNDING INFORMATION

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| 09 | Budget & Source of Funds | GOB (Government of Bangladesh) |
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PARTICULAR INFORMATION

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| 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. |

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

Eligibility of Tenderer

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| 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 |