



**Md Kamal Uddin, treasurer of the University of Dhaka; Mohammed Shoeb, chairman of City Bank; Aziz Al Kaiser, a director; Sohail RK Hussain, CEO, and Divya Jain, vice president and business head for Global Network Services of South Asia at American Express, attend the launch of co-branded credit card "The University of Dhaka American Express® Card" on the campus yesterday. The university's faculty members and employees will get different benefits of American Express on using the City Bank-issued card.**

# Saudi sovereign fund secures \$11b loan

AFP, Riyadh  
Saudi Arabia's sovereign wealth fund said Monday it had secured its first ever international loan, boosting the kingdom's diversification drive after its flotation of state oil giant Aramco stalled.

The Public Investment Fund said in a statement that it had obtained an \$11 billion (9.4 billion euro) loan as "the first step in its strategic, medium-term debt funding programme".

"We are pleased to have completed this international syndicated loan", the fund's managing director Yasir al-Rumayyan said.

The PIF had previously sought to raise billions of dollars through an initial public offering of shares in Aramco to fund projects that seek to reduce the kingdom's dependence on oil.

Diversification is a key focus of Crown

Prince Mohammed bin Salman's Vision 2030 plan, which aims to transform the Saudi economy through a slew of projects from hi-tech start-ups to a new mega city.

But the Aramco IPO -- once touted by Saudi officials as aiming to raise \$100 billion -- has hit the buffers, with executives at the oil giant citing unfavourable market conditions.

That prompted the PIF to turn to other sources to fund its programmes.

The fund said that under the Future Investment Initiative launched in October 2017, it aims to beef up its assets to \$400 billion by 2020.

Its current holdings are estimated at \$230 billion, mostly in the form of major stakes in companies including SABIC petrochemicals, Saudi Arabia's largest listed firm.

The PIF is in talks to sell its 70-percent stake in SABIC to Aramco for an estimated \$70 billion as another way of raising cash.

# US law firms to advise BB on damage claim

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The high official said, "The charge framed by the US Department of Justice will later expedite the legal process taken by the central bank."

He also said the recent law suit would strengthen the BB's claim for the repatriation of the stolen money.

The official said the charge proved that the money was stolen by international hackers.

Bangladesh's Criminal Investigation Department (CID) on July 5 submitted a report on the reserve hacking through an affidavit in a Philippine court.

In the report, they submitted primary evidence of international hackers being involved in the heist, said the central bank official.

According to a BB report of February 4, 2016, the hackers attempted to steal \$1,926 million from the central bank account with the New York Fed through 70 fake payment instructions.

Of the amount, one payment order of \$20 million was sent to Sri Lanka which the BB later got back.

Hackers took to the Philippines \$81 million from the central bank's account with the Federal Reserve Bank of New York using four fake orders on the SWIFT payments system.

Later, the money was sent to accounts with the Manila-based Rizal Commercial Banking Corporation (RCBC), from where it disappeared into the casino industry in the Philippines. So far, Bangladesh was able to retrieve \$15 million from the Philippines.

As per the US law, a lawsuit related to damage claims has to be filed within three years of the occurrence of an incident, the official said. This meant the damage claim must be filed by February next year.

# New machine to identify goods in no time

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The machine uses the method of Raman spectroscopy, where a structural fingerprint of the test subject is provided, by which molecules can be identified. The Raman spectroscopy is based on "The Raman Effect" discovered by Indian physicist Dr CV Raman in 1928.

The World Customs Organisation—an independent intergovernmental body that works for enhancing efficiency of customs administrations—handed over four such machines to the National Board of Revenue (NBR) for free.

The NBR has sent two Raman Spectrometers to Chittagong and Dhaka custom houses, which are yet to start using the machine.

The machine will help honest businessmen avoid being harassed by some port officials who are corrupt, port users opined.

# Italy holds budget meeting, 2019 deficit goal in focus

REUTERS, Milan  
Italy's top ministers will meet on Monday to discuss the 2019 budget, with financial markets on edge over the big-spending plans of the anti-establishment government.

Prime Minister Giuseppe Conte told reporters the meeting would start at 18:30 (16:30 GMT) and a source in his office said it would be attended by Conte, Economy Minister Giovanni Tria and deputy prime ministers Luigi Di Maio and Matteo Salvini.

Daily Corriere della Sera reported on Monday that Tria, an academic with no party affiliation, is set on preventing the 2019 budget deficit from rising above 1.6 percent of gross domestic product (GDP).

That would be double the current 0.8 percent target but lower than what was expected until recently by financial markets, which fear the deficit will rise steeply to fund welfare spending and tax cuts promised by the ruling parties.

By 10:20 GMT Italy's benchmark 10-year debt costs stood at 2.89 percent, down from 2.98 percent on Friday, with traders citing Tria's commitment to keeping the deficit under control.

Italy's public debt of around 132 percent of GDP is the highest in the euro zone after Greece's and markets are concerned that it may rise further if government borrowing increases.

Tria is seen as the bastion of market disci-

pline against the demands of the right-wing League and the anti-establishment 5 Star Movement, the two ruling parties.

Conte said Monday's meeting would focus on the measures to be included in the budget and how to fund them, and only at the end of the process would the deficit target be fixed.

"That will be the last thing you will know after we have put everything together," he said on the margins of a meeting on the World Health Organisation in Rome.

Corriere said Conte was expected not to challenge a 1.6 percent deficit limit while it would be more difficult to appease the two deputy prime ministers.

The government must set its deficit and debt targets for next year by Sept. 27, and present the budget to parliament by Oct 20.

Di Maio, the leader of the 5-Star Movement, told reporters in Milan the budget would respect the policy "contract" put together by the ruling parties before they took office in June, but it would also cut wasteful spending.

"This budget...has to begin to cut everything that is superfluous, there can't be any more waste in this country," he said.

5-Star's flagship policy is a basic income of up to 780 euros per month for the poor, while the priority of the League, led by deputy prime minister and interior minister Matteo Salvini, is to cut taxes for both individuals and companies.

Both parties have said these measures will be phased in gradually starting from 2019.



**Md Zakir Hossain Chowdhury, general manager for Bangladesh Financial Intelligence Unit at Bangladesh Bank, and Md Khalilur Rahman, managing director of the National Housing Finance and Investments Ltd (NHFIL), attend a workshop on "Anti Money Laundering and Combating Financing of Terrorism" arranged by NHFIL at MCCI Conference Hall in Dhaka on Saturday.**



## ইস্টার্ন টিউবস লিমিটেড

### Eastern Tubes Limited

(A Enterprise of Bangladesh Steel & Engineering Corporation)

ETL/LED/GD-5/2018-2019/306 17/09/2018

# e-Tender Notice

This is to notify all concerned that the following tender have published through e-GP portal.

Tender ID, Package No. & date of publishing	Name of work	Last selling and closing date & time
Tender ID: 220748 Package No. ETL/LED/GD-5/2018-19 Publishing: 17 September 2018	Procurement of Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of 1250 KVA Sub-Station Equipments and 2x500 KVA Diesel Generator set for the 6-storied office-cum-factory building under LED Light (CKD) Assembling Plant in ETL	15 Oct 2018 16:00 16 Oct 2018 15:00

The interested persons/firms may visit the website [www.eprocure.gov.bd](http://www.eprocure.gov.bd) to get the details of the tender.

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উন্নয়নের গণতন্ত্র  
শেখ হাসিনার মূলমন্ত্র

# e-Tender Notice No: 14/2018-2019 (LTM)

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of works details in table-

Memo No.	Name of work	Package No.	Tender ID
LGED/XEN/NET/2018/1807 Date: 16-09-2018	Periodic Maintenance of Kumudgonj-Sheoragonj via Balichanda Road (Abbas Nagar) Road from Ch. 00m-2200m under Durgapur Upazila, District: Netrakona (Road ID 372184025)	e-Tender/LGED/Net/GOBM/18-19/W-11	223915
LGED/XEN/NET/2018/1807 Date: 16-09-2018	Periodic Maintenance of Netrakona-Mohongonj at Kandulia to Net-Medni Raypur Road via Habibpur road from Ch. 000m-758m under Netrakona-S Upazila, District: Netrakona (Road ID 372744027)	e-Tender/LGED/Net/GOBM/18-19/W-12	223916
LGED/XEN/NET/2018/1807 Date: 16-09-2018	Periodic Maintenance of Netrakona Kandua R&H-Duligati Bazar Road from Ch. 2000m-3000m under Netrakona-S Upazila, District: Netrakona (Road ID 372744028)	e-Tender/LGED/Net/GOBM/18-19/W-13	223918
LGED/XEN/NET/2018/1807 Date: 16-09-2018	Periodic Maintenance of Kalmakanda R&H Keshabpur Bazar via Upazila Health Complex Road from Ch. 00m-1000m under Kalmakanda Upazila, District: Netrakona (Road ID 372404066)	e-Tender/LGED/Net/GOBM/18-19/W-14	223919
LGED/XEN/NET/2018/1807 Date: 16-09-2018	Periodic Maintenance of Chotta Paikura-Despara Road from Ch. 000m-340m under Mohonganj Upazila, District: Netrakona (Road ID 372634024)	e-Tender/LGED/Net/GOBM/18-19/W-15	223920
LGED/XEN/NET/2018/1807 Date: 16-09-2018	Periodic Maintenance of Amtola Bazar-Laxmigonj UP office via Dugia Bazar Road from Ch. 6000m-6570m under Netrakona-S Upazila, District: Netrakona (Road ID 372743003)	e-Tender/LGED/Net/GOBM/18-19/W-16	223921
LGED/XEN/NET/2018/1807 Date: 16-09-2018	Periodic Maintenance of Netrakona Jaria Road at Kunia-Netrakona-Purbadhala Road via Amla Govt. Primary School from Ch. 000m-780m under Netrakona-S Upazila, District: Netrakona (Road ID 372744039)	E-Tender/LGED/Net/GOBM/18-19/W-17	223922
LGED/XEN/NET/2018/1807 Date: 16-09-2018	Rehabilitation of 1 No. RCC Box Culvert on Sahipur GC to Shohagi GC Road at Ch. 1953m under Kendua Upazila, District: Netrakona (Road ID 372472003)	e-Tender/LGED/Net/GOBM/18-19/W-18	223923

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## চট্টগ্রাম মৎস্য বন্দর

বাংলাদেশ মৎস্য উন্নয়ন কর্পোরেশন  
জিপিও ব্লক নং-২৯, চট্টগ্রাম-৪০০০

# মাছ ধরার ট্রলার ভাড়া সংক্রান্ত পুনঃ দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

১.	দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং	৩৩.০৩.১৫৬১.০০৯.০১.০০২.১৮.১৩৮৮ তারিখঃ ১৭/০৯/২০১৮খ্রিঃ।
২.	দরপত্রের বিধা	চট্টগ্রাম মৎস্য বন্দর, বাংলাদেশ মৎস্য উন্নয়ন কর্পোরেশন (বিএফসি) এ স্বিচিং এফ.ডি. বাসদা ট্রলারটি যেখানে যে অবস্থায় আছে ভিজিট বার্ষিক ভাড়া প্রদান।
৩.	দরপত্র বিক্রয়ের শেষ তারিখ ও সময়	০৯/১০/২০১৮খ্রিঃ বিকাল ০৪:৩০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত।
৪.	দরপত্র সিডিউল প্রাপ্তির স্থান	ক) প্রধান কার্যালয়, বিএফসি, ২৩-২৪, কাওরান বাজার, ঢাকা। খ) চট্টগ্রাম মৎস্য বন্দর, বামউক, ইছানগর, চট্টগ্রাম।
৫.	দরপত্র সিডিউল জমা দেয়ার স্থান ও তারিখ	চট্টগ্রাম মৎস্য বন্দর, বামউক, ইছানগর, চট্টগ্রাম। তারিখঃ ১০/১০/২০১৮খ্রিঃ সকাল ১০:০০টা হতে দুপুর ১২:০০টা পর্যন্ত।
৬.	দরপত্র খোলার স্থান, তারিখ ও সময়	চট্টগ্রাম মৎস্য বন্দর, বামউক, ইছানগর, চট্টগ্রাম। তারিখঃ ১০/১০/২০১৮খ্রিঃ, সময়ঃ দুপুর ১২:৩০ ঘটিকা।
৭.	দরপত্র সিডিউলের মূল্য	প্রতি সেট ১,০০০/- (এক হাজার) টাকা মাত্র (অফেন্ডেবোধ্য)।
৮.	দরপত্র জামানত	যে কোন সিডিউল ব্যাংক থেকে "বাংলাদেশ মৎস্য উন্নয়ন কর্পোরেশন, ঢাকা" এর অনুকূলে ৩০,০০০/- (ত্রিশ হাজার) টাকার পে-অর্ডার/ডিআকারে দরপত্রের সাথে জমা দিতে হবে (ফেরতযোগ্য)।
৯.	দরদাতার যোগ্যতা	গভীর সমুদ্রে মাছ ধরার অভিজ্ঞতা সম্পন্ন ব্যক্তি বা প্রতিষ্ঠান হতে হবে।
১০.	দরপত্রের সাথে যেসব কাগজপত্র/দলিলাদি দাখিল করতে হবে	ক) দরপত্র অফার মূল বশিদ, খ) হালনাগাদ ট্রেড লাইসেন্সের সত্যায়িত কপি, গ) হালনাগাদ আয়কর পরিশোধের সনদপত্রের সত্যায়িত কপি, ঘ) ব্যাংক কমপক্ষে ১৫.০০ (পনেরো) লক্ষ টাকার স্থিতির প্রত্যয়ন বা ব্যাংক সরলস্বপ্নি সার্টিফিকেট ও গ) জাতীয় পরিচয়পত্রের সত্যায়িত কপি।
১১.	নির্ধারিত সময়ের পর কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ করা হবে না এবং অসম্পূর্ণ ও ত্রুটিপূর্ণ দরপত্র সরাসরি বাতিল করে গণ্য হবে।	
১২.	কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতীত কর্তৃপক্ষ যে কোন দরপত্র অথবা সকল দরপত্র গ্রহণ অথবা বাতিলের ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।	

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জীবনের জন্য বিজ্ঞান

"শেখ হাসিনার দর্শন, সব মানুষের উন্নয়ন"



## বাংলাদেশ বিজ্ঞান ও শিল্প গবেষণা পরিষদ (বিসিএসআইআর)

### Bangladesh Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (BCSIR)

# Invitation for Tender-OTM (International Competition)

1.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Science and Technology.
2.	Agency	Bangladesh Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (BCSIR).
3.	Procuring entity name	Chairman, Bangladesh Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (BCSIR), Dr. Quadrat-I-Khuda Road, Dhanmondi, Dhaka-1205, Bangladesh.
4.	Procuring entity district	Dhaka.
5.	Invitation for supplying, installation and commissioning of scientific equipments	Name of the supplied equipments: (i) LC-MS/MS (ii) Multidimensional HPLC+GC-MS system with online derivatization option & (iii) Raman Spectrometer (Details will be found in the tender document).
6.	Invitation Ref No.	39.02.0000.022.35.160.18
7.	Date	17/09/2018

**KEY INFORMATION**

8.	Procuring method	Open Tendering Method (International Competition).
9.	Budget and source of funds	GOB.

**PARTICULAR INFORMATION**

10.	Tender last selling date	31/10/2018 during office hour.
11.	Tender closing date & time	01/11/2018 at 1.00pm.
12.	Tender opening date and time	01/11/2018 at 3.00pm.
13.	Name & address of the office(s) selling tender document	i) Cashier, BCSIR, Secretariat Building (3rd Floor), Dr. Quadrat-I-Khuda Road, Dhanmondi, Dhaka-1205. ii) Director, BCSIR Laboratories, Dhaka/IFST/IFRD/IGRT/PP & PDC. iii) Officer-In-charge, Leather Research Institute, Nayarhat, Savar, Dhaka.
14.	Name & address of the office(s) receiving tender document	i) Office of the Secretary, Secretariat Building (4th Floor), BCSIR, Dr. Quadrat-I-Khuda Road, Dhanmondi, Dhaka-1205. ii) Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Segunbagicha, Dhaka.
15.	Name & address of the office(s) opening tender document	Office of the Secretary, Secretariat Building (4th Floor), BCSIR, Dr. Quadrat-I-Khuda Road, Dhanmondi, Dhaka-1205.

**INFORMATION ON AWARD**

16.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Science and Technology.
17.	Eligibility of tenderer	As per tender document.
18.	Brief description of goods	As per attached specification in the tender document.
19.	Brief description of related services	As per attached specification in the tender document.
20.	Price of tender document	Tk 2,000.00 (Two thousand) (non-refundable).
21.	Evaluation will be done	"Item by Item" basis.
22.	Description of goods	Tender security (Tk)
	Scientific equipment (As per attached specification in the tender document)	The amount of tender security shall be at least 2.0% (two percent) of the total value quoted of the tenderer in favour of the Secretary, BCSIR by a tender security.

**PROCUREMENT ENTITY DETAILS**

23.	Name of official inviting tender	Md. Khalilur Rahman.
24.	Designation of official inviting tender	Secretary, BCSIR, Dhaka.
25.	Contact details of official inviting tender	Secretary, Secretariat Building (4th Floor), BCSIR, Dr. Quadrat-I-Khuda Road, Dhanmondi, Dhaka-1205. Tel: 58610717.
26.	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.	

**Md. Khalilur Rahman**  
Secretary

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