



Syed Waseque Md Ali, managing director of First Security Islami Bank Limited (FSIBL), opens its branch at Boalkhali in Chattogram on Wednesday.

Amazon, Walmart face hit from new India e-commerce rules

Traditional traders and local players rejoiced Thursday at new e-commerce rules imposed by the Indian government on global giants such as Amazon and Walmart which analysts said could force them to rethink their Indian operations.

Under the surprise restrictions, e-commerce companies are banned from selling products from firms in which they have a stake. They are also forbidden from entering into exclusive deals with sellers.

The rules, which come into force on February 1, will particularly hit Amazon, which has invested billions of dollars in its India operation, and Flipkart, which was taken over this year by another US giant, Walmart.

The government acted in response to complaints from brick and mortar retailers that e-commerce giants were unfairly selling products at discount prices. Indian law already prevents foreign-owned companies from selling directly on their internet sites.

So the e-commerce companies have been buying in bulk and then selling the products to favoured vendors. These then resell the products at discount on the e-commerce sites who legally remain intermediaries.

Amazon and Walmart, which in May bought a 77 percent stake in Indian company Flipkart for \$16 billion, will be worst hit by the new rules. Neither has made a public reaction. Snapdeal, one of India's biggest Internet shopping sites, said the changes would enable a level playing field for all sellers.

Vietnam posts decade-high growth of 7.1pc

AFP, Hanoi

Vietnam's growth soared to more than 7 percent this year, its highest in a decade, helped by a surge in its manufacturing sector.

The country has long been one of Asia's fastest growing economies -- GDP growth topped 5 percent over the past five years -- largely driven by the exports of cheap manufactured goods, from Nike shoes to H&M T-shirts, as well as tech products like Samsung phones and Intel computer processors.

But this year's growth surpassed the communist government's target of 6.7 percent, hitting 7.08 percent, according to figures released Thursday by the General Statistics Office in Hanoi.

"The processing and manufacturing sector was the bright point and the main driver for the overall growth" with a 12.98 percent increase, said GSO head Nguyen Bich Lam.

He added the economy would remain robust next year with the expected contribution of manufacturing projects such as Vinfast, a local car assembly company owned by Vietnam's largest private conglomerate Vingroup.

Run by Vietnam's richest man Pham Nhat Vuong, Vingroup also recently unveiled its first made-in-Vietnam mobile phones in an effort to gain a slice of the lucrative market.

However, the World Bank predicted a slow-down over the next two years if Vietnam does not protect itself from escalating global trade tensions.



Shakhawat Hossain, director for operation at the Craftsman Footwear and Accessories, and Debakor Dey Shubo, head of acquisition and incubation of Daraz Bangladesh, attend a deal signing ceremony at a hotel in Dhaka on Wednesday. The former's shoes will be available on the e-commerce platform.



Muhammed Ali, adviser of Premier Bank, opens its 109th branch at Nikunja in Dhaka. M Reazul Karim, CEO, was present.



TM Shahidul Islam, secretary general of Cadet College Club, and Shagufa Anwar, chief of communication and business development at United Hospital, exchange documents after signing a deal recently. The club's members, officials and employees will get discounts at the



Md Rafiqul Islam, chairman of Aman Feed, and Md Shofiql Islam, managing director, attend the company's 13th annual general meeting on its factory premises in Sirajganj. The company approved 20 percent cash and 10 percent stock dividends for 2017-18.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Inspector General
Bangladesh Police
Police Headquarters, Dhaka

Memo No-44.01.0000.058.04.012.18/5463

Date: 27/12/2018

Invitation for International Tender

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the Manufacturers/Suppliers/Local Agents in their official pad for supply of Bullet Proof Vest (Level-3A) for Male & Female as required by Bangladesh Police in FY 2018-2019.

1.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Home Affairs.			
2.	Agency	Bangladesh Police.			
3.	Procuring entity name	AIG (Arms & Ammunition), Bangladesh Police.			
4.	Invitation for	To Purchase Bullet Proof Vest (Level-3A) for Male & Female for Bangladesh Police.			
5.	Invitation Ref. No.	44.01.0000.058.04.012.18/2018-2019			
6.	Date	27/12/2018			

KEY INFORMATION

7.	Procurement method	One Stage Two Envelope (International).			
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FUNDING INFORMATION

8.	Budget and source of funds	Revenue Budget (GOB).			
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PARTICULAR INFORMATION

9.	Tender publication date	28 December 2018.			
10.	Tender last selling date	10 February 2019.			
11.	Tender closing date and time	11 February 2019 at 14:00 hrs.			
12.	Tender opening date and time (Technical offer only)	11 February 2019 at 14:30 hrs.			

Name & address of the office

13.	Name & address of the office	Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters, 6, Phoenix Road, Fulbaria, Dhaka.			
	Selling tender document	AIG (Arms & Ammunition), Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters, Dhaka.			
	Receiving tender document	AIG (Arms & Ammunition), Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters, Dhaka.			
	Opening tender document	NCCOM Building (5th Floor), Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters, Dhaka.			
14.	Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting (optional)	08 January 2019 at 14:00 hrs., NCCOM Building (5th Floor), Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters, Dhaka.			

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

15.	Eligibility of tenderer	1) Up-to-date trade license, 2) Current income tax certificate, 3) VAT registration and 4) Other requirements described in the standard tender document (PG-5A).			
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Sl. No.	Description of goods	Quantity	Price of tender document (non-refundable)	Tender security in (USD)	Completion time
1.	Bullet Proof Vest (Level-3A) for Male	15,000 Pcs	2,000 BDT	28,500.00 USD	120 days from the date of opening of L/C
2.	Bullet Proof Vest (Level-3A) for Female	2,000 Pcs	2,000 BDT	4,000.00 USD	120 days from the date of opening of L/C

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

17.	Name of official inviting tender	M. A. Jalil.
18.	Designation of the official inviting tender	Assistant Inspector General (Arms & Ammunition).
19.	Address of official inviting tender	Assistant Inspector General (Arms & Ammunition), Room No-508 (4th Floor), 6, Phoenix Road, Police Headquarters, Dhaka.
20.	Contact details of official inviting tender	Phone: 02-47120270 FAX: 02-9585304, E-mail: aiga_a@police.gov.bd

21. The tenderers shall submit their Technical and Financial offer in separate sealed envelope. Furthermore both envelopes shall be covered by an outer envelope which is sealed.

Special instructions

22. a) No tender will be received after the deadline of submission time & date.
b) The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all tenders or annul the tender process without assigning any reason.
c) The procuring entity also reserves the right to omit, increase and/or decrease the quantity of any item(s) from the tender.
d) If not possible to receive/open the tender on the scheduled date for any unavoidable circumstance, the same will be received/opened on the next working date at the same time & same venue.
e) Evaluation will be on item by item basis.
f) Date of financial offer opening will be duly informed to the Technically Responsive Tenderers and their local agents.
g) The tenderer must comply with all requirements as per the Tender Data Sheet provided with the tender schedule.
h) The tender security shall be in the form of an Irrevocable Bank Guarantee issued by an internationally reputable bank and shall require to be endorsed by its any correspondent bank located in Bangladesh.
i) The procurement will be performed according to the Public Procurement Act-2006 and Public Procurement Regulation-2008.

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Date: 27/12/2018

Invitation for International Re-Tender

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the Manufacturers/Suppliers/Local Agents in their official pad for supply of Random Movement Tear Gas Grenade as required by Bangladesh Police in FY 2018-2019.

1.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Home Affairs.			
2.	Agency	Bangladesh Police.			
3.	Procuring entity name	AIG (Arms & Ammunition), Bangladesh Police.			
4.	Invitation for	To Purchase Random Movement Tear Gas Grenade for Bangladesh Police.			
5.	Invitation Ref. No.	44.01.0000.058.03.023.18/2018-2019			
6.	Date	27/12/2018			

KEY INFORMATION

7.	Procurement method	One Stage Two Envelope (International).			
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FUNDING INFORMATION

8.	Budget and source of funds	Revenue Budget (GOB).			
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PARTICULAR INFORMATION

9.	Tender publication date	28 December 2018			
10.	Tender last selling date	27 January 2019			
11.	Tender closing date and time	28 January 2019 at 14:00 hrs.			
12.	Tender opening date and time (Technical offer only)	28 January 2019 at 14:30 hrs.			

Name & address of the office

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	Receiving tender document	AIG (Arms & Ammunition), Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters, Dhaka.			
	Opening tender document	NCCOM Building (5th Floor), Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters, Dhaka.			
14.	Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting (optional)	07 January 2019 at 14:00 hrs., NCCOM Building (5th Floor), Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters, Dhaka.			

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

15.	Eligibility of tenderer	1) Up-to-date trade license 2) Current income tax certificate, 3) VAT registration and 4) other requirements described in the standard tender document (PG-5A).			
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Sl No.	Description of goods	Quantity	Price of tender document (non-refundable)	Tender security in (USD)	Completion time
1	Random Movement Tear Gas Grenade	5,000 Pcs	2,000/-	2,000.00 USD	120 days from the date of opening of L/C

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