



**Standard Bank CEO Khondoker Rashed Maqsood and bKash Head of Strategy Ali Ahmed attend an event at the bank's head office recently. The bank's customers will be able to transfer funds to any bKash account instantly using mobile banking app "SBL DigiBanking".**



**RAK Ceramics (Bangladesh) Managing Director SAK Ekramuzzaman attends its annual meet of dealers at BRAC CDM in Rajendrapur of Gazipur recently.**

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No. CCS/eGP Notice/2021 Date: 14/02/2021

**e-Tender Notice**  
Notice No. 06/2021

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) by Chief Controller of Stores, Bangladesh Railway, Pahartali, Chattogram for the Procurement of Goods as stated below:

Sl. No.	Tender/prposal ID	Invitation Reference No., Tender/proposal package No. and description	Procurement nature, type & method	Tender/proposal closing date & time
1.	542692	EGP/P5/EB6/01/2020/RT P5/EB6/01/2020 Cream Colour Rexin for Indonesian Coach	Goods NCT OTM	04-Mar-2021 15:00

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## Japan economy shrinks for first time since 2009

AFP, Tokyo

Japan's pandemic-hit economy shrank in 2020 for the first time in more than a decade, but the contraction was less than expected and it ended the year on a strong note thanks to a pick-up in exports and huge government support.

Still, analysts warned the near-term outlook could be bumpy as fresh virus restrictions dampen domestic consumption, and with borders still closed to tourists less than six months before the postponed Olympics. The world's third-largest economy shrank 4.8 percent last year, its first annual contraction since 2009 at the height of the global financial crisis.

However, the figure was better than forecast in a Bloomberg survey of analysts thanks to a strong October-December performance,

which saw the economy expand 12.7 percent from the previous quarter on an annualised basis. Government stimulus measures of about \$3 trillion since the Covid-19 pandemic began provided crucial support.

The news helped send Tokyo's Nikkei 225 index rallying more than one percent to break 30,000 for the first time in more than three decades. Shahana Mukherjee, an economist at Moody's Analytics, said better-than-expected growth in the fourth quarter was driven by Japan's "resilient trade position" with exports up and a smaller rise in private consumption.

"The intense domestic third Covid-19 wave moderated Japan's recovery momentum in the last months of 2020," she said. "But with exports continuing to recover and the Pfizer vaccine approval coming through, the months ahead

should see a stronger revival," Mukherjee added.

Like other countries, Japan was plunged into a steep recession at the start of 2020 -- suffering its worst second quarter on record -- as virus containment measures throttled economic activity, while a 2019 consumption tax added to the weakness. A slowdown in new cases allowed business to bounce back in the second half, with domestic demand and net exports contributing to the improvement, the cabinet office said.

Spending on housing and corporate investment also rebounded, it added. However, infections began surging to new records in late December, prompting the government to impose a fresh virus state of emergency in much of the country including Tokyo and Osaka -- and while the long-term outlook is positive, there was a warning for the start of 2021.

## Dollar on back foot

REUTERS, London

The safe haven dollar started the week pinned near two-week lows on Monday, as optimism about COVID-19 vaccine rollouts and a planned \$1.9 trillion U.S. stimulus package drove up riskier currencies and stock markets across Europe and Asia.

Among the gainers versus the weaker greenback, the British pound broke \$1.39 for the first time in nearly three years while commodity currencies strengthened, including the South African rand which hit a fresh one-year high.

The improved risk appetite was also reflected in equities, with European indexes rising after Japanese stocks surged to a more than 30-year high earlier in the day.

Many financial markets in Asia remained closed on Monday for Lunar New Year, while U.S. stock markets will be shut for Presidents Day.

The dollar index slipped 0.1%, close to last week's low of 90.249 - a level unseen since Jan. 27.

Analysts at MUFG said the dollar could weaken further if market optimism held.

## Jaguar Land Rover to go 100pc electric by 2039

REUTERS, Bengaluru

Luxury car group Jaguar Land Rover (JLR) unveiled plans to go electric on Monday, saying it aims to be net zero on carbon emissions by 2039 as it joined a global race to roll out clean-energy vehicles.

The Tata Motors-owned group's strategy - internally referred to as "Reimagine" - comes as car groups worldwide accelerate moves towards fleets powered by electric and other green technologies.

Land Rover will add six pure electric variants in the next five years and future Jaguar models will be built exclusively on a pure electric architecture, JLR said, adding that the first all-electric variant of Land Rover will debut in 2024.

Shares of parent company Tata Motors jumped as much as 3% to 335 rupees after the announcement.

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**e-Tender Notice**

e-Tender are invited in National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) by Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Noakhali for the procurement of following works:

Sl. No.	Tender ID No.	Package No.	Description of works	Tender last selling (date & time)	Tender closing (date & time)	Tender opening (date & time)
01.	546299	NRD/e-GP/37/2020-2021	Topographical Survey, Open Travers Survey Cross Section of road details, Land Acquisition Plan (LA Plan) & Earth Volume Calculation works using by electronic total station (ETS) machine at Ch. 0+000 to 24+000 of Kabirhat-Chomimunshirhat-Sonaimuri Road (Z-1410) under Road Division Noakhali during the year 2020-2021.	02/03/2021 up to 4:00pm	03/03/2021 12:15pm	03/03/2021 12:15pm
02.	546308	NRD/e-GP/38/2020-2021	Preparation of Detailed Topographical Survey & Land Acquisition Plan of Sonapur Bazar-Banglabazar-Subamachar Upazila Head Quarter Road (Z-1451) at 1st Km to 20th(P) Km (Ch. 0+000m to 19+200m) under Noakhali Road Division during the year 2020-2021.	02/03/2021 up to 4:00pm	03/03/2021 12:30pm	03/03/2021 12:30pm
03.	546338	NRD/e-GP/39/2020-2021	Sub-soil investigation & Topographical survey work for the Construction of Foot Over bridge at Majidee Court Station Road (Z-1452) in front of Judge Court Road under Road Division Noakhali during the year 2020-2021.	02/03/2021 up to 4:00 pm	03/03/2021 12:45pm	03/03/2021 12:45pm

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Memo No: 46.02.6100.000.07.001.21-708  
e-Tender Notice: 46/2020-21  
Date: 15-02-2021

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

Sl. No	Package No & Scheme Name	Tender ID	Last Selling Date & Time	Closing/Opening Date & Time	Tendering Method
1	WNOBIA/Mym/GC/111C Development of Halahat Growth Center Market GCM	547962	Date: 10-Mar-2021 Time: 17:00	Date: 11-Mar-2021 Time: 13:45	OTM

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Interested persons can communicate with the undersigned during office hours.

(Md. Shahabuzzaman Khan)  
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**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
Office of the 'Establishment of 04 Divisional Laboratory Project'  
Ministry of Home Affairs  
Security Service Division  
Department of Narcotics Control  
41, Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh

Memo No. 58.04.0000.007.14.001.(Part-3).19-158  
Date: 15 February 2021

**International Tender Notice of Goods**

Scaled tenders are hereby invited from the Manufacturer(s)/Principal(s)/Local Agent(s) for purchase of the following items for the 'Establishment of 04 Divisional Laboratory (Barisal, Rajshahi, Sylhet, Chattogram) Project' under the Department of Narcotics Control. Manufacturers/Principals/Local Agents must read and fill up the tender documents cautiously, so that the offered package complies with the tender documents. Conditional or alternative offer shall not be evaluated.

1.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Home Affairs/Security Service Division.
2.	Agency	Department of Narcotics Control.
3.	Head of procuring entity name	Project Director, Establishment of 04 Divisional Laboratory under Department of Narcotics Control Project, 41, Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000.
4.	Procuring entity district	Dhaka, Bangladesh.
5.	Invitation for	Laboratory Equipment.
6.	Invitation Reference No.	58.04.0000.007.14.001.(Part-3).19-158
7.	Date	15 February 2021
<b>KEY INFORMATION</b>		
8.	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (International).
<b>FUNDING INFORMATION</b>		
9.	Budget code	Government Revenue Budget.
<b>PARTICULAR INFORMATION</b>		
10.	Tender publication date	23 February 2021
11.	Tender selling last date	31 March 2021
12.	Tender closing date and time	31 March 2021 at 12:00pm
13.	Tender opening date and time	31 March 2021 at 12:30pm (Bidders/local agents are requested to present).
14.	Name & address of the officer (procuring entity)	Md. Nuruzzaman Sharif ndc (Joint Secretary), Project Director, Establishment of 04 Divisional Laboratory under Department of Narcotics Control Project, 41, Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.
14.	Selling tender document	Project Director, Establishment of 04 Divisional Laboratories under Department of Narcotics Control Project, 41-Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000.
14.	Receiving tender document	Project Director, Establishment of 04 Divisional Laboratories under Department of Narcotics Control Project, 41, Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000.
14.	Opening tender document	Project Director, Establishment of 04 Divisional Laboratories under Department of Narcotics Control Project, 41, Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000.
15.	Place, date & time of the pre-tender meeting (optional)	20 February 2021 at 3:00pm, Project Director, Establishment of 04 Divisional Laboratories under Department of Narcotics Control Project, 41, Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000.
<b>INFORMATION FOR TENDERER</b>		
16.	Eligibility of tenderer	(i) Up-to-date trade licence (ii) VAT registration certificate (iii) Up-to-date income tax clearance certificate (iv) Manufacturer/s/bidder/s/ local agent/s shall have a dedicated workshop or service centers in Bangladesh. (v) Manufacturers or local agents shall not be blacklisted by any other organization in Bangladesh (vi) Bidder/local agent will must have primary manufacturer's authorization and (vii) Other conditions shall be described in standard document (STD).
17.	Brief description of goods	Laboratory Equipment to Analyze Narcotic Drugs and Precursor Chemicals.
18.	Price of tender documents (BDT)	3000/- (three thousand Taka only).
19.	Identification of goods	Specific Laboratory Equipment.
20.	Lot No.	Tender security
20.	Lot-1	63,500.00 (sixty-three thousand five hundred) USD or equivalent BDT.
20.	Lot-2	Completion time
20.	Lot-3	120 days
<b>PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS</b>		
21.	Name of official inviting tender	Md. Nuruzzaman Sharif ndc (Joint Secretary), Project Director.
22.	Designation of official inviting tender	Project Director, Establishment of 04 Divisional Laboratory under Department of Narcotics Control Project, 41, Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.
23.	Address of official inviting tender	41-Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.
24.	Contact details of official inviting tender	Office Cell: 48 32 21 70, 01404-07 20 06
<b>Important conditions:</b>		
a.	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders or renew the tender proceeding.	
b.	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 day at the same time and same venue.	
c.	The procuring entity also reserves the right to omit, increase and/or decrease the quantity of any item(s) from the tender depending on final approval from the competent authority/ministry.	
d.	The bidder must abide by the decision of the Authority.	
e.	The entire procurement will be performed according to the Public Procurement Act-2006 & the Public Procurement Rules-2008.	

(Md. Nuruzzaman Sharif ndc (Joint Secretary)  
Project Director

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