

Britain's Heathrow sinks to \$2.8b loss during pandemic

REUTERS, London
Britain's Heathrow Airport plunged to a 2 billion pound (\$2.8 billion) annual loss after passenger numbers collapsed to levels last seen in the 1970s during the pandemic. Heathrow called on the government to agree a common international travel standard to allow passengers to start flying again in the summer and to provide business tax breaks for airports to help them ride out the crisis. The airport, west of London, is hopeful that travel markets will reopen from mid-May after a government announcement on easing lockdown on Monday. Still Britain's biggest airport, Heathrow

last year lost its title as the busiest in Europe to Paris as its flight schedules contracted more than its rival's. The airport said on Wednesday that during 2020 passenger numbers shrunk 73 per cent to 22 million people, with half of those people having travelled during January and February before COVID-19 shut down global travel. The airport sunk to a 2 billion loss before tax on revenues which were down 62 per cent to 1.18 billion pounds, but Heathrow said it had 3.9 billion pounds of liquidity and that could keep it going until 2023. The airport is owned by Spain's Ferrovial, the Qatar Investment Authority and China Investment Corp, among others.

Midland Bank plans to go public

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Total deposits reached Tk 3,950 crore in 2019, up from Tk 3,559 crore a year earlier. Loan portfolio rose from Tk 3,107 crore to Tk 3,174 crore. Midland Bank posted a return on equity of 8.24 per cent that year, according to the lender's 2019 annual report. Paid-up capital was Tk 569 crore. Last year, the bank saw profits rise 51 per cent year-on-year to Tk 83.5 crore. Earnings per share stood at Tk 0.98 in 2019 and Tk 1.26 a year earlier. The fourth-generation bank has already obtained approval from the Bangladesh Bank to go public, which is required as per the licensing terms. The lender appointed LankaBangla Investments as the issue manager and inked an agreement with the merchant bank in this regard at its head office in Gulshan on Monday. Zaman and Iftekhar Alam, chief executive officer of LankaBangla Investments, signed the agreement. Now, the issue manager will submit the prospectus to the BSEC to get the nod to raise the funds. Mohammed Nasir Uddin Chowdhury, managing director of LankaBangla Securities; Md Zahirul Islam, chief financial officer of Midland Bank; Nazmul Ahsan, head of treasury; and Khalid Mohammad Sharif company secretary, were also present at the signing ceremony. As of 2019, the bank had a total of 33 branches and 37 automated teller machines.

Rise of digital economy: can Bangladesh take the lead?

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AI can be an enabler of digital transformation covering multiple use cases such as digital relationship management, adoption of digital channels, digital identity verification, digital on-boarding, digital fraud prevention and many others. Another segment where the whole world will see a huge shift in the coming days is the implementation of e-governance services. Bangladesh has already taken a bold step in digitalisation of more than 3,000 government services by 2024. Bangladesh National Portal, national identity verification system, e-GP platform, biometric SIM registration system are already in operation. The implementation of over 100 online citizen services in the Mujib Year is going on in full swing. Not only Bangladesh, the whole world will now focus more on digitalising government services. Bhutan, Maldives, Afghanistan along with African countries like Nigeria, Kenya, Rwanda and Cameroon are now emphasising more on digital governance. All of these have increased the demand for ICT services around the globe, creating enormous scope for Bangladeshi ICT industry to move into the next step and turn out to be a leading ICT solutions provider. With more than 2,000 software companies and 500,000 people skilled in IT, it is time for the industry and the government to sit together and create a well-planned roadmap. Bangladesh should not only target the developed countries, but also the developing ones to deliver advanced technologies like AI, Blockchain, Big Data and IoT services. Africa and some countries in the south east and middle Asia are going to be the major markets for e-governance services in the next decade. Bangladesh is fully prepared to serve

these countries. Government to Government (G2G) level collaborations and dialogues should be extended further to grab the opportunities. BASIS, apex trade body of IT associations in Bangladesh, has already created two region-based focus groups to widen the country's business opportunities in two continents. One of the groups focuses on Japan and the other one on Africa -- two promising markets. Not only that, BASIS has also established BASIS-Japan Desk, which is the first country-based focus desk in the history of all trade associations of Bangladesh, with a view to strengthening the bilateral ICT relationship between the two countries. The association also plans to establish four more desks in four regions. Special attention should be given on developing skilled human resources, which is the backbone of the industry. Different training and skills development programmes should also be taken to meet the spiralling global demand for ICT services. The industry, government and academia should form a tri-partite collaboration to minimise the demand and supply gap between the industry and academia and to fulfil the industry demand. This will help in meeting the global and local demands, boost forex reserve and create more employment opportunities. The destiny of a nation is set by its visionaries. Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has set the vision for the country to turn it into Digital Bangladesh. Thanks to her dynamic leadership and combined efforts of the government and the industry, Bangladesh is now right on the way to be one of the key ICT solution providing countries in the world. The author is a director of BASIS and managing director of Dream71 Bangladesh Ltd, a software company.

Electrical goods export jump

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Although the local market is expanding rapidly, the export is still insignificant in terms of volume, he said. Companies in Bangladesh export more than 30 types of electrical products, said Sohail Rana, chief executive officer of Walton Electric Appliance. The company exports electrical items to Nepal, Yemen, and East Timor and is now in talks with the buyers in India and some countries in Africa, the Middle East and Europe. Rana said just a decade ago, the electrical goods market in Bangladesh was reliant on imports. "Now, Bangladesh exports electrical products." "We export the products under our brand's name as well as the buyer's brand name," he said. KMG Kibria, assistant general manager of Minister Hi-Tech Park, said the company was working to export electrical products. Bangladesh exports electrical products such as cables, distribution boards, transformers, switch gears, wires, insulators, fans, heat and speed control systems, magnetic contractors, switches, and irons. Other export-oriented products include tube lights, filament bulbs, light fittings, table lamps, water heaters, torch lights, and lift equipment.

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BCS Administration Academy
Shahbag, Dhaka-1000
<http://www.bcsadminacademy.gov.bd>
Memo No. 05.02.0000.010.14.001.21-55
Date: 25/02/2021

Invitation for Tender

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from bonafide experienced importers/suppliers/distributors to supply medical equipments/instruments as per PPA-2006 & PPR-2008. Terms and conditions as follows:

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Public Administration.
2	Agency	BCS Administration Academy.
3	Procuring entity name	Capacity Building of BCS Administration Academy (1st Revision) Project.
4	Procuring entity district	Dhaka.
5	Invitation Ref No. & date	05.02.0000.010.14.001.21-55, dated: 25/02/2021
6	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (As per PPR 2008).
7	Source of funds	Project budget for FY 2020-21.
8	Tender Package No.	GD-6.
9	Tender package name	Medical Equipments for the Medical Centre, BCS Admin Academy.
10	Tender publication date	25/02/2021
11	Tender last selling date	10/03/2021
12	Tender closing date and time	12:00pm, 11/03/2021
13	Tender opening date and time	01:00pm, 11/03/2021
14	Name & address of the office(s)	Project Director, Capacity Building of BCS Administration Academy (1st Revision) Project, BCS Administration Academy, Shahbag, Dhaka-1000
15	Brief eligibility and qualification of bidders	All bidders/firms who fulfills the requirements as described in the tender schedule (Except blacklisted bidders/firms).
16	Brief description of goods	As described in the section-6 of the tender schedule/document.
17	Price of tender document (Tk)	BDT 500/-
18	Tender security	BDT 15,000/- should be payable in favour of Md. Nazrul Islam, Project Director, Capacity Building of BCS Administration Academy (1st Revision) Project via Pay Order.
19	Name, designation & address of official inviting tender	Md. Nazrul Islam, Project Director, Capacity Building of BCS Administration Academy (1st Revision) Project, BCS Administration Academy, Shahbag, Dhaka-1000.
20	Contact details of official inviting tender	Md. Nazrul Islam, Director (Planning & Development). Phone: +88 02 55165907.

Note: The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all tenders or annul the tender proceeding.
a) If the date of selling, receiving & opening of tender is disturbed under any unavoidable circumstances, the next working day will be applicable for the same respectively.
b) Contract agreement shall be made after allocation of fund (GoB) and necessary administrative approval of the process.

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Forex reserve hits record \$44.02b

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pandemic, a Bangladesh Bank official said, adding that dwindling imports have also helped expand the reserve. Imports decreased 6.80 per cent year-on-year to \$25.22 billion in the first half of the current fiscal year.

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দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

১.	মন্ত্রণালয়/বিভাগ	স্বাস্থ্য ও পরিবার কল্যাণ মন্ত্রণালয়।
২.	সংগ্রাহক/স্বত্বাধিকারীর নাম	পরিচালক, ময়মনসিংহ মেডিকেল কলেজ হাসপাতাল, ময়মনসিংহ।
৩.	অর্থায়নের উৎস	রাজস্ব বাজেট/অন্যান্য খাত, বরাদ্দ প্রাপ্তি স্বাপক্ষে।
৪.	আহবানকৃত দরপত্রের স্মারক নং ও তারিখ	দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং-মমেকহা/দরপত্র/যন্ত্রপাতি ও সরঞ্জামাদি (চিকিৎসা যন্ত্রপাতি)/২০২১/২৪৩৩ তারিখঃ ২৩/০২/২০২১ইং
৫.	দরপত্রের নাম/কাজের বিবরণ	২০২০-২০২১ইং অর্থ বছরে ময়মনসিংহ মেডিকেল কলেজ হাসপাতালের যন্ত্রপাতি ও সরঞ্জামাদি কোডে চিকিৎসা যন্ত্রপাতি সরবরাহ কাজ।
৬.	সংগ্রাহক স্বত্বাধিকারীর জেলা	ময়মনসিংহ।
৭.	ক্রয় প্রক্রিয়া/সংগ্রহ পদ্ধতি	উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র পদ্ধতি।
৮.	দরপত্রাদাতাদের যোগ্যতা	সংশ্লিষ্ট সরবরাহ কাজে যোগ্যতা ও অভিজ্ঞতা (সিডিউলে উল্লেখিত) সম্পন্ন সকল আমদানীকারক/বাজারজাতকারী/সরবরাহকারী/প্রস্তুতকারী প্রতিষ্ঠান/ঠিকাদার।
৯.	দরপত্র প্যাকেজের নাম ও কোড	যন্ত্রপাতি ও সরঞ্জামাদি (চিকিৎসা যন্ত্রপাতি)-৪১১২৩১৫।
১০.	দরপত্র তফসিলের মূল্য (অফেরতযোগ্য)	সিডিউলের মূল্য বাবদ ১০০০/- (এক হাজার) টাকা চালানোর মাধ্যমে কোড নং- ১ ২ ৭ ১ ১ ০ ০ ০ ০ ২ ৩ ৬ ৬
১১.	দরপত্র তফসিল বিক্রয়ের শেষ তারিখ ও সময়	স্বাস্থ্য ও পরিবার কল্যাণ সেবা খাতে ট্রেজারী চালানোর মাধ্যমে পরিচালক, ময়মনসিংহ মেডিকেল কলেজ হাসপাতালের অনুকূলে শুধুমাত্র বাংলাদেশের যে কোন বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংক/সোনালী ব্যাংক জমা প্রদান করে চালানোর মূলকপি অত্র হাসপাতালের ক্যাশিয়ার এর নিকট দাখিলপূর্বক সিডিউল সংগ্রহ করতে হবে।
১২.	দরপত্র তফসিল বিক্রয়ের শেষ তারিখ ও সময়	২৪/০৩/২০২১ইং তারিখ বেলা ০২.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত।
১৩.	প্রি-টেডার মিটিং এর তারিখ, সময় ও স্থান	পিপিআর- ৬১ (৪) অনুযায়ী, দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রকাশের পরবর্তী দিন থেকে প্রত্যেক কার্যদিবসে সকাল ০৯.০০ ঘটিকা হইতে বেলা ০১.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত।
১৪.	দরপত্র তফসিল জমাদানের শেষ তারিখ ও সময়	০৮/০৩/২০২১ইং বেলা ১২.০০ ঘটিকা, হাসপাতালের কনফারেন্স রুম।
১৫.	দরপত্র বাস্তব খোলার তারিখ ও সময়	২৫/০৩/২০২১ইং তারিখ বেলা ১২.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত।
১৬.	দরপত্র সিডিউল বিক্রয়কারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের নাম ও ঠিকানা	২৫/০৩/২০২১ইং তারিখ বেলা ০১.০০ ঘটিকায় দরপত্রাদাতাদের সন্মুখে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন)।
১৭.	দরপত্র সিডিউল দাখিলের স্থান	ময়মনসিংহ মেডিকেল কলেজ হাসপাতাল এর কার্যালয়ে রক্ষিত দরপত্র বাস্কে।
১৮.	দরপত্র খোলার দপ্তরের নাম ও ঠিকানা	ময়মনসিংহ মেডিকেল কলেজ হাসপাতাল, ময়মনসিংহ এর কনফারেন্স রুম।
১৯.	দরপত্র জামানত/বায়নার টাকা (সর্বশেষ সংশোধিত পিপিএ-২০০৬ ও পিপিআর-২০০৮ অনুযায়ী)।	প্যাকেজ গ্রুপের বিবরণ দরপত্র জামানত/বায়নার টাকার পরিমাণ (পে-অর্ডার/ডিডি) প্যাকেজ যন্ত্রপাতি ও সরঞ্জামাদি (চিকিৎসা ও যন্ত্রপাতি) মোট দাখিলকৃত মূল্যের ২% অর্থাৎ শতকরা দুই ভাগ।
২০.	বিশেষ নির্দেশনা	১) দরপত্রের যাবতীয় শর্তাবলী/নিয়মাবলী/দরপত্র সিডিউল/তফসিলে উল্লেখ আছে। ২) ক্রটিপূর্ণ/অসম্পূর্ণ দরপত্র সরাসরি বাতিল বলে গণ্য হবে। ৩) কর্তৃপক্ষ কোনরূপ কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ অথবা সকল দরপত্র বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন। ৪) দরপত্রের সকল কার্যক্রম সর্বশেষ সংশোধিত "দি পাবলিক প্রকিউরমেন্ট এ্যাক্ট-২০০৬, পিপিআর-২০০৮" এবং স্বাস্থ্য মন্ত্রণালয়ের SRO অনুযায়ী প্রতিপালন করা হবে।
২১.	অনিবার্য কারণবশতঃ অত্র নোটিশ উল্লেখিত তারিখ ও সময়ে দরপত্র গ্রহণ ও খোলা সম্ভব না হলে পরবর্তী কার্যদিবসে একই সময়ে ও একই স্থানে দরপত্র গ্রহণ ও খোলা হবে।	

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Office of the Director
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www.cmch.gov.bd

Memo No: CMCH/Tender/2020-21/Furniture for conference room of CMCH/1905 Date: 24-02-2021.

INVITATION FOR TENDER

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from experienced Importers / Contractors / Suppliers / Distributors to supply Furniture for CMCH in the fiscal year 2020-21. As per PPA-2006 & PPR-2008 (Including all corrigendum); Terms and conditions are as follow(s):

KEY INFORMATION				
1	Ministry / Division	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.		
2	Agency	Chattogram Medical College Hospital, Chattogram.		
3	PE Name, Designation & Contact details	Brigadier General S M Humayun Kabir; Director, Chattogram Medical College Hospital. Telephone: +88031630179, Fax No.: 88-031-610022, E-mail address: cmch@hospi.dghs.gov.bd		
4	Procuring Entity Code & District	GOB, Chattogram.		
5	Invitation for	Procurement of Furniture for Conference Room of CMCH in the fiscal year 2020-21.		
6	Tender Ref. No & date	CMCH/Tender/2020-21/Furniture for conference room of CMCH/1905 Date: 24-02-2021.		
7	Procurement Method	Open Tender Method (National). Item-by-item.		
8	Budget and Source of Funds	GOB.		
9	Tender Publication Date	24-02-2021.		
10	Tender Schedule Selling Starting Date and Time	01-03-2021 During office hours.		
11	Pre-Tender Meeting	08-03-2021, 11: 00 A. M.		
12	Tender Last Selling Date and Time	14-03-2021, 12: 00 P. M.		
13	Tender Dropping & Closing Date and Time	Dropping date: 15-03-2021, Dropping time: from 09:00 AM to 12:00 PM, Closing time: 12:01 P. M.		
14	Tender Opening Date and Time	15-03-2021 at 01:00 P.M.		
Name and address of the Office's				
15	(a) Selling Tender Documents	1 Cashier, Office of the Director, Chattogram Medical College Hospital. 2 Cashier, Office of the Civil Surgeon, Chattogram District.		
	(b) Receiving Tender Documents	1 Office of the Director, Chattogram Medical College Hospital. 2 Officer In-charge, Panchlaish Model Police Station, Chattogram Metropolitan Police.		
(c) Tender Documents Opening Place		Office of the Director, Chattogram Medical College Hospital, KB Fazul Kader Road, Chattogram-4203.		
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER				
16	Bidders Eligibility	Details in Tender Booklet.		
Description of Groups, Price of Tender Document, Tender Security etc.				
17	Group No.	Description of Groups	Price of Tender Document in BDT (In Cash, Non Refundable)	Tender Security in BDT (In the form of Pay Order / Demand Draft)
	1	Furniture for conference room of CMCH	BDT 1,000.00 (One Thousand only)	BDT 2,000,000.00 (Two Lac only)
18	Description of Related Services	Details in Tender Booklet.		

Note:
(a) Corrigendum if necessary in future will be a part of this notice. The competent authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tender without assigning any reason whatsoever.
(b) If the date of selling, receiving & opening of tender is disturbed under any unavoidable circumstances, the next working day will be applicable for the same respectively.

(Brigadier General S M Humayun Kabir)
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Memo No: CMCH/Tender/2020-21/Furniture for conference room of CMCH/1905 Date: 24-02-2021.

INVITATION FOR TENDER

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from experienced Importers / Contractors / Suppliers / Distributors to supply Furniture for CMCH in the fiscal year 2020-21. As per PPA-2006 & PPR-2008 (Including all corrigendum); Terms and conditions are as follow(s):

KEY INFORMATION				
1	Ministry / Division	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.		
2	Agency	Chattogram Medical College Hospital, Chattogram.		
3	PE Name, Designation & Contact details	Brigadier General S M Humayun Kabir; Director, Chattogram Medical College Hospital. Telephone: +88031630179, Fax No.: 88-031-610022, E-mail address: cmch@hospi.dghs.gov.bd		
4	Procuring Entity Code & District	GOB, Chattogram.		
5	Invitation for	Procurement of Furniture for Conference Room of CMCH in the fiscal year 2020-21.		
6	Tender Ref. No & date	CMCH/Tender/2020-21/Furniture for conference room of CMCH/1905 Date: 24-02-2021.		
7	Procurement Method	Open Tender Method (National). Item-by-item.		
8	Budget and Source of Funds	GOB.		
9	Tender Publication Date	24-02-2021.		
10	Tender Schedule Selling Starting Date and Time	01-03-2021 During office hours.		
11	Pre-Tender Meeting	08-03-2021, 11: 00 A. M.		
12	Tender Last Selling Date and Time	14-03-2021, 12: 00 P. M.		
13	Tender Dropping & Closing Date and Time	Dropping date: 15-03-2021, Dropping time: from 09:00 AM to 12:00 PM, Closing time: 12:01 P. M.		
14	Tender Opening Date and Time	15-03-2021 at 01:00 P.M.		
Name and address of the Office's				
15	(a) Selling Tender Documents	1 Cashier, Office of the Director, Chattogram Medical College Hospital. 2 Cashier, Office of the Civil Surgeon, Chattogram District.		
	(b) Receiving Tender Documents	1 Office of the Director, Chattogram Medical College Hospital. 2 Officer In-charge, Panchlaish Model Police Station, Chattogram Metropolitan Police.		
(c) Tender Documents Opening Place		Office of the Director, Chattogram Medical College Hospital, KB Fazul Kader Road, Chattogram-4203.		
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER				
16	Bidders Eligibility	Details in Tender Booklet.		
Description of Groups, Price of Tender Document, Tender Security etc.				
17	Group No.	Description of Groups	Price of Tender Document in BDT (In Cash, Non Refundable)	Tender Security in BDT (In the form of Pay Order / Demand Draft)
	1	Furniture for conference room of CMCH	BDT 1,000.00 (One Thousand only)	BDT 2,000,000.00 (Two Lac only)
18	Description of Related Services	Details in Tender Booklet.		

Note:
(a) Corrigendum if necessary in future will be a part of this notice. The competent authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tender without assigning any reason whatsoever.
(b) If the date of selling, receiving & opening of tender is disturbed under any unavoidable circumstances, the next working day will be applicable for the same respectively.

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