



SAM Hossain, chairman of Standard Bank's board of directors, virtually presided over the 135th meeting of its executive committee in Dhaka recently.

Office of the Chattogram City Corporation
City Governance Project (CGP), Batch-2
Invitation for Tenders (Works) (IFT)

e-Tender Notice No. ICGP B2 ChCC-R/2020-21/01

Memo No. 46.11.1600.002.32.103.21.0035 Date: 27/04/21

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of following works, tender is given below:

GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH			
1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives/Local Government Division.	
2	Agency	Chattogram City Corporation.	
3	Procuring entity name	Chief Engineer of the Chattogram City Corporation.	
4	Procurement nature	Works.	
KEY INFORMATION			
5	Procurement method	National, One State Two Envelopes Tendering Method (OSTETM).	
6	Source of funds	GOB & JICA ODA LOAN: BD-P79	
FUNDING INFORMATION			
7	Budget and source of funds	Development, JICA & GOB.	
8	Development partners	Japan International Cooperation Agency.	
PARTICULAR INFORMATION			
9	Project name	City Governance Project (CGP).	
10	Tender package No.	ICGP B2 ChCC 01R	
11	Tender ID & Reference No.	570588 & ICGP B2 ChCC-01R/2020-21	
12	Schedule tender publication date & time	Date	Time
		27-Apr-2021	17.00
13	Tender closing date & time	25-May-2021 15.00	
14	Tender opening date & time	25-May-2021 15.00	
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER			
15 Brief description of works:			
Sub-project No.	Identification of lot	Tender security amount (Tk)	Completion time in days
ICGP B2 ChCC 01R	Remaining works for Improvement of Port Connecting Road by BC from Alangker to Nirmtola. (Ch. 2+993-4+668)	BDT 11000000.00 (one crore ten lac only)	210 days
25	Price of tender document (Tk)	Tk 4000.00	
26	Tender validity period	120 days.	

The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all the tenders or annul the tender proceeding.

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Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

CCC/PRD-192/20-21
GD-849

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Memo No. 1 M-43/2020/1543 Date: 27/04/2021

e-Tender Notice
Open Tender Method (OTM)

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

Sl. No.	Tender ID	Package No.	Name of the works	Last date and time of selling	Last date and time of tender security submission	Last date and time for opening and closing
1	573391	DAE/admin/Lab. equipment/GD-4	Supply and installation of Laboratory Equipments and others for DAE Central Lab	12 May 2021 12.00	12 May 2021 14.30	12 May 2021 15.00
2	573392	DAE/admin/stationary item/GD-3	Supply of Stationary Item for DAE Head Office	12 May 2021 12.00	12 May 2021 14.30	12 May 2021 15.00
3	573393	DAE/admin/office Furniture/GD-2	Supply and installation of Office Furniture for DAE Head Office	12 May 2021 12.00	12 May 2021 15.00	12 May 2021 15.30
4	573394	DAE/admin/computers and others/GD-1	Supply and installation of Desktop Computer, Laptop, Printer, Scanner, UPS, Photocopier for DAE	12 May 2021 12.00	12 May 2021 15.00	12 May 2021 15.30

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The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tender/proposals without showing any cause.

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GD-843

Germany eyes stronger 2021 growth

AFP, Berlin
Germany raised its growth forecast for 2021 on Tuesday, offering a glimpse of light at the end of the coronavirus pandemic tunnel as vaccinations finally begin to gather pace in Europe's biggest economy.

"Today's spring projection is an encouragement despite the current serious infectious situation," Economy Minister Peter Altmaier said, upgrading the outlook for 2021 growth to 3.5 per cent from 3.0 per cent previously. "This

is the year when we will really see a trend reversal," he added.

The recovery is expected to extend to 2022, with growth of 3.6 per cent for next year, according to the latest government forecasts. Europe's top economy contracted by 4.9 per cent in 2020 as the pandemic idled entire sectors and upended hundreds of thousands of businesses.

With Germany still firmly in the clutches of a third wave of the pandemic, the country is expected to report weak data for the first three

months of the year.

But the pace of vaccinations is accelerating after a stuttering start, with hundreds of thousands of jobs now being administered daily.

The mass inoculations could help accelerate a return to some normality after more than a year of open and close swings to halt Covid-19.

Major economic think tanks have already delivered a more optimistic forecast than the government, having predicted growth of 3.7 per cent for the year.

Facebook platform to promote local products

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Sabera said now the creation of a website was underway which would work as a permanent platform for fashion enthusiasts, designers, and artisans.

"Now as I am getting support from every quarter, I want the good works to be spread to every corner of the country. For this purpose, we are having our website www.go-deshi.com in a month along with a user-friendly app to purchase these fantastic items from anywhere in this world," she told.

Entrepreneurs can post three posts in a day and also any kind of promotional activities.

Renowned fashion designer Emdad Haque is involved with the platform as an advisor.

"When the entrepreneurs call and tell me so far, they have sold products worth one lakhs, two lakhs, and they thank me for it, I become very inspired," Sabera said.

Sabera plans to keep the platform engaged and run campaigns, workshops, and exhibitions for the local craftsmen. She dreams of establishing a shop which will display all of these amazing products on better and brighter days.

Sabera thinks "Go Deshi" and "Wear Deshi" should be practised for the next 10 years to make the country's economy strong again.

"In future we need help from the government, for building capacity. To make these entrepreneurs and designers more organised," said Sabera.

Improve ease of doing business

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Bida needs to be strengthened more, he said, adding, "If you have any observation on the reforms made, you can tell us."

"Investors always want to know the ranking before making any investment and in that context we need to improve in the ranking," said Md Billal Hossain, additional secretary to Bida.

He requested businesspeople to get to know more about the reforms.

Jibon Krishna Saha Roy, director of Bida, gave a presentation where he highlighted the reforms already brought about by the government. Asif Ibrahim, chairman of Chittagong Stock Exchange, also spoke.

Invest in talent to reach new heights

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"That is a daily struggle. But I am sure with practice, the struggle becomes a habit."

Goupal completed his bachelor degree in mechanical engineering from Amravati University in 2001 and master's in management studies from the Jamnalal Bajaj Institute of Management Studies in 2004.

He started his career with Samsung India Electronics as manager for sales in July 2004 and switched to Marico as the area sales manager in January 2006.

He held key roles in brand management, marketing and sales. He was appointed as the managing director of Marico Bangladesh in June 2018.

"It's not like one day you decide to be a CEO and become one. It is a journey; you keep walking, and one day you realise that you are reaching the destination," he said. "I always took assignments that pushed me out of my comfort zone, allowed me to work with people, and had a higher chance of failure."

The CEO must inspire his colleagues to give their best and learn to identify opportunities under any circumstance.

"Whatever you do, do with a lot of energy and passion. And you must enjoy it."

Marico, as an impact-driven brand, believes in its existence beyond profit and loss, Goupal said.

"Whichever country we're operating in, besides offering great products to consumers and sustainable return to stakeholders, we have our biggest responsibility in driving a change and helping society to be better."

Marico has invested Tk 270 crore at the Bangabandhu Shilpa Nagar to become a flagship manufacturing company in the country.

"Our founder believed that an organisation must have a purpose, and we're living that purpose by making a difference in the society and for stakeholders and partners," Goupal said.

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e-Tender Notice (OTM)

e-Tender is invited in e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) by Executive Engineer, Pabna PWD Division, Pabna for the procurement of

Tender Description				
Sl. No	Tender ID No	Name of work	Tender Documents Last Selling Date & time	Tender Closing and opening date & time
1	573898	Supplying and Fixing LED Screen, Multimedia Project and Smart TV of District Shilpokala Academy at Pabna. Fy 2020-2021.	16-May-2021 17:00	17-May-2021 13:00

Tk- 1,65,000.00 (One Lac sixty five thousand) only

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Memo No. 588 Date: 27/04/2021

Invitation for e-GP Tender
Corrigendum for Tender

This is to inform all concerned that the following change has been made in the following Tender Notice invited vide Memo No. 486 Date: 20/04/2021 Eng.

e-GP Tender ID & Tender Name	Old Value	New Value
1. 571225, PWDNRNGPR/DEV/OP/HPNSP/20-21/02	Bill of Quantities	Update New Bill of Quantities form after cancelling Previous one.

All other terms and conditions will remain unchanged.

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