



The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh, and Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CA ANZ) virtually signed a memorandum of understanding yesterday stipulating, among others, that both the institutes would recognise their members based on a "pathway program" and practical experience. ICAB Vice President Md Abdul Kader Joaddar, Council Member and Ex-President Md Nasir Uddin, CEO Shubhashish Bose, CA ANZ CEO Ainslie van Onselen and Manager International Liaison, International Development Navini Peiris, ICAB Asia Pacific Chapter Chairman Hamiduddin Ahmed and Secretary Abu Haider Mohammed Kibria attended the event.



Tarik Morshed, managing director and CEO of Bengal Commercial Bank, and Md Mafizur Rahman, managing director of SME Foundation, signed an agreement recently facilitating fresh loans from the government's stimulus package for entrepreneurs of cottage, micro, small and medium enterprises affected by the pandemic. The bank's Adviser Shahid Hossain and Deputy Managing Director KM Awlad Hossain and the foundation's general managers Md Nazeem Hassan Sattar and Md Sirajul Haider were present.

BSRM profit soars 197pc in Jul-Mar

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The news of posting such a huge profit also gave a boost to the price of the company's stocks.
Its stock rose 9.54 per cent to Tk 95.3 when the disclosure came at the Dhaka Stock Exchange.
"Our profit surged thanks to the higher sales, lower finance and

operating cost," said Shekhar Ranjan Kar, chief financial officer of BSRM Ltd.
Demand for steel rose at a time when interest rates in banks dropped thanks to the steps taken by the government, he said.
From April 1, 2020, banks are offering single digit interest rates on

lending. "It boosted our profits."
The company has loans worth over Tk 2,850 crore under short and long-term borrowing.
Annually 70 lakh tonnes of steel are sold in Bangladesh, where BSRM holds more than 25 per cent of the market share, according to industry insiders.

Bogged down by waterlogging

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The Chattogram Development Authority (CDA) is implementing the projects.
Sagir Ahmed, general secretary of the Chaktai-Khatunganj Warehouses Association, said the CDA had not been able to complete the construction of sluiceways and re-excavate the canal although the projects were undertaken four years ago.
The commodity hub houses about 4,000 businesses, and more than 5,000 warehouses have been running businesses for a long time.
They have been suffering from waterlogging and flash floods since 2007.
Most of the businesses have built two to three feet high walls around the entrance of the shops to prevent the water from entering the stores. But during the full moon and new moon, nothing can stop the water from coming in, traders say.
The deadline for the projects ended in June last year. Later, it was extended by another year. But CDA officials say it would not be able to complete the work on time.
Under the projects, 3,187 illegal structures have been evicted from 35 canals, including Chaktai canal. The construction of 54 bridges and culverts has

been completed.
The construction of the sluice gates at the mouths of five canals and the regulators and pump houses at the mouths of 12 canals has not finished.
Project Director and CDA Executive Engineer Rajib Das said the physical work had been completed in five of the 12 sluice gates.
The work to set up pump houses and the construction of the rest of the sluice gates had not been completed as equipment could not be imported on time due to the Covid-19 pandemic, he said.
"It will not be possible to open the sluice gates in the current rainy season. We hope that we can finish the work by December this year," Das said.
The study, carried out under the National Resilience Programme of the Planning Commission, said the waterlogging also brought financial losses to the business enterprises regarding damages to infrastructure and properties, loss of capital assets, and the cost of repairing, renovation and relocation.
It suggested regular dredging of the Karnaphuli river and Chaktai canal and ensuring responsible waste management practices by the traders.

Nestle opens Tk 150cr infant formula plant

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Nestle Bangladesh kept its commitment of establishing the plant in the country, the minister said.
"I had a discussion with the Nestle leadership in Switzerland about the world-class factory."
Bangladesh is the fastest growing economy and investing here is profitable, the BIDA chairman said.
"Now, entrepreneurs can get relevant approval easily online. So, I request all to invest in Bangladesh."
Around 10,000 tonnes of infant formula is sold in Bangladesh every year and Nestle holds 55 to 60 per cent of the market share with its two brands Lactogen and Nan.
The company has been selling its products in Bangladesh for more than 26

years.
"Driven by purpose and touching the lives of millions by addressing their daily nutritional needs, we take pride in bringing nutritionally superior products to people of Bangladesh with the highest standards of safety and quality in our world-class facility at Sreepur factory," said Deepal Abeywickrema, managing director of Nestle Bangladesh.
"Our products supply and price would be sustainable, so people will not face any issues suddenly when the international market price changes," said Naquib Khan, corporate affairs director of Nestle Bangladesh.
"On the other hand, our foreign currency will also get comfort for the value to be added here."

Bangladesh Rural Electrification Board (BREB)
Invitation for Bids (IFB)
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

Date:	17 June 2021
Loan No. and Title:	2769-BAN: Power System Efficiency Improvement Project [Additional Financing – Grant No.: 0583-BAN (EF) & 0584-BAN (EF)].
Contract No. and Title:	BREB/SPPA/SPW-W-7/13/2021-2022 Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Grid Integration of Solar Irrigation Pumps.
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	02 August 2021, 11:00 hours [Bangladesh Standard Time (GMT+6 hours)].

- The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of Solar Photovoltaic Pumping for Agricultural Irrigation (SPPAI) Project of BREB under Power System Efficiency Improvement Project- Additional Financing of Asian Development Bank (ADB). Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB.
- The Bangladesh Rural Electrification Board (BREB, "the Purchaser") invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders from eligible source countries for the Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Grid Integration of Solar Irrigation Pumps ("the Plants") under Package No. SPW-W-7. A brief description of the Scope including completion period of each packages are as below:

Package No	Brief Description Works	Quantity	Location	Completion period
SPW-W-7	Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Grid Integration of Solar Irrigation Pumps.	2,000 nos.	Selected location in Thakurgaon, Dinajpur, Rangpur, Bogura, Naogaon, Natore, Sirajong, Gopalgong, Faridpur, Madaripur, Tangail, Shariatpur, Kishorgong, Comilla, Feni, Chandpur, Mymensingh, Jamalpur, Sherpur, Netrokona, Jessore.	10 months from signing of contract

- International Competitive Bidding (ICB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage: Single Envelopes (Plant ISIE) bidding procedure for Plants and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries as described in the Bidding Document.
- Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:
 - Experience Requirements:
 - (i) Participation as a contractor, Joint Venture partner, or subcontractor, in contract(s) that has been successfully or substantially completed within the last 10 (ten) years and that is similar to the proposed contract, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds \$5.0 (five) million cumulative value of maximum 3 (three) contracts. The similarity of the Bidder's participation shall be based on: a) Supply and Installation of Electric Line Construction; or b) Supply and Installation of Power Transformers; or c) Supply and Installation of Digital Energy Meter; or d) Supply and Installation of Grid-Tied Solar PV systems; or e) Any combination of (a) – (d).
 - (ii) For the above contracts executed during the period stipulated, a minimum experience in the following key activities:
 - o The bidder shall have successfully executed design, supply, installation, testing and commissioning of 5.0 kWp or higher capacity systems with cumulative of total at least 250.0 kWp Grid-tied solar PV System inclusive of Construction of Overhead Distribution line similar to Employer's Requirement, on turnkey basis in the last 5 (five) years.
 - o To substantiate the above qualification, the bidder must submit End user certificates from clients for all projects specified above and mentioning that they are in operation at least for 1 year.
 - Financial Requirements
 - o Minimum average annual turnover of US\$ 8.0 (eight) million calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last 5 (Five) years (best three years will be considered).
 - o The Bidder must demonstrate that its financial resources defined in FIN-3, less its financial obligations for its current contract commitments defined in FIN-4, meet or exceed the total requirement for the Subject Contract of US\$ 1.5 (One point five) million.

Details of the qualification criteria are available in the Bidding Document.

- Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from The Project Director (e-mail: sppaibreb@gmail.com) and inspect the bidding documents during office hours 09:00 to 17:00 Bangladesh Standard Time (GMT+6 hours), except Friday & Saturday, at the address given below. Bidding Document is also available at BREB website i.e. <http://www.reb.gov.bd>. However, the web version of the bidding document is for information purpose only.
- The complete set of Bidding Document for, in the English language, may be purchased directly or through authorized representative of interested Bidders upon submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee BDT 8,500.00 or US\$100.00 (each package separately). The method of payment will be either in pay order/ Treasury Chalan/ Bank Draft or Demand Draft in favour of the "Project Director, Solar Photovoltaic Pumping for Agricultural Irrigation Project, Bangladesh Rural Electrification Board (BREB), Dhaka, Bangladesh". The Bidding Document may also be sent by airmail for overseas delivery and surface mail or courier for an additional fee of BDT 500.00 (for delivery within Bangladesh) or US\$ 200.00 (for overseas delivery). No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery. Bidding Document last selling date on 1 August 2021 at 16:00 Hours Bangladesh Standard Time (GMT+6 hours).
- Bids must be delivered to the address stated below on or before 2 August 2021, 11:00 Hours Bangladesh Standard Time (GMT+6 hours) accompanied by the original Receipt of Purchase of the Bid Document and a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the bidders' designated representatives who choose to attend at the Brig. Gen. Sabihuddin Ahmed Hall (Auditorium), 1st floor, Head Office Building, BREB, Nikunja-2, Khilkhet, Dhaka-1229, Bangladesh on 2 August 2021, at 11:30 Hours Bangladesh Standard Time (GMT+6 hours).
- A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on 4 July 2021, at 11:00 Hours Bangladesh Standard Time (GMT+6 hours) over zoom cloud. To join the meeting please uses the following Meeting Link or Meeting ID & Password:

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83061294374?pwd=RFZwSEJjOTZCRzRzZDcFNFkwODQ0SUT09>

Meeting ID: 830 6129 4374; Passcode: reb2021

- The Purchaser will not be responsible for any cost or expense incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.
- The address referred to above is:

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Corrigendum for e-Tender

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

SI No.	Tender ID	Project name	Name of works	Tender closing date & time
01	581753	Covid-19 Emergency Response and Pandemic Preparedness	Establishment of 20 bed Isolation units and 10 bed ICU on vertical extension eight floor at Barguna 250 bed Sadar Hospital including Civil, Sanitary and Electrification works.	23-June-2021 13:00pm

This is an online tender, where only e-Tenders will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted.
All relevant **Corrigendum Notice** of the abovementioned tender is available in detail in the e-GP System Portal.
To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (Email: helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

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