



EXIM BANK

Mohammed Haider Ali Miah, managing director of Exim Bank, inaugurates the bank's 133rd branch in Joypurhat yesterday. Sheikh Bashirul Islam, deputy managing director of the bank, Shahidul Islam Mithu, director of Nassa Group, Arifur Rahman Rocket, chairman of Joypurhat Zilla Parishad, and SM Solaiman Ali, chairman of Joypurhat Upazila Parishad, were present.

Help small businesses fight pandemic blues

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She went on to say that it is important for micro enterprises to build partnerships with other stakeholders and engage the corporate sector to play an active role in their development.
The speakers also discussed how many micro-entrepreneurs, especially women, are unwilling to approach banks and other financial institutions for loans or other services due to the multifarious complications associated with such processes.
The key challenge is the loan-eligibility criteria and most micro-entrepreneurs are found ineligible to receive funds in this regard as they do not meet certain conditions, Begum said.
'So, the need for flexible regulations and smoother processes through continued policy-advocacy were also highlighted to bridge the gaps between private sector organisations and government policymakers,' she added.
Muntasir Hossain, head of social impact at Grameenphone, said that by using digital tools, micro-entrepreneurs can be brought under the umbrella of support and development by transforming the ecosystem of micro enterprises and tapping into the increasingly efficient cyber-spaces.
'Grameenphone with help of non-government and government agencies could play a role in combatting human trafficking in the country but we want to do it in compliance with privacy rules,' he added.
Mohammed Zahidullah, head of sustainability at DBL Group, said micro enterprises could sell their products through the group's 'fair price' shop so that they are able to get a good value for their products.
Saba El Kabir, manager of corporate affairs and brand marketing at Standard Chartered Bangladesh, highlighted the need to forge win-win scenarios with banks and micro-finance institutions for the provision of support to micro-entrepreneurs at scale, and in a speedy manner.
Naimul Hasan Khan, vice president and unit head at the SME banking division of Mutual Trust Bank, said lenders could help human trafficking survivors by allocating money from CSR funds.
'And the other way for banks to help them is by providing loans. They need to be trained and brought into a bankable stage though to mitigate the risk factor in providing them loans,' Khan added.
Syed Abdul Momen, deputy managing director and head of SME at BRAC Bank, reiterated the need to tap into digital or cyber-spaces to ensure the provision of various financial and business-setup services.
He proposed the development of a digital platform that could facilitate small loans without the complications of multiple signatories.
Saad Omar Fahim, secretary general of the Swiss-Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce, proposed the development of a module in collaboration with the Ashshash project to effectively address and overcome gaps in the provision of financial support to micro-entrepreneurs in particularly vulnerable communities.
Mirza Nurul Ghani Shovon, president of the National Association of Small and Cottage Industries of Bangladesh, said 25 per cent of micro-entrepreneurs in the country are women, and therefore, women empowerment should be at the forefront of developing micro, small- and medium enterprises.
He recommended that banks and mobile financial institutions should review certain policies centered on the provision of loans. Shovon further emphasised on the need to upgrade technological mediums to provide support-services for micro-entrepreneurs.
Dipta Rakshit, team leader of the Ashshash project, said the business of micro-entrepreneurs got stuck due to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic.
As such, many of them have left their businesses after failing to meet various costs, such as utility bills and loan installments.
'But if the private sector supports them with CSR activities, they can move ahead,' Rakshit said.
Another key problem is facilitating loans in the absence of trade licenses, against which the panelists proposed a policy-reform centered on the provision of loans capped for micro-entrepreneurs without trade licenses.
Ashrafur Islam, private sector engagement manager of the Ashshash project, also spoke at the event.



AB BANK

Sajjad Hussain, managing director of AB Bank Ltd, and Md Jalalul Azim, managing director of Pragati Life Insurance Ltd, exchange signed documents of a memorandum of understanding at the bank's Gulshan head office recently. The agreement will enable the bank to sell insurance products under Bancassurance. Abdur Rahman and Mahmudul Alam, deputy managing directors of the bank, were present.

EDCL ESSENTIAL DRUGS COMPANY LIMITED
395-397, Tejgaon Industrial Area
Dhaka- 1208, Bangladesh
EDCL/PD-Gopalganj/ICT/Machinery & Equipment/2021/319 Date: 11, November, 2021
Amendment of Tender Notice (Amendment No -2)
Project Title : Establishment of Essential Drugs Company Limited (3rd Plant), Gopalganj
Package Name : Machinery and Equipment
Package No. : GD-15
Ref. No : EDCL/PD-Gopalganj/ ICT/Machinery & Equipment/2021/37, Date : 13 September, 2021
All other terms & conditions shall remain unchanged
Prof. (Dr.) Ehsanul Kabir
Project Director
Establishment of Essential Drugs Company Limited (3rd Plant), Gopalganj
Size: 5 inch x 4 col.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD
Naogaon Road Division, Naogaon
Memo No. NRD.35.01.6400.449.07.001.19-2314 Dated: 10-11-2021
e-Tender Notice
e-Tenders is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (http://www.eprocure.gov.bd) for the below works.
Tender name & ID No. Name of work Last selling date & time Opening date & time Remarks
44/eGP/NRD/REV/2021-22 (ID-627318) SBST Work including repair at 28th(p) km. to 29th(p) km. of Naogaon-Badalgachi-Patnitala-Shapahar-Porsha-Rahanpur (R-547) Road under Road Division, Naogaon during the year 2021-2022. 25-11-2021 at 17:00pm 28-11-2021 at 12:00pm Only online tender
45/eGP/NRD/REV/2021-22 (ID-627319) Supplying of Stone Chips, Pea-Gravels, Sand, Fire Wood, Geo & Gunny Bag, Synthetic & Road Marking Paint etc. at Naogaon Stackyard under Road Division, Naogaon during the year 2021-2022. 25-11-2021 at 17:00pm 28-11-2021 at 12:00pm Only online tender
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. To submit e-Tender, registration required in the National e-GP System Portal (http://www.eprocure.gov.bd). The fees for downloading the e-Tender document from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any registered bank branches up to abovementioned date & time. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).
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Executive Engineer, RHD
Road Division, Naogaon
GD-2045

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Directorate General of Family Planning
Logistics & Supply Unit
6, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215
Invitation for Tenders (OTM / NCT, Non-Consulting Services)
1 Ministry/Division Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Medical Education & Family Welfare Division
2 Agency Directorate General of Family Planning
3 Procuring Entity Name Director (Logistics and Supply) and Line Director (Procurement, Storage and Supply Management)
4 Procuring Entity Code Not Used at present
5 Procuring Entity District Dhaka
6 Invitation for Selection of Firm for OMR Designing, Printing, Evaluation, Result Processing & Others
7 Invitation Ref No DGFP/L&S-2/Printing & Others/2021-22/93/51
8 Date 11/11/2021
KEY INFORMATION
9 Procurement Method Open Tender Method (OTM)/NCT (Non-Consulting Services)
FUNDING INFORMATION
10 Budget and Source of Funds Revenue Budget
11 Development Partner (if applicable) Not Applicable
PARTICULAR INFORMATION
12 Project / Programme Code (if applicable) -
13 Project / Programme Name (if applicable) -
14 Tender Package No. Admin/PSN-01
15 Tender Package Name OMR Designing, Printing, Evaluation, Result Processing & Others
Date
16 Tender Publication Date 11/11/2021
17 Tender Last Selling Date 01/12/2021 till office hour.
Date Time
18 Tender Closing Date and Time 02/12/2021 12:00 PM
19 Tender Opening Date and Time 02/12/2021 12:30 PM.
20 Name & Address of the Office(s) Address
Selling Tender Document (Principal) Office of the Director (Logistics and Supply) and Line Director (Procurement, Storage and Supply Management), Logistics & Supply Unit (5th floor), Directorate General of Family Planning, 6, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215
Selling Tender Document (Others) Not Applicable
Receiving Tender Document Room No.-15, Logistics & Supply unit Directorate General of Family Planning 6, Kawran bazar, Dhaka-1215
Opening Tender Document Room No.-15, Logistics & Supply unit Directorate General of Family Planning 6, Kawran bazar, Dhaka-1215
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER
22 Eligibility of Tenderer 1.Tenderers shall have the legal capacity to enter into the Contract under the Applicable Law.
2.Tenderers shall be enrolled in the relevant professional or trade organisations registered in Bangladesh.
3.Tenderers shall have fulfilled its obligations to pay taxes under the provisions of laws and regulations of Bangladesh.
4. Details are given in the tender document.
23 Brief Description of services OMR Designing, Printing, Evaluation, Result Processing & Others. [Details are given in ToR]
25 Price of Tender Document (Tk.) Taka 2000/- (Taka two thousand) only, non- refundable. Mode of payment should be made by Treasury Chalan from Bangladesh Bank/Sonali Bank Code no: 1-7481-0000-2366 in favor of Director General, Directorate General of Family Planning, 6, Karwan Bazar, Dhaka-1215.Original copy of the Treasury Chalan must be online verification/certified (CTR) by the concerned accounts' office.
26 Package No. Identification of Package Location Tender Security Amount (Tk) Completion Time in Weeks / Months
Admin/PSN-01 [Selection of Firm for OMR Designing, Printing, Evaluation, Result Processing & Others] Dhaka BDT.10,00,000.00 (Ten Lakh) 120 Days from the date of Contract Signing.
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS
27 Name of Official Inviting Tender Ratna Talukder
28 Designation of Official Inviting Tender Director (Logistics and Supply) and Line Director (Procurement, Storage and Supply Management)
29 Address of Official Inviting Tender Logistics & Supply Unit (5th floor), Directorate General of Family Planning 6, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215.
30 Contact details of Official Inviting Tender Tel. & Fax No:88-02- 55012349 E-mail : dirlsdgfp@gmail.com
31 The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.
11/11/2021
(Ratna Talukder)
Director (Logistics and Supply) & Line Director (PSSM-FP)
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Directorate General of Family Planning
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