# Ultimatums, threats 'road to nowhere'

Says Lavrov as Russia launches Belarus military drills amid Ukraine tensions

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Ministry of Road Transport & Bridges

**Bridges Division** Bangladesh Bridge Authority

Construction of Bridge Over Paira River Setu Bhaban, Banani, Dhaka-1212

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Invitation for Tender

Bangladesh Bridge Authority (BBA).

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Open Tendering Method (OTM)

Lohalia-Kalaya Road (Z8052) Over Paira river

February 27, 2022

February 28, 2022

February 28, 2022

February 10, 2022

Not applicable

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Over Paira River

Date:

Date: February 10, 2022

Airport Road, Banani, Dhaka.

shall be 03 (three) years.

Road, Banani, Dhaka,

Supply of Motorcycle.

Location

Dhaka

Md. Tofazzel Hossain.

Banani, Dhaka-1212.

Tel. No. 55040323

29 The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.

Not applicable

Bridges Division, Ministry of Road Transport & Bridges.

Md. Tofazzel Hossain, Project Director, Construction of Bridge at 17th

Km along Kochua-Betagi-Patuakhali-Lohalia-Kalaya Road (Z8052) Over

Supply of 4 Nos. Motorcycle for the project of Construction of Bridge at

17th km along Kochua-Betagi-Patuakhali-Lohalia-Kalaya Road (Z8052)

Construction of Bridge at 17th Km along Kochua-Betagi-Patuakhali-

Supply of 4 Nos. Motorcycle for the project of Construction of Bridge at

17th Km along Kochua-Betagi-Patuakhali-Lohalia-Kalaya Road (Z8052)

Accounts Section, Bangladesh Bridge Authority, Setu Bhaban, New

Bangladesh Bridge Authority, Setu Bhaban, Room No. 303, New Airport

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General experience: The minimum number of years of general

experience of the tenderer in the supply of goods as a supplier

Specific experience: The minimum specific experience as

Supplier in supply of motorcycle of at least one (1) contract

successfully completed within the last 10 (ten) years, with a value

The minimum amount of liquid assets i.e. working capital or credit

Project Director, For the Project of Construction of Bridge at 17th

Km along Kochua-Betagi-Patuakhali-Lohalia-Kalaya Road (Z8052)

Bangladesh Bridge Authority, Setu Bhaban, New Airport Road,

Tender

security

amount (Tk)

15.000.00

(fifteen

thousand

Taka only)

Completion

time in

weeks

7 weeks

of at least Tk 3.75 (three lac seventy-five thousand).

line(s) of the tenderer shall be Tk 5.00 (five lac).

Price of tender

document (Tk)

1,000.00

Time:

Time:

During office hours

03:00pm

AFP, Moscow

Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov vesterday said that Western threats towards Moscow would do nothing to ease tensions over Ukraine as Russia and Belarus launched joint military drills.

The war games, set to run until February 20, are the latest point of contention between Russia and the West over Ukraine. Kyiv quickly denounced the manoeuvres as "psychological pressure".

French Foreign Minister Jean-Yves Le Drian called the exercises "a very violent gesture" while British Foreign Secretary Liz Truss used a visit to Moscow to accuse Russia of attempting "to undermine Ukrainian sovereignty".

Nato Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg said the build up was "a dangerous moment for European security".

Lavrov replied that Western threats towards Moscow would do nothing to ease tensions over Ukraine.

"Ideological approaches, ultimatums, threats -- this is the road to nowhere," Lavrov said.

Ministry/Division

Procuring entity code

7 Invitation Ref No.

9 Procurement method

Budget and source of

Project/program code (if

Project/program name

Tender Package No.

16 Tender publication date

and time

Selling

Selling

Receiving

document

Opening

document

works

Lot

23

24

Tender package name

Tender last selling date

Tender closing date and

Tender opening date

document (principal)

document (others)

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

Eligibility of tenderer

Brief description of

Brief description of

Supply of

Paira River

Name of official inviting

Designation of official inviting

Address of official inviting

Contact details of official

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

tender

tender

tender

inviting tender

Identification of lot

Motorcycle for the Project

of Construction of Bridge at

17th Km along Kochua-

Betagi-Patuakhali-Lohalia-

Kalaya Road (Z8052) Over

related services

Name & address of the office(s)

tender

tender

tender

FUNDING INFORMATION

(if applicable)

applicable)

(if applicable)

PARTICULAR INFORMATION

KEY INFORMATION

8 Date

14

18

20

Procuring entity district

Western leaders have been warning for weeks that Russia could be preparing to escalate an eight-year separatist conflict in east Ukraine after building up of some 100,000 troops around the former Soviet

The United States has said Russia is also dispatching some 30,000 troops to Ukraine's neighbour Belarus for the exercises that started yesterday.

Columns of Russian missile systems rolled across snow-carpeted fields on the eve of the start of the drills in footage released by the defence ministry.

Russia has also sent six warship through the Bosphorus for naval drills on the Black Sea and the neighbouring Sea of Azov. Kyiv denounced their presence as "unprecedented" attempt to cut off Ukraine for both seas.

Answering Western concerns, the Kremlin has insisted the Russian troops in Belarus will go home after the exercises.

The diplomatic crisis has spurred weeks of talks between Russian, Western and Ukrainian officials.

Those efforts have drawn cautious optimism for negotiated solution, with French President Emmanuel Macron saying he had secured a pledge from Russian leader Vladimir Putin that Moscow "would not be the source of an escalation".

Russia has put sweeping security demands to the United States and the Washington-led Nato military alliance with the aim of reducing their role in eastern Europe and former Soviet states.



A woman shows her marked finger after casting her vote at a polling station during the first phase of the Uttar Pradesh state assembly elections, in Ghaziabad, yesterday.

KEY TEST OF MODI'S POPULARITY

## Polls begin in UP

**AGENCIES** 

People in India's most populous state of Uttar Pradesh yesterday voted in the first of a series of local elections that will be a key test of the popularity of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his ruling party.

With a population almost as big as that of Brazil, keeping power in the bellwether state would give the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) a boost in its bid for a third successive victory at nationwide parliamentary polls due by 2024.

More than 48% voter turnout recorded till 3:00 PM for 58 seats spread across 11 districts in the western part of the state, reports NDTV. UP has over 15 crore eligible voters who elect 403 MLAs to the will decide the fate of 623 candidates, very, very different."

including 73 women candidates, in the first phase of the polls.

The elections will be held in seven phases - February 10, 14, 20, 23, 27, March 3 and 7. The votes will be counted and the results will be declared on March 10.

Defeat in UP, or in any of the other three states - Manipur, Goa, Punjab-- it holds that also stage elections this month, would add to pressure on BJP amid criticism of high unemployment and its handling of the Covid-19 pandemic, reports Reuters.

"If the BJP loses, especially in UP, that will be a big setback," said Rahul Verma, a fellow at New Delhi based think-tank Centre for Policy Research. "But you can call this a state assembly. Over 2.28 crore voters— semi-final. The game in 2024 will be

### Omicron sub-variant 'dominant' in S Africa

REUTERS

The BA.2 sub-variant of Omicron is now the dominant Covid-19 variant in South Africa and has been detected in multiple other African countries, the head of the continent's top public health body said yesterday. "We have data from South Africa that the BA.2 lineage has now become the predominant variant in South Africa," said John Nkengasong, director of the Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) at a regular online media briefing. "BA.2 is more transmissible than BA.1 so we expect to see BA.2 increasing in detection around the world," Maria Van Kerkhove, the WHO's Covid-19 technical lead, said during a question-and-answer session livestreamed on the WHO's social media platforms Tuesday.

### Indonesia to buy 6 Rafale warplanes

AFP, Jakarta

Indonesia yesterday signed a deal with France to buy six Rafale warplanes as part of an anticipated total order of 42, Jakarta's defence minister said, as Paris bolsters military ties in the Asia-Pacific. "We agreed on the purchase of 42 Rafale. The contract signed today is for the first six, which will be followed by 36 others," said Defence Minister Prabowo Subianto. It was the latest sign of warming ties between Jakarta and Paris, as France rethinks its alliances in the region following the collapse in September of a multibillion-dollar Australian submarine deal.

## South's Moon warns of 'crisis' if N Korea restarts ICBM tests

AFP, Seoul

South Korea's leader warned yesterday that the could slide back into a "state of

crisis" if Pyongyang follows through on threats to resume testing long-range missiles. Pyongyang conducted an unprecedented seven weapons tests in January, including of its most powerful missile since 2017 when leader Kim Jong Un baited then-US president Donald Trump with a spate of provocative launches. President Moon Jae-in said that any move by North Korea to restart long-range missile tests would wipe out years of effort and peace talks. "If North Korea's series of

missile launches goes as far as scrapping a moratorium on long-range missile tests, the

Korean Peninsula may instantly fall back into the state of crisis we faced five years ago," he said.

## IGP, others going

between February 2 and

The two other officials are -- Md Firoz Uddin Khalifa, deputy secretary at the home ministry's Public Security Division, and Mohammad Masud Alam, the IGP's staff officer.

The FAT will be held sometime between February 2 and 28 or from the nearest possible date, reads the ministry order.

It further said the organisers will bear all travel costs of the officials and no government fund will be spent.

Md Kamruzzaman, assistant inspector general (media) at the Headquarters, Police yesterday said a local manufacturer produce the items locally and supply those to the police for use of its force members.

specification, the company has to use quality dye from a European country and a team will travel there to assess the quality of that dye, he added.

"Since it involves a huge amount of money, IGP Benazir Ahmed sir himself will visit Germany to assess the quality," said Kamruzzaman. Officials at the PHQ

said Noman Group won the tender, floated on October 7 last year, for bedsheets and pillow covers worth Tk 17.5 crore. several

this could correspondent not reach Salahuddin Chowdhury, chief executive officer of

Noman Group, over the phone for comment as he did not respond to calls and a text message. Contacted,

Transparency International Bangladesh (TIB) Executive Director Iftekharuzzaman "Public procurementrelated foreign trips are often justified by showing different reasons. But the visit of a high official delegation led by the police chief for joining the Factory Acceptance Test for purchase of bedsheets and pillow covers is ridiculous. In fact, this is embarrassing for the delegation.

"Suppose, top officials need to personally verify the quality of the product. But why a weeklong As per the tender official visit is needed for such a work? It can be verified in other ways like using courier service," he added. The TIB executive

director said the matter of conflict of interest is equally important here. "It is said that the supplier will bear the travel costs which is against the rule of government purchase."

Senior Secretary of the Public Security Division Akhtar Hossain said he was yet to understand the procurement of the matter as he joined the office recently.

He said he would talk to the IGP about the issue.

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"শেখ হাসিনার মূলনীতি গ্রাম শহরের উন্নতি"

Tender ID Last date & time

Memo No. 46.02.5100.000.07.001.22.357

Date: 10-02-2022

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procurement of works as stated as below: Description of Works & Package No.

No.	Description of Works & Fackage No.	No.	Last date & time
1	1) Major Maintenance of 6.85m RCC Slab Culvert on Panpara-Shampur Miar Hat Road at Ch. 1190.00m (Old Ch. 1100m) [451652006] [Ramganj] 2) Major Maintenance of 8.30m RCC Girder Bridge on Raipur-Haidergonj Road at Ch. 3934.00m [451582001] [Raipur] 3) Major Maintenance of 12.80m RCC Girder Bridge on Raipur-Haidergonj Road at Ch. 10763m (Old Ch. 10476.00m) [451582001] [Raipur] 4) Major Maintenance of 12.60m RCC Girder Bridge on Raipur-Panpara Road at Ch. 5101.00m [451582002] [Raipur] 5) Major Maintenance of 54.00m RCC Girder Bridge on Bashabri-Udmara-Haidergonj Road at Ch. 4870.00m [451582005] [Raipur], Package: SupRB/Lax/Main/21-22/W-199	654909	Procurement Method: OTM, Date: 03-03-2022, Time: Selling- 12.00pm, Tender Security Submission- 14.00pm, Closing & Opening- 16.00pm
2	1). Major Maintenance of 26.00m RCC Girder Bridge on Dhaka-Laxmipur-Raypur RHD (Eterpol) – Char Ruhita-Nobigonj Bazar-Jonota Bazar Road at Ch. 630m [451432018], [Sadar] 2). Major Maintenance of 26.00m RCC Girder Bridge on Dhaka-Laxmipur-Raypur RHD (Eterpol) – Char Ruhita-Nobigonj Bazar – Jonota Bazar Road at Ch. 4907m [451432018], [Sadar], Package: SupRB/Lax/Maint/21-22/W-281	657904	

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