Nato is the guarantee for security, that's what we want to achieve. This guarantee means for us that we won't lose our independence.

Ukrainian President **Volodymyr Zelensky** admits little chance of joining Nato despite its ambition to do so, citing resistance within the alliance

"They claim Iran will produce the bomb in some time, absurd words that make no sense and they know it very well themselves."

Iran's supreme leader **Ayatollah Ali Khamenei**

"You don't want to be reckless and throw everything aside, but you've got to start inching towards that (normality)."

Top US infectious disease expert **Anthony Fauci** on Covid situation in the US

Any efforts to enhance the governance, systems, and financing of global health security can only succeed if they also enhance WHO's role.

WHO director-general **Tedros Adhanom** Ghebreyesus as US proposed a new global pandemic prevention fund

'Can't just fly away'

Russia says military withdrawal will take time; US says Moscow sent 7,000 more troops instead of pulling back

AGENCIES

The Kremlin yesterday said that Russia's withdrawal of forces from around Ukraine's borders would take place over an extended period, after reports of Moscow's drawdown drew scepticism from Kyiv's allies.

Compounding the war fears, Russian-backed rebels and Ukrainian forces traded accusations yesterday that each had fired across the ceasefire line in eastern Ukraine.

Western countries have repeatedly accused Russia of planning to use an incident in the rebel-held areas to justify an attack, while Moscow, for its part, has accused Kyiv of planning an escalation to try to recapture territory by force.

"This is a process that will take some time," Kremlin spokesperson Dmitry Peskov said, after Moscow had announced two separate pullbacks following drills that raised fears of a Russian invasion of Ukraine.

Western countries have accused Russia of building up more than 100,000 troops around ex-Soviet Ukraine and warned of crippling sanctions if Moscow escalates an ongoing separatist conflict there by moving in troops.

The Kremlin denies planning to invade and has said the troops are taking part in drills. It has also criticised Western officials for commenting on how Russia moves its army on its own territory.

"The defence ministry has reported that certain phases of the exercises are coming to an end, and as they do, military units are returning to permanent bases," Peskov said.

He added however that forces "can't just take to the air and all fly away," adding that on the drawdown the defence ministry "has a schedule".

The joint drills in Belarus -- which the US says involves some 30,000 Russian troops -- are set to end on Sunday.

After previously announced withdrawals earlier this week, the United States, Nato and Ukraine all said they had seen no evidence of a pullback.

The Russian defence ministry said units of the southern military district were returning to bases from Moscow-annexed Crimea and that tank units of the western military district had departed on a military train for their bases 1,000 kilometres away.

It did not provide details on the specific amount of troops or equipment involved.

Russia's defence ministry released video it said showed more departing units. Maxar Technologies, a private US company that has been tracking the buildup, said satellite images showed that while Russia has pulled back some military equipment from near Ukraine, other hardware has arrived.

The new troops withdrawal announcements come as a senior White House official on Wednesday said Russian announcements of withdrawal were "false", accusing Moscow of increasing its presence on the border by "as many as 7,000 troops".

Russia has blamed the West for provoking the tensions, saying Washington and its European allies have for too long ignored Moscow's security concerns on its doorstep.

Putin has demanded that Ukraine be forever banned from fulfilling its hopes of joining Nato and for the alliance to roll back its deployments near Russia's borders.

Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov yesterday said that Moscow would send a reply to US proposals about European security later in the day.

A UN Security Council meeting is also set later yesterday to discuss the crisis.

UKRAINE TENSIONS

- Russia announces more troops withdrawals, set to respond to US security proposals
- Blame game as shelling breaks out in east Ukraine

Nato's expansion since 1997

Saudi army chief visits India for the first time

THE DAWN ONLINE

The Saudi Arabian army chief paid a "historic and landmark" first visit to India this week, according to a press release from the Indian Ministry of Defence.

Saudi Arabia Land Forces Commander Lieutenant General Fahd Bin Abdullah Mohammed Al-Mutair arrived in India on Monday and ended his three-day trip on Wednesday, according to the statement.

The press release noted it was the first-ever visit by a serving Royal Saudi Land Forces Commander to India and marked the "deepening bilateral defence cooperation" between the two countries, adding that it aimed to further bolster cooperation.

The Saudi chief met Indian Army Chief Manoj Mukund Naravane in New Delhi on the second day of his visit and was presented a ceremonial guard of honour.

The two army chiefs later had "significant bilateral discussions" with the Indian general briefing his counterpart on security aspects, the Indian defence ministry said.

The Indian army's Additional Directorate General of Public Information also said the two "discussed ways to further enhance the bilateral defence cooperation".

The press release noted that the relationship between India and Saudi Arabia had been growing due to common interests of economic prosperity, eliminating terrorism and mitigating the effects of climate change.

বাংলাদেশ কৃষি ব্যাংক

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No. BKB/HO/ICT(Systems)/Atm-17(Procurement)/2021-2022/3747 Dated: 16/02/2022

e-Tender Notice (OTM)

This is to notify all concern that the following tender has been published through National e-Government Procurement Portal (https://www.eprocure.gov.bd).

Sl	Tender ID and Reference No.	Name of tender	Tender documents last selling date and time	Tender closing & opening date and time	Tender method
01	**Tender ID: 661986,** Reference No.: BKB/HO/ICT(Systems)/ ATM-17(Procurement)/ 2021-2022/3695; Dated: 16/02/2022	Supply, Installation & Commissioning of 05 (five) ATM at different branches of Bangladesh Krishi Bank.	Date: 08-03-2022 Time: 17:00	Date: 09-03-2022 Time: 15:00	OTM
02	**Tender ID: 662243,** Reference No.: BKB/HO/ICT(Systems)/ ATM-18/Online UPS/ 2021-2022/3696; Dated: 16/02/2022	Supply, Installation & Commissioning of 05 (five) minimum 02 KVA True Online UPS at different branches of Bangladesh Krishi Bank.	Date: 08-03-2022 Time: 17:00	Date: 09-03-2022 Time: 14:30	OTM

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Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-Government Procurement Portal (https://www.eprocure.gov.bd) and you can also ask help from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

Sd/-
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Deputy General Manager (DGM)

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INVITATION FOR RE-TENDER

Sealed Tender is hereby invited from the manufacturer/wholesaler/supplier for supply of Medicine for Emergency unit of Upazila Health Complexes (UHC).As per PPR-2008, terms and conditions are as follows:

KEY INFORMATION					
1	Ministry/Division			Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MOHFW), Health Services Division.	
2	Agency			Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS), MOHFW.	
3	Procuring Entity			Line Director, Upazila Health Care (UHC), DGHS.	
4	Procuring Entity Code			224330400	
5	Procuring Entity District			Dhaka	
6	Invitation for			Supply of Medicine for Emergency Unit of Upazila Health Complexes.	
7	Invitation for offer Ref. No			UHC/Proc./GOB/Medicine-Emer. Unit(UHC)-7/2021-22/927	
8	Date			17.02.2022	
KEY INFORMATION					
9	Procurement Method			Open Tender Method (OTM)	
FUNDING INFORMATION					
10	Budget and Source of Funds			GOB (Dev.)	
11	Developments Partners			None	
PARTICULAR INFORMATION					
12	Project/Program Code			224330400	
13	Project/Program Name			UHC	
14	Tender Package No			UHC/G-GD-2/2021-22	
15	Offer Package Name			Medicine for Emergency unit of UHC.	
16	Tender Publication Date			18.02.2022	
17	Tender Last Selling Date			03.03.2022at 5.00 pm	
18	Tender Closing Date and Time			06.03.2022at 12pm	
19	Tender Opening Date and Time			06.03.2022at 2 pm	
20	Name and address of the Office				
	a) Selling of Tender Documents			a) Office of the Line Director, UHC, DGHS, BMRC Bhaban (1st floor), Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212. b) Office of the Commissioner, Dhaka Division, Segun Bagicha, Dhaka. c) Central Medical Store Depot (CMSD), Tejgaon, Dhaka.	
	b) Receiving of Tender Documents			a) Office of the Line Director, UHC, DGHS, BMRC Bhaban (1st floor), Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212. b) Office of the Commissioner, Dhaka Division, Segun Bagicha, Dhaka. c) Central Medical Store Depot (CMSD), Tejgaon, Dhaka.	
	c) Opening of Tender Documents			Office of the Line Director, UHC, DGHS, BMRC Bhaban, (1st floor), Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212.	
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER					
21	Eligibility of Tenderer			As stated in TDS	
22	Brief Description of Goods			Supply of Medicine (40 items) for Emergency unit of 400 UHCs	
23	Price of Tender Documents Taka			TK. 6,000 (Six Thousand) only by Treasury Challan (with CTR) Code No. 1-2711-0000-2366 to be deposited Sonali Bank Ltd. or Bangladesh Bank. (Non-refundable).	
24	No	Identification & Name	Location	Tender Security Amounts in BDT	Completion time (in weeks)
	Single lot	UHC/ G-GD-2/2021-22	UHC office, BMRC Bhaban, Mohakhali, Dhaka.	Tk. 12,00,000.00 (Twelve lacs) only by Pay Order/Bank Draft or Bank Guarantee in Prescribed format in favour of Line Director, UHC, DGHS.	10 (Ten) weeks from date of signing the contract.
PROCURING ENTITY DETAIL					
25	Name of Official Inviting Offer			Dr. Md. Rizwanur Rahman	
26	Designation of Official Inviting Offer			Line Director, UHC, DGHS.	
27	Address of Official Inviting Offer			BMRC Bhaban (1st floor), Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212.	
28	Contact details of Official Inviting Offer			BMRC Bhaban, Mohakhali, Dhaka. Phone:02-222280785, Fax-02-222282900	

The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers.

29/02/22
(Dr. Md. Rizwanur Rahman)
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Invitation for Tender

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Road Transport & Bridges/Road Transport & Highways Division.	
2	Agency	Roads & Highways Department.	
3	Procuring entity name	Superintending Engineer, RHD, Road Circle, Barishal.	
4	Procuring entity code	N/A.	
5	Procuring entity district	Barishal.	
6	Invitation for	Selection of Service Provider for Supply, Installation, Commissioning, Operation and Maintenance of a Real-Time Web-Based multi station monitoring of Modern Electronic/Computerized Toll (Government Revenue) Collection System Including ETC of 8th Bangladesh-China Friendship Bridge at 12th km of Rajapur-Naikati-Bekutia-Pirojpur (Z-8702) Zila Road for 03 (three) years under Pirojpur Road Division during the year 2021-2022.	
7	Invitation Ref. No.	35.01.0651.171.99.37.2022.657	
8	Date	16/02/2022.	
KEY INFORMATION			
9	Procurement method	NCT, OTM.	
FUNDING INFORMATION			
10	Budget and source of funds	Revenue Budget, GOB.	
11	Development partners (if applicable)	N/A.	
PARTICULAR INFORMATION			
12	Project/program code (if applicable)	N/A.	
13	Project name (if applicable)	N/A.	
14	Tender Package No.	01/Tender/PSN/BCFB Toll/BRC/2021-2022.	
15	Tender package name	Selection of Service Provider for Supply, Installation, Commissioning, Operation and Maintenance of a Real-Time Web-Based multi station monitoring of Modern Electronic/Computerized Toll (Government Revenue) Collection System Including ETC of 8th Bangladesh-China Friendship Bridge at 12th km of Rajapur-Naikati-Bekutia-Pirojpur (Z-8702) Zila Road for 03 (three) years under Pirojpur Road Division during the year 2021-2022.	
16	Tender publication date	16/02/2022.	
17	Tender last selling date	21/03/2022 up to 05:00pm.	
		Date	**Time**
18	Tender closing date and time	22/03/2022	12:00pm
19	Tender opening date and time	22/03/2022	03:00pm
20	Name & address of the office(s)	**Address**	
	Selling tender document (principal)	Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Pirojpur.	
	Selling tender document (others)	Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Barishal.	
	Receiving tender document	(i) Office of the Additional Chief Engineer, RHD, Barishal Zone, Barishal.	
		(ii) Office of the Superintending Engineer, RHD, Road Circle, Barishal.	
		(iii) Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Barishal/Pirojpur.	
	Opening tender document	Office of the Additional Chief Engineer, RHD, Barishal Zone, Barishal.	
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER			
21	Eligibility of tenderer	• Tenderers shall have the legal capacity to enter into the contract under the Applicable Law. • Tenderers shall be enrolled in the relevant professional or trade organisations registered in Bangladesh. • Tenderers shall have fulfilled its obligations to pay taxes under the provisions of laws and regulations of Bangladesh. • As per requirements specified in TDS & TOR.	
22	Brief description of services	Selection of Service Provider for Supply, Installation, Commissioning, Operation and Maintenance of a Real-Time Web-Based multi station monitoring of Modern Electronic/Computerized Toll (Government Revenue) Collection System Including ETC.	
23	Price of tender document (Tk)	Tk 4000.00 (four thousand) only.	

24	Package No.	Identification of package	Location	Tender security amount (Tk)	Completion time in weeks/months
	01/Tender/PSN/BCFB Toll/BRC/2021-2022	Selection of Service Provider for Supply, Installation, Commissioning, Operation and Maintenance of a Real-Time Web-Based multi station monitoring of Modern Electronic/Computerized Toll (Government Revenue) Collection System Including ETC.	Pirojpur	29,00,000/- (twenty-nine lac)	36 (thirty-six) months

25 The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all the tenders or annul the tender proceedings. This notice will be available on RHD website www.rhd.gov.bd and CPTU website www.cptu.gov.bd.

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