



# Says WHO chief; most Americans support US recognition of Palestinian state: poll

About half of Trump's Republicans - 53 percent - opposed doing so.

Modi thanked Trump for the call, saying on X that he hoped “our two great democracies continue to illuminate the world with hope.”



Over 60 percent of countries have introduced multi-hazard Early Warning Systems since Guterres launched an initiative in 2022 for all countries to have these in place by 2027.

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Date: 22/10/2025

**International Tender Notice for Import of Non-Basmati Parboiled Rice**  
**(Package-04, FY 2025-2026)**

International tender in sealed cover are invited from bonafide traders for supply of 50,000 (Fifty thousand) (±5%) Metric Tons of Non-Basmati Parboiled Rice. The particulars of international tender are furnished below:

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh					
1	Ministry/Division	:	Ministry of Food		
2	Agency	:	Not applicable		
3	Procuring entity name	:	Director Procurement		
4	Procuring entity code	:	Not applicable		
5	Procuring entity district	:	Dhaka		
6	Invitation for	:	Procurement of 50,000 MT (±5%) Non-Basmati Parboiled Rice		
7	Invitation Ref. No. & date	:	13.01.0000.093.46.008.25-765, Dated: 22/10/2025		
<b>KEY INFORMATION</b>					
8	Procuring method	:	International Open Tender Method		
<b>FUNDING INFORMATION</b>					
9	Budget and source of fund	:	GoB fund		
10	Development partners (if applicable)	:	Not applicable		
<b>PARTICULAR INFORMATION</b>					
11	Project/ programme code (if applicable)	:	Not applicable		
12	Project/ programme name (if applicable)	:	Not applicable		
13	Package No.	:	Package-04		
14	Package name	:	Procurement of 50,000 MT (±5%) Non-Basmati Parboiled Rice		
15	Notice publication date	:	23 October, 2025		
16	Selling of tender schedule	:	23 October, 2025 to 05 November, 2025 up to 4.30pm (BST)		
17	Date and time of closing	:	06 November, 2025, Upto Time 1.00pm (BST)		
18	Date and time of opening	:	06 November, 2025, Time 2.00pm (BST)		
19	Name and address of the officer(s)	:			
	Selling tender documents	:	Office Chamber of Director, (Procurement), Room No. 501, Directorate General of Food, 16, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka		
	Receiving place of tender	:	1) Office Chamber of Director, (Procurement), Room No. 501, Directorate General of Food, 16, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka. 2) Office Chamber of Additional Secretary, Room No. 114, (1st Floor), Building No. 04, Ministry of Food, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka		
	Opening place of tender	:	Office Chamber of Director, (Procurement), Room No. 501, Directorate General of Food, 16, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka		
20	Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting (optional)	:	Not applicable		
<b>INFORMATION FOR TENDERER</b>					
21	Eligibility of tenderer	:	Necessary papers to be submitted complying the conditions mentioned in the tender documents.		
22	Brief description of goods or works	:	50,000 (±5%) (Fifty thousand) MT. of Non-basmati Parboiled rice at Chattogram (60%) and Mongla (40%) port on CIF Liner Out term. Cost of the Cargo, Insurance and Freight including Stevedoring, Overseas Handling and Lightering are on seller's account. Single price per MT is to be quoted in US\$.		
23	Brief description of related services	:	Not applicable		
	Price of tender document (Tk.)	:	Tk 5,000 (Five thousand) or USD 100 (One hundred) non-refundable by Pay Order/Bank Draft drawn in favour of Director General, Directorate General of Food.		
	Mode of payment	:	Through Letter of Credit (L.C).		
	Crop year	:	2025 or latest		
	Validity of the offer	:	20 November, 2025 Upto 5.00pm (BST)		
<b>25 Quality &amp; Specification</b>					
Quality parameters	Specification	Margin of tolerance with claim for deviation beyond specification	Rejection		
Moisture (max/mm)	13.5%	14.0%	above 14.0%		
Broken grain (Maximum)	5.0% (Rice of size 3/4th and below will be considered as broken and less than 1/4th broken should not be more than 2%)	6.0% (Rice of size 3/4th and below will be considered as broken and less than 1/4th broken should not be more than 3%)	above 6.0%		
Foreign matter (Maximum)	0.3%	0.5%	above 0.5%		
Dead, damaged & discoloured grains (Maximum)	3% in total	4.0%	above 4.0%		
Radio-Activity (maximum)	50 Bq/Kg of 137Cs/134Cs (Relaxable for the crop of SAARC and South-East Asian country)	50 Bq/Kg of 137Cs/134Cs (Relaxable for the crop of SAARC and South-East Asian country)	above 50 Bq/Kg of 137Cs/134Cs		
Pack No.	Identification of shipment	Country of origin	Location	Tender security amount (US\$)	Shipment period
Pack-04	50,000 MT (±5%) Non-Basmati Parboiled rice on CIF Liner out term	Any country of the world except Israel	Chattogram port-60% and Mongla port-40%	US\$ 300,000 (Three hundred thousand) in favour of Director General of Food for 50,000 MT Parboiled rice (±5%) in the form of a Bank Draft/Pay-Order (No Bank Guarantee is allowed)	40 (forty) days from the date of opening of the L.C. Note that at least 50% of the total quantity must be shipped within 25 days of opening of the L.C.
<b>PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS</b>					
26	Name of official inviting tender			Md. Moniruzzaman	
27	Designation of official inviting tender			Director (Procurement)	
28	Address of official inviting tender			Office Chamber of Director, (Procurement), Room No. 501, Directorate General of Food, 16, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka.	
29	Contact details of official inviting tender			Phone: +88-02-41050178 E-mail: <a href="mailto:dproc@dgfood.gov.bd">dproc@dgfood.gov.bd</a>	
30	<p>(i) Incomplete, conditional tender and alternate offer shall not be considered. The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders partly or wholly without assigning any reason.</p> <p>(ii) Tenderer who has been awarded two NOAs (Notification of Award) waiting for signing the contract and has signed two contracts but shipment under any of the contracts has not yet set sailed for destination, shall not be eligible to participate in the tender;</p> <p>(iii) Tenderer who had been awarded NOAs (Notification of Award) earlier but could not execute contract by submitting PG (Performance Guarantee) on time, shall not be eligible to participate in the next two tenders;</p> <p>(iv) Tenderer whose bid-bonds had been forfeited twice for not submitting PG or signing contract on time, shall not be eligible to participate in the tender for the rest period of the current financial year, whether the money accruing from the bid-bonds so forfeited is deposited to the Government treasury or not;</p> <p>(v) Tenderer whose whole PG (Performance Guarantee) had been forfeited for non-supply of the contracted quantity, shall not be eligible to participate in the tender for the rest period of the current financial year, whether the money accruing from PG so forfeited is deposited to the Government treasury or not.</p>				

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