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N-TALKS WITH US

Let's not lose the opportunity to achieve a fair and equitable deal

Iran's Foreign Minister **Abbas Araghchi** PAGE 10

GRAMMY ACCEPTANCE

Before I say thanks to God, I'm gonna say 'ICE out'

Puerto Rican singer **Bad Bunny** PAGE 17



Deal sealed as Trump cuts India tariffs to 18%

WASHINGTON/NEW DELHI
US President Donald Trump on Monday said he had agreed on a trade deal with India that slashes US tariffs on Indian goods to 18% from 50% in exchange for India lowering trade barriers, stopping its purchases of Russian oil and buying instead from the US and tentatively Venezuela.
'Out of friendship and respect for Prime Minister

Centre-KP frost thaws as PM, CM Afridi break the ice

- Federal-provincial cooperation stressed
- Security, counterterrorism discussed

BUSHRA NAZEER
ISLAMABAD
After weeks of sharp exchanges and hardened positions, Centre and

UAE rolls over \$2b Pak loan for a month

SHAHBAZ RANA
ISLAMABAD
The United Arab Emirates (UAE) has rolled over \$2 billion in debt for one month at the existing interest rate of 6.5%, as Pakistan continues to hope for a better deal from the Gulf nation to avoid pressure on its foreign exchange reserves, federal government officials said on Monday.
Highly placed sources in the federal government

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Judges must follow law, not sentiment: FCC

Says courts cannot replace law with personal morality PAGE 3

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DAANISH SCHOOLS AUTHORITY
Ministry of Federal Education & Professional Training



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST/REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Ministry of Federal Education & Professional Training, intends to hire services of qualified outsourcing firms/service providers in the form of consortium / JV for the provision and management of Security Services, Hostel (Housekeeping), Mess Services, Janitorial & Gardening, Operation & Maintenance, Book / Stationery / Bags, Uniform & Tailoring, Mosque & Barber Services, Health Services, Sports Services, Transport, Laundry, other General Services in Daanish School Kuri, Islamabad (detailed RFP document is available on Ministry's website at www.mofept.gov.pk and EPADS portal www.eprocure.gov.pk. For this purpose, experienced and compliant Outsourcing Service Providers are invited to submit their proposals.

2. The bidding shall follow the "Single Stage – Two Envelope" procedure under **Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS)** in accordance with PPRA Rules. Each bid shall comprise two sealed envelopes: one containing the technical proposal and the other containing the financial proposal. Technical proposals will be opened first; only firms achieving the minimum technical score as mentioned in RFP will have their financial proposals evaluated. Eligible firms must be legally registered and fulfill all mandatory requirements listed in the RFP.

3. The last date for submission of proposals on EPADS and Manual is **20th February, 2026 by 15:00 hours**. Technical proposals will be opened on the same date at **15:30 hours** in the presence of representatives of participating firms who wish to attend. **Bid security (Rs. 1.0 M) in the shape of CDR in the name of DDO, M/o FE&PT must be furnished along with Technical Proposal which is mandatory;** proposals without it shall be rejected.

4. A pre-bid meeting will be held on **9th February, 2026** at the office of the undersigned. In case of a public holiday on the submission day, the next working day will be treated as the deadline. MOFEPT reserves the right to cancel the process at any stage. The detailed RFP can be downloaded from PPRA and M/o FE&PT websites.

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