

# Two siblings continue sand lifting defying law

The syndicate has set up pipes through Gangamati Reserve Forest for carrying sand

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

A gang, allegedly led by two siblings, has continued lifting sand illegally from the Ramnabad river in Kawer char area of Patuakhali's Kalapara upazila.

The accused are Enu Mridha and his brother Idris Mridha of the upazila.

Locals said with 10 to 12 dredgers, the duo continued illegal sand lifting from the river for the last one month.

But no one dares to protest against the illegal sand lifters -Enu and Idris-as they are the nephews of a local influential politician, alleged villagers.

The gang also set up pipes through the local reserve forest in Dhulashar area, said the villagers, adding that they felled some trees in Gangamati Reserve Forest area.

The gang continued the illegal act although local administration conducted

drives there several times, said locals.

On January 3, a mobile court, led by Anup Kumar Das, assistant commissioner (land) in Kalapara upazila, raided the river area but the sand lifters managed to flee the scene.

Abdul Aziz, sub-assistant land officer in Mohipur union, later filed a case with Mohipur Police Station against 10 people, including the two siblings.

Although a case was filed, the accused continued illegal sand lifting from the river. Md Sohel Ahmed, officer-in-charge (OC) of the police station, said proper steps will be taken in this regard after investigation.

They were also raiding different areas to arrest the accused, said the OC.

Lawful steps will be taken against the illegal sand lifters, said the assistant commissioner.



A gang, engaged in illegal sand lifting from Ramnabad river, has continued carrying it with pipes through Gangamati Reserve Forest in Patuakhali's Kalapara upazila.

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# Punished for illegal trade



Sylhet divisional office of Department of Environment (DoE) on Monday fined two traders a total of Tk 6.51 lakh for illegally extracting silica from different streams and stone quarries and storing those beside this busy road for sale in Moulvibazar's Srimangal upazila.

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**WARPO** Water Resources Planning Organization  
Ministry Of Water Resources  
72, Green Road, Dhaka-1215

Ref: 42.102.007.43.00.047.2016-32 Date: 13.01.2020

## Invitation for Tender (OTM)

01	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Water Resources				
02	Agency	Water Resources Planning Organization				
03	Procuring Entity Name	Principal Scientific Officer(Engg.), Water Resources Planning Organization				
04	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka-1215				
05	Invitation for	Works				
06	Invitation Reference No	42.102.007.43.00.047.2016				
07	DATE	13.01.2020				
<b>KEY INFORMATION</b>						
08	Procurement method	Open tendering Method (OTM)				
<b>FUNDING INFORMATION</b>						
09	Budget & Source of Fund	Revenue Budget (GoB)				
<b>PARTICULAR INFORMATION</b>						
10	Office Code					
11	Office Name	Water Resources Planning Organization				
12	Tender Package No	Works-1/2019-2020				
13	Tender package Name	Civil & Sanitation Work-1/2019-2020				
14	Tender Publication Date	15/01/2020				
15	Last date and time for tender documents selling	02/02/2020 (office hour)				
16	Tender Submission Date & Time	03/02/2020, Time: 12:00 pm				
17	Tender Opening Date & Time	03/02/2020, Time: 12:00 pm				
18	Name & Address of the office Selling Tender Document	Account Section, Water Resources Planning Organization, 72 Green Road, Dhaka-1215.				
	Receiving Tender Document	Engineering Section, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor, WARPO Bhaban.				
	Opening tender document	Engineering Section, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor, WARPO Bhaban.				
<b>INFORMATION FOR TENDERER</b>						
19	Eligibility of Tender	Tenderer shall have the following legal documents/capacity to enter into the contract- a) Valid up-to date Trade License, FY-2019-2020, b) TIN Certificate, c) VAT Registration Certificate, e) Bank Solvency Certificate f) Tenderer must be minimum 5 (five) years experience in Civil works.				
20	Brief description of Work	Supply & Maintenance work of WARPO Building (including Civil, Sanitary & Ancillary Works), FY-2019-2020.				
21	Package no	Lot No	Identification of lot	Price of Tender Document (Non refundable)	Security Amount	Completion Time in work
	Work-1/2019-2020	01	Civil & Sanitation Work	TK. 500.00 (Five Hundred only)	TK. 9000.00 Security money in the form of Pay order or Bank Draft in favor of DG, WARPO	15 Days from work order
<b>PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS</b>						
22	Name of Official Inviting Tender	Engr. Md. Rezaul Karim,				
23	Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Principal Scientific Officer				
24	Address of Official Inviting Tender	WARPO Bhaban, 72 Green Road, Dhaka-1215				
25	Contact details of Official Tender	Tel:+88-02-44819003; E-mail: pso_eng@warpo.gov.bd				
26	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any/all tender (s) without assigning any reason whatever.					
Note: (1) If the date of selling, receiving & opening of tender is disturbed under any unavoidable circumstances, the next working day will be applicable for the same respectively.						

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Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives  
Local Government Division (LGD)  
Income Support Program for the Poorest (ISPP) - JAWTNO Project  
Level 8, DPHE Bhaban  
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## Re-Request for Expression of Interest for Procurement Specialist

1	Ministry / Division	Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives
2	Agency	Local Government Division
3	Name of Procuring Entity	Income Support Program for the Poorest (ISPP)- JAWTNO Project
4	Title of Service	Procurement Specialist
5	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka
6	Expression of Interest for Selection of	Individual Consultant- Time-based
7	EOI Ref. No.	ISPP/PMU-154/Individual Consultant/2018/
8	Date	12/01/2020
<b>KEY INFORMATION</b>		
9	Procurement Sub-Method	Selection of Individual Consultants (SIC)
<b>FUNDING INFORMATION</b>		
10	Budget and Source of funds	Development Budget - Aid grants/Credit
11	Development Partner	IDA/World Bank
<b>PARTICULAR INFORMATION</b>		
12	Project/Program Code	224041200
13	Project/Program Name	Income Support Program for the Poorest (ISPP)- JAWTNO Project
14	EOI Closing Date and Time	27 January, 2020 - 3:00 p.m.
<b>INFORMATION FOR APPLICANT</b>		
15	Brief Description of the Assignment of the Procurement Specialist:	*Provide advice on procurement policies and procedures ensuring consistency with World Bank's Guidelines and Government's Public Procurement Act and Public Procurement Rules. * Prepare and update Procurement Plans and schedules on a periodic basis. * Prepare invitation for bids, request for expression of interest, bidding documents, request for proposals, Terms of References, evaluation reports, contracts and all other procurement documents.* Monitor procurement processes, identify slippages and take risk mitigation actions. *Prepare periodic reports required by LGD or IDA, and ensure proper follow up of necessary actions. *Prepare and update the procurement plan and the procurement transactions through the World Bank's Systematic Tracking of Exchanges in Procurement (STEP) system. *Upload/ update documents including bidding documents, procurement notices, request for proposals, bid/proposal evaluation report, contracts etc. for all applicable packages in the Systematic Tracking of Exchanges in procurement system in a timely manner. e-GP for national procurement of goods.
16	Qualification, Experience, Resources & Delivery Capacity Required of the Procurement Specialist:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At least a Bachelor's Degree in Engineering; or a Master's Degree in Business Administration, Commerce, Finance, Law or Procurement.</li> <li>Professional qualifications in procurement, purchase, and/or supply chain management will be given preference.</li> <li>At least eight (8) years' of work experience in procurement in the government/semi-government institutions, or with international donors, implementing development projects; or having other responsibilities with a substantial procurement content i.e., preparation of bidding documents and requests for proposals; use of internationally accepted contract documents; understanding of principles underlying procurement practices; analytical capabilities in indentifying and resolving procurement issues; etc.</li> <li>Extensive knowledge of Government's Public Procurement Act and Public Procurement Rules.</li> <li>Extensive knowledge of IDA's Procurement /Consultant Guidelines.</li> <li>Skills in excellent spoken and written Bangla and English languages.</li> <li>Candidate having experience in e - GP will be given preference.</li> </ul>
17	Indicative starting and completion date (Duration of service)	February 2020 to June 2022.
<b>PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS</b>		
18	Name of the Official Inviting EOI	Shaikh Md. Kabeedul Islam
19	Designation of the Official Inviting EOI	Project Director (Additional Secretary)
20	Address of the Official Inviting EOI	Level -8, DPHE Bhaban 14, Shaheed Captain Mansur Ali Sarani Kakrail, Dhaka 1000
21	Contact details of the Official Inviting EOI	Level- 8, DPHE Bhaban 14, Shaheed Captain Mansur Ali Sarani Kakrail, Dhaka 1000 Phone:88-02-55130514 E-mail: pd.ispp.lgd@gmail.com
22	2 (two) copies of Expression of Interest / application along with copies of certificates of all academic/professional qualifications, copies of experience certificates and 2 (two) passport size photographs of the applicants in a sealed envelope shall be submitted to the office of the Project Director at the address given above on or before the closing date and time specified above. On the top of the sealed envelope the applicant shall invariably write the name of the post. The Procuring Entity reserves the right to accept or reject all EOIs without assigning any cause or reason thereof.	

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