

Fresh funds to speed

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acquisition, resettlement and relocation of utility service lines, meaning the total cost of the project is Tk 13,825 crore.

But the scheme faltered time and again, mainly due to the failure of the private investor—Italian-Thai—to manage funds for the project, the government's delay in handing over the project, and problems related to land acquisition, officials involved with the project said.

Amid uncertainty over funds, BBA issued the work order to the private partner in March 2018, marking the beginning of a 25-year concession era, including three-and-a-half years' construction period, they said.

The government was able to hand over the entire land of first segment only in 2017, due to complications in land acquisition, resettlement and relocation of utility network.

In the meantime, Italian-Thai, in its attempt to manage funds, handed over 49 percent of its share to two Chinese companies -- China Shandong International Economic and Technical Corporation Group (34 percent) and Sino Hydro Corporation Ltd (15 percent).

"The two new shareholders actually helped Italian-Thai manage funds for the project," a project official said.

In March last year, Italian-Thai signed loan agreement with The Export-Import Bank of China (EXIM) for Tk 3,918 crore and Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (ICBC) for Tk 3,400 crore, amounting the total at Tk 7,318 crore.

Yesterday, BBA, First Dhaka Elevated Expressway Company Ltd (FDEECL) and Citibank NA Dhaka Branch, on behalf of EXIM and ICBC, signed a direct agreement, while PPP Unit of Finance Division, FDEECL and Citibank signed Viability Gap Financing agreement.

After the contract signing, Belayet Hossain, Bridges Division secretary and executive director of BBA, hoped the work would be expedited after the loan agreements, and completed within the deadline.

Obaidul Quader said due to the slow pace of the project, many raised questions whether the project would see light at all. "I want to thank Italian-Thai for managing fund after long efforts," he added.

The overall progress of the project is 18 percent while the first phase has witnessed 55 percent progress.

Project Director AHMS Aktar said they have partially handed over land for the second phase and would complete it within March.



Diploma baked Bangladesh's largest cake, weighing 460 pounds, as part of a birthday celebration for fifty impoverished children yesterday. The initiative was undertaken by New Zealand Dairy, Grey Advertising Bangladesh, and TKCI, said a press release.

PHOTO: STAR

Drizzle no

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Publications, said, "Even amid the rain, our sales didn't go down. People are coming and asking for books from our stall."

"Lok-e Ki Bolbe" by Ayman Sadiq and Sakib Bin Rashid, and "Emotional Marketing" by Munir Hasan are the hottest sales of the publication, he said.

Niaz Shihata, a staffer at Chandrabindu Prokashon, said, "We are happy to see visitors even in this weather and we are hopeful to see a good sale at the end of day."

"History of Bangladesh Rock: The Legacy of Azam Khan" by Maqsoodul Haque is high in demand at their stall, he added.

Sheba Prokashoni salesman Mominul Islam said, "We always have loyal fans who visit and seek the classics from us. Today is no different."

10 years in the making

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2015. Following the work suspension, The Daily Star had published multiple reports on the issue, highlighting patients' sufferings.

In early 2018, construction firm Kohinoor Enterprise got the work order through a fresh tender to complete five-stories of the building.

"The building was supposed to be handed over to us in January, 2019. Later, authorities extended the project period till December last year, but work is still ongoing," said Dr Bakir.

"I've been shocked to see patients lying on the floor, but we can't do anything about it," he said, adding that the new building would ease patients' woes.

Rezaul Karim, director of Kohinoor Enterprise, said, "We have finished main construction, including installing utilities, of the building. We will hand it over to PWD by February 28."

Contacted, Oliver Guda, executive engineer of PWD in Barishal, said, "The project was resumed under a fresh tender of Tk 8.10 crore...The building will be handed over to hospital authorities by June, after installing two elevators and a gas plant."

The contractor could not finish the work in time due to a fund crisis last year, he added.

SBMCH was established in 1968 with 500 beds. In 2013, the number of beds was increased to 1,000 without increasing required infrastructures. The new building will add 300 new beds initially, and later, the two more floors would be constructed to accommodate 200 more beds.

NCC buying

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Baran Biswas, councillor of ward-15 at NCC.

NCC authorities have signed an agreement with private company Megha Organic Bangladesh Ltd to produce fuel from the waste, said Shyamol Paul, cleaning inspector of NCC.

City dwellers also welcomed the initiative. On the first day, 85kg waste was purchased from 12 persons, said Mizanur Rahman, managing director of Megha Organic Bangladesh Ltd.

He also informed that some 25 litres of fuel can be produced by burning around 50 kg polythene.

Some city dwellers demanded effective measures from authorities to stop availability of polythene in markets.

Sayed Anwar Hossain, deputy director of DoE in Narayanganj, said they were continuing mobile court drives against polythene, but public awareness is also important to stop the supply.

Road accidents

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In Sirajganj, two people were killed and 10 injured as a bus and a truck collided head-on on Dhaka-Bogura highway at Nandina in Raiganj upazila yesterday.

Ambia Begum (70) and Shukur Ali (45), helper of the bus driver, died on the spot, said police.

Hatikumrul Highway Police Station OC Md Akeruzzaman said the accident took place as the drivers lost their control over the steering.

In Gopalganj, a car driver was killed and four of its passengers were injured as the vehicle hit a parked truck from behind on Dhaka-Khulna highway at Dumdia in Sadar upazila on Monday.

The deceased -- Setu Biswas (32) from the town's Moulavipara -- was a contractor.

Sadar Police Station Sub-Inspector Sohidul Islam said the accident took place as the car driver lost control over the vehicle.

The injured were admitted to Gopalganj General Hospital.

In Jamalpur, a motorcyclist was killed when a truck hit the bike from behind on Tarakandi-Bhuapur road near Pigna High School in Sarishabari upazila yesterday, said police.

The deceased -- Khoka Miah (28) from Basuria village in the upazila -- was a carpenter by profession.

Police seized the truck but its driver managed to flee. In Gazipur, a truck ran over a motorcycle on Boromi-Satkhamair road in Sreepur upazila yesterday, leaving the motorbike rider dead and two of his pillion passengers injured, said police.

Nahid Morol (28) from Kapasia area died on the spot. The injured were identified as Rasel Mia (25) and Habibullah (24).

In Sunamganj, 20 people were injured as a BRTC bus hit a roadside tree after the vehicle and a tractor collided head-on in front of the town's Sunamganj Technical School.

Locals took the injured to a hospital, said police.

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National Tender Notice

1	Ministry Division	Internal Resources Division (IRD)
2	Agency	National Board of Revenue (NBR)
3	Procuring Entity Name	Member (Customs: Policy & ICT)
4	Procuring Entity Code	N/A
5	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka
6	Invitation for	Tender Goods (Single Lot)
7	Invitation Ref No	08.01.0000.091.53.001.19
8	Date	26/02/2020

KEY INFORMATION

9	Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method	NCT
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FUNDING INFORMATION

10	Budget and Source of Funds	Revenue Budget	Government
11	Development Partner (if applicable)	N/A	

PARTICULAR INFORMATION

12	Project / Programme Code (if applicable)	N/A	
13	Project / Programme Name (if applicable)	ASYCUDA World Implementation Programme	
14	Tender Package No	Package-01	
15	Tender Package Name	Supply, Installation, Commissioning and Migration of LAN/ WAN Equipment, Transmission Network Equipment, Information Security Solution and necessary software with 3 years IT Support Service	
16	Tender Publication Date	26/02/2020	
17	Tender Last Selling Date	23/03/2020	
18	Tender Closing Date and Time	24/3/2020	12:00 PM
19	Tender Opening Date and Time	24/3/2020	12:30 PM
20	Name & Address of the Office(s)	Address(s)	
	Selling Tender Document (Principal)	Second Secretary (ASYCUDA World) Room No- 227/224 (First floor) Rajshah Bhaban National Board of Revenue, Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000.	
	Selling Tender Document (Others)	N/A	
	Receiving Tender Document	Second Secretary (ASYCUDA World) Room No- 227/224 (First floor), Rajshah Bhaban, National Board of Revenue, Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000.	
	Opening Tender Document	Member (Customs: Policy & ICT) (4 th floor), Rajshah Bhaban, National Board of Revenue, Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000.	
21	Place/Date of Pre-Tender Meeting	Room No.- 230 (1st floor), Rajshah Bhaban, National Board of Revenue, Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000.	10/03/2020 11:00 AM

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

22	Eligibility of Tenderer	As per tender data sheet			
23	Brief Description of Goods or Works	Supply, Installation, Commissioning and Migration of LAN/ WAN Equipment, Transmission Network Equipment, Information Security Solution and necessary software with 3 years IT Support Service			
24	Tender Document Price	4,000 BDT			
	Lot No	Identification of Lot	Location	Tender Security Amount in Taka	Completion Time in weeks/months
25	1	Single	National Board of Revenue (NBR)	1,40,00,000	06 months

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

26	Name of Official Inviting Tender	Syed Golam Kibria
27	Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Member (Customs: Policy & ICT)
28	Address of Official Inviting Tender	(4 th floor), Rajshah Bhaban, National Board of Revenue, Segunbagicha, Dhaka.
29	Contact details of Official Inviting Tender	Phone: 8391894 e-mail: syedgolam.kibria13@gmail.com
30	Special Instruction	1. The Procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers without assigning any reason. 2. If there is any govt. holidays or unavoidable situation arises on the date of tender receiving/opening in that case, the next working day will be considered valid date for receiving/opening of the tender at the same place and time.

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