

Truckers occupy road at Chankharpole

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The stretch of Sonargaon Road between Nimtoli or Chankharpole and Bakshibazar intersection is being illegally used as a truck stand.

Locals allege that hundreds of truckers park their vehicles there by bribing the police. The truck stand is a constant cause of suffering for commuters, pedestrians and businessmen who have shops behind the Dhaka Medical College and Hospital (DMCH).

The road usually remains busy from 6pm to 5am.

"After 6, rickshaws, private cars and buses can not pass through this road because of the parked trucks on both sides," said Habibur Alam, a resident of Nimtoli.

"We are unable to walk on the pavements along the road as trucks have occupied that space also," said Didarul Islam who uses the road to go to his workplace in Gulistan.

Truck drivers and owners do not show any concern as the authorities never take

any serious steps to evict them. Meantime local residents and patients of the DMCH have to bear the sound pollution caused by the constant honking of horns by truckers.

"We often cannot transport our supplies through this road as it always remains blocked," said a staff of Chanda Transport Com, one of the 30 transport agencies in the area.

Owners of five dispensaries are on the verge of closing down their businesses as trucks are parked day and night right in front of their stores making it difficult for customers to find their way.

Most businessmen have demanded eviction of the illegal truck terminal. They said that they have been incurring huge losses over the last few years due to the stand. Some said they felt insecure to complain to the law enforcing authorities as the truckers enjoyed good relationship with the local police.

The local truck drivers' union leaders however saw nothing wrong with parking in the area.

"We have been using this road as a terminal for over 10 years and the authorities never

objected to our activities," claimed Nazim Uddin, the general secretary of the union.

A source said the truckers pay regular tolls to the police to keep their vehicles on the road. The toll varies with the number of lorries of a freight convoy. For each convoy of trucks the toll is between Tk 200 to Tk 300. Traffic inspectors also reportedly take bribe on a monthly basis from the truck stand.

An official of the truck terminal department of DCC said that the stand at Chankharpole was illegal. "The terminal has been in operation for years due to the reluctance of the Dhaka Metropolitan Police (DMP) to solve the problem," he said.

But Md Majharul Haque, the deputy police commissioner (South) of DMP refused to take responsibility. "It is definitely the duty of the DCC to look into problems caused by illegal truck terminal," said Haque.

The commissioners of the DCC's wards 63 and 56 meanwhile blamed each other for the truck stand situation. Incidentally, the stretch of the road in question is situated between the two wards.



The road between Chankharpole and Bakshibazar has apparently become a truck stand.

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HEALTH

Hospitals

Heart
National Institute of Cardio Vascular Diseases (NICVD), - 9130800, 9122560-59

Burn
Dhaka Medical College Hospital Burn Unit-8626812-6

Cancer
National Cancer Institute-8014914, 8826561-65
Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University-8612550-4, 861455-9

Diabetes
Diabetic Research Hospital (BIRDEM)- 9661551-5, 8616641-50

Mother & Child Care
Shishu Hospital- 9119119, 8116061-62
Azampur Mother & Child Health

Training Institute- 8624827, 8624980

Eye
Islamia Eye Hospital-9110794, 9119315
National Eye Hospital- 8117202, 8114807

Dental
Dental College -9002035

Orthopaedics
National Orthopaedics (Pangu) Hospital- 9114075, 9112150

General
Dhaka Medical College Hospital- 8626812-6
Rushmon General Hospital- 8317819

Holy Family Hospital- 8311731-25
Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University Hospital- 8612550-4, 861455-9
Bangladesh Medical College & Hospital- 8115443, 9118202.

Shamarita Hospital- 9131901
Suhrawardy Hospital -- 9130800, 9122560-69
Salimullah Medical College Hospital -- 7310061-4, 7319002-6
Cholera Research Hospital (ICDRB)- 8811751-60
Monowra Hospital 8319802, 8318135

Blood Bank
Red Crescent Centre- 9116563
Sandhani (DMCH)- 8624040
Sandhani (SMCH)- 7310061, 7310061, 7319022
Dhaka Medical College Hospital- 8626812-9

Eye Bank
Sandhani International Eye Bank- 8614040

Ambulances For Dead Body
Anzuman Mafulid Islam (Kakrail) 9336611, Gandaria 7319808, 7318166, Al-Markajul Islam 9127867,

MARKET CLOSED

Gulshan 1, 2 markets-Friday
Elephant Road-Friday
Bishal Center-Friday
Baitual Mukarram Market-Friday
Polwell Market-Friday
BCS Computer City-Friday
Isha Khan Shopping Complex-Friday.
Rajlaxmi Complex-Friday
Stadium Market-Friday
Bangabazar Market-Friday
National Museum-Thursaday
Ahsan Manzil--Thursaday.
New Market-Tuesday
Gausia Market-Tuesday
Mouchak Market-Sunday
Dhanmondi Hawkers Market-Tuesday
Dhanmondi Hawkers Market-Tuesday
Eastern Plaza-Sunday
Farmview Super Market-Sunday
Muktijuddha Jadugar-Sunday
Dhaka Zoo-Sunday
Shishu Jadugar-Sunday

TAXI CAB

Yellow Cab

Navana 9558065
Salida 9344477, 0171620881
Cosmo 9112959 and 8127191
Cab One 7113282-3
Nihon 8624741-2
Orion 9347277
Anudip 8125285 and 8127611
Capital 9352847

Black Cab

Union 8130485
Kool 0171826731
Cab Ex 9358401
Cabline 8321162
JBS Cab 019364575
Sajan 018126036
Anudip -- 8125285 and 8127611

Cab One

7113282-3
Palki 0171052500
Cab I 7113282
Jatri 0171540074
Nipun 9572277
R-Cab 8914782
Star Cab 9571919
Sjhab 018202477 & 018228675
MBN 8620011

LIBRARY & INFO

Libraries, Cultural and Information Centers

Central Public Library- 8626001-4, Shishu Academy- 9564128
Shilpakala Academy- 8614673
Bangla Academy- 8619550
Islamic Foundation- 9550280, 9556407
Nazrul Institute- 9114602
Ford Foundation- 8116133
Alliance Francaise- 8611557
Information Resource Center, The American Center - 8813440-4, 9886395-9
British Council- 8618867-8, 8618905-7
Community Development Library- 8113769, 8113604
Goethe Institute Int'l- Dhaka- 9126525-6
Indian Information Centre & Cultural Library- 8850141-2
The Russian Cultural Centre- 9116314, 9118531, 9118314
Drik Photo Gallery- 9120125, 8112954, 8123412
Press Institute of Bangladesh (PIB) 9330081-4

TRAIN TIMING

Subarna Express
Leaves Dhaka at 4:30 pm
Mahanagar Prabhati
Leaves Dhaka at 7:30 am
Mahanagar Godhuli
Leaves Dhaka at 3:15 pm
Turna
Leaves Dhaka at 11:00 pm
Parabat Express
Leaves Dhaka at 6:40 am
Joyantika Express
Leaves Dhaka at 12:45 pm
Upaban Express
Leaves Dhaka at 9:45 pm
Tista Express
Leaves Dhaka at 7:00 am
Ekata Express
Leaves Dhaka at 5:00 pm
Upakul Express
Leaves Dhaka at 8:00 pm
Agnibeena Express
Leaves Dhaka at 9:20 pm

Leaves Dhaka at 4:30 pm
Leaves Dhaka at 7:30 am
Leaves Dhaka at 3:15 pm
Leaves Dhaka at 11:00 pm
Leaves Dhaka at 6:40 am
Leaves Dhaka at 12:45 pm
Leaves Dhaka at 9:45 pm
Leaves Dhaka at 7:00 am
Leaves Dhaka at 5:00 pm
Leaves Dhaka at 8:00 pm
Leaves Dhaka at 9:20 pm

Reaches Chittagong at 10:35 pm
Reaches Chittagong at 1:55 pm
Reaches Chittagong at 10:55 pm
Reaches Chittagong at 6:40 am
Reaches Sylhet at 2:30 pm
Reaches Sylhet at 9:20 pm
Reaches Sylhet at 6:40 am
Reaches Bahadurabad at 1:05 pm
Reaches Bahadurabad at 11:15
Reaches Noakhali at 5:00 am
Reaches Jagannath at 2:30 pm

BCIC CORRIGENDUM

This is for information of all concerned that the last date & time for submission of offer(s) against Tender Enquiry No. PUR-3.1774/2005-2006 dated 16-08-2005 for Import of 1,00,000 MT Granular Urea in bag (± 5% at seller's option) in maximum 8(eight) lots on CFR (C), Chittagong Port on Liner term basis under Cash Foreign Exchange has been extended upto 11.00 A.M. on 09-10-2005 instead of 11.00 A. M. on 28-09-2005.

All other terms and conditions of the tender enquiry will remain unchanged.

BCIC- 203/21/09/2005

Md. Kamruzzaman
Addl. Chief Manager (Purchase),
For Sr. General Manager (Purchase).

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার

যোগাযোগ মন্ত্রণালয়
প্রশাসন শাখা-১

নং-এ/১বি-৫/২০০৫-১০২৭ তারিখ : ২৫ সেপ্টেম্বর, ২০০৫ খ্রিঃ

মাইক্রোবাস ক্রয়ের পুনঃ দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

যোগাযোগ মন্ত্রণালয়ের প্রশাসনিক কাজে ব্যবহারের জন্য ১২ (বার) আসন বিশিষ্ট ২ (দুই) টি সম্পূর্ণ নতুন, বায়ু দূষণ প্রতিরোধক, চার/পাঁচ দরজা বিশিষ্ট ও সিএনজি রানভারসনসহ মাইক্রোবাস (মুনতম ১৯৫০ সিবি) ক্রয়ের নিমিত্তে প্রকৃত আমদানিকারক/সরবরাহকারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট থেকে নির্ধারিত সিডিউলে সীলগালা বন্ধ খামে দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে।

গাড়িসমূহের বিস্তারিত বিবরণ ও শর্তাবলী সম্বলিত সিডিউল আগামী ১২/১০/২০০৫ তারিখ অফিস সময় পর্যন্ত নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর কার্যালয় হতে ৭৫০/- (সাতশত পঞ্চাশ) টাকা (অফেরতযোগ্য) মূল্যে ক্রয় করা যাবে।

দরপত্র আগামী ১৬/১০/২০০৫ তারিখ বেলা ২.৩০ ঘটিকার মধ্যে নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর অফিস কক্ষে (কক্ষ নং-৮১৮, ভবন নং-৭, বাংলাদেশ সচিবালয়, ঢাকা) গৃহীত হবে এবং ঐ দিন বেলা ৩.০০ ঘটিকায় ক্রয় কমিটির সভাপতি ও উপ-সচিব (বিজ্ঞে) মহোদয়ের অফিস কক্ষে (কক্ষ নং-৮১৭, ভবন নং-৭, বাংলাদেশ সচিবালয়, ঢাকা) দরপত্রাদানের উপস্থিতিতে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) খোলা হবে।

কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দূরীণো ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন দরপত্র সম্পূর্ণ বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।

মোঃ আব্দুল হান্নান
সিনিয়র সহকারী সচিব
৯১৬৯২৭৩

Municipal Services Project
Post-Flood Recovery Assistance Program-2004
(Urban Infrastructure)
Pourashava: Jagannathpur
District: Sunamganj

Memo No: 2005/405 Date: 18-09-2005

Invitation for Bids (IFB)
IFB No: 01/2005-2006

01. The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received credits from the International Development Association (hereinafter referred to as the IDA) towards the cost of the post-Flood Recovery Assistance Program (Urban Infrastructure) and intends to apply part of the credits to cover eligible payments under the contract(s) as mentioned in para-2. Bidding is open to all bidders from eligible source countries as defined in the guidelines for: Procurement under IBRD loans and IDA credits.

02. The Local Government Engineering Department (LGED), Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, through Chairman, Jagannathpur Pourashava, District: Sunamganj invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the implementation of the following works:

Contract package No	Name of the work	Bid security in Taka	Time for completion (days)	Price of bidding document (Tk)
JAG-FDR 2004-01	(a) Rehabilitation of Chilaura Road to Chega Hati Road (Ch. 0+215 to 0+260m, Ch. 0+00 to 0+067m). (b) Rehabilitation of drain at Jagannathpur Bazar (Ch. 0+000 to 0+200m). (c) Rehabilitation of Dak Bungalow Road to Dighirpar Road (Ch. 0+275 to 0+432m). (d) Rehabilitation of Sylhet Road to Kumar Khail Mosque Road (Ch. 0+300 to 0+480m). (e) Rehabilitation of Sylhet Road to Mukam Bari Road (Ch. 0+30 to 0+180m). (f) Rehabilitation of Chilaura Road to House of Tarof Hazi (Ch. 0+215 to 0+350 to 0+510m). (g) Rehabilitation of Sylhet Road to House of Mr. Nurul Haque (Ch. 0+250 to 0+310m). (h) Rehabilitation of Sylhet Road to Mistry Bari Road (Ch. 0+15 to 0+60m, Ch. 0+180 to 0+225m). (i) Rehabilitation of Chilaura Road to Tetia Bari Road (Ch. 0+250 to 0+335m). (j) Rehabilitation of Sunamganj Road to Dak Bungalow Road (Ch. 0+075 to 0+100m). (k) Rehabilitation of Mangal Akra Road (Ch. 0+180 to 0+240m). (l) Chilaura Road to Silimpur Mosque Road (Ch. 0+275 to 0+375m). (m) Rehabilitation of Chilaura Road to Chowdhury Hati Road (Ch. 0+225 to 0+375m). (n) Rehabilitation of Dighirpar Road to Mr Mukul Babu House (Ch. 0+100 to 0+185m). (o) Rehabilitation of Chilaura Road to Hazi Alauddin Road (Ch. 0+10 to 0+175m).	80,000.00	90	1000.00
JAG-FDR 2004-02	(a) Rehabilitation of Sylhet Road to Gushai Bari Road (Ch. 0+275 to 0+515m). (b) Rehabilitation of Bhabar Bazar Galli Road (Ch. 0+045 to 0+151m). (c) Rehabilitation of Bhabar Bazar drain (Ch. 0+000 to 0+125m). (d) Rehabilitation of Keshobpur Bazar drain (Ch. 0+000 to 0+223m). (e) Rehabilitation of Habibpur Road to the House of Shafigue Miah (Ch. 0+070 to 0+270m). (f) Rehabilitation of Keshobpur Bazar Golli (Ch. 0+110 to 0+205m). (g) Rehabilitation of Sylhet Road to Cikka Primary School Road (Ch. 0+120 to 0+330m). (h) Rehabilitation of Habibpur Mazpara Road (Ch. 0+000 to 0+100m). (i) Rehabilitation of Sylhet Road to Bagjur Road (Ch. 0+000 to 0+100m). (j) Rehabilitation of Bhabar Bazar to Patil Road (Ch. 0+152 to 0+302m, Ch. 0+00 to 0+150m). (k) Rehabilitation of Syedpur Road to Ratna Nadi Road (Ch. 0+000 to 0+240m). (l) Rehabilitation of Habibpur road to South School Road (Ch. 0+000 to 0+200m).	80,000.00	90	1000.00

03. The bidders may inspect the bidding documents, obtain further information and clarification at the Office of the Chairman, Jagannathpur Pourashava, District: Sunamganj, Tel-08727-56075 or the office of the Upazila Engineer, Jagannathpur Upazila, District: Sunamganj, Tel-08727-56088. For award of contract the bidder must be qualified in post qualification as specified in the bidding documents.

04. A pre-bid conference will be held on 12-10-2005 at 10.30am in the office of the undersigned and all bidders are requested to attend the conference on time.

05. A complete set of bidding documents may be purchased by any eligible bidder from the office of (i) The Project Director, Municipal Services Project (Address: LGED Bhaban (Level-6), Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207) or the Deputy Commissioner, District: Sunamganj or (ii) The Executive Engineer, LGED, District: Sunamganj or (iv) Upazila Engineer, Upazila: Jagannathpur, District: Sunamganj or (v) The undersigned upon payment of a non-refundable fee as mentioned in para-2 for each set in the form of Pay-Order/Bank Draft from any scheduled bank in Bangladesh drawn in favor of the Chairman, Jagannathpur Pourashava, District: Sunamganj. Additional sets of bidding documents may be purchased at the same price. The bidding documents will be available during office hours from 09.00am to 5.00pm up to 26-10-2005.

06. Bids shall be valid for a period of 63 (sixty-three) days. Bid opening and all bids must be accompanied by a bid security of amount as mentioned in table, para-2, in the form of Bank Draft/Pay-Order in favour of the Upazila Engineer, Jagannathpur Upazila, District: Sunamganj.

07. All bids must be delivered to the office of (i) The undersigned or (ii) The Upazila Engineer, Jagannathpur Upazila, District: Sunamganj on or before 27-10-2005 by 2.00pm.

08. Bids will be opened at 3.00pm on the office of the undersigned in presence of the bidders or their authorised representatives who choose to attend on 27-10-2005.

09. Bidders may deliver/submit bids personally or by registered mail or by courier services, etc, and bids must reach to the office(s) mentioned at para-7 on 27-10-2005 by 2.00pm.

10. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids without assigning any reason.

Md. Mizanur Rashied
Chairman
Jagannathpur Pourashava
Dist: Sunamganj

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