Ctg arms haul

FROM PAGE 16 tentative list, said CID sources in Chittagong.

The first investigation officer and plaintiff of the arms case, Ahadur Rahman, the then officer-in-charge of Karnaphuli Police Station, the second investigation officer AKM Kabir Uddin, former deputy commissioner (port) Abdullahel Baki and former assistant commissioner (port) Mahmudur Rahman are on the tentative list, the sources added.

The sources claimed that Ahadur Rahman, now the district intelligence officer of Satkhira, and AKM Kabiruddin, now retired, failed to make much headway in the case.

Abdullahel Baki reportedly had a role in recording the case twice, scrapping the original one to drop the names of five person suspected to

take prior permission from the

per the committee's recom-

mendation, none of the

organisations -- government,

statutory or others registered

under the laws of the land --

will be able to deny giving

information to individuals

without prior permission from

bill, organisations are not

bound to provide or disclose

information that might pose a

threat to country's security,

integrity and sovereignty or

confidential information

received from any foreign

government, advance infor-

mation on changes in tax, VAT

and budget, matters under

trial and investigation and

summary prepared for cabi-

Committee Chairman

Obaidul Quader placed the

report in the House and rec-

ommended passage of the bill

net meeting.

As per a provision of the

the commission.

Once the bill is amended as

RTI commission to do so.

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Liberation Front of Assam). The five were held at CUFL jetty on the night of the incident, the sources said.

On the remand prayers for the former CUFL officials, the current investigation officer of the case Muniruzzaman Chowdhury, also senior ASP of CID Chittagong Division, said, "We felt it necessary to interrogate the former managing director and the former general manager (admin) further."

He said, "Despite being informed of the offloading of apparently did nothing. They visited the spot neither that only a few more to go." night nor the next day."

forwarded it to higher authori- cies.'

RTI may offer wider access

form the right to information

commission in 90 days,

instead of the present provi-

bringing changes to the for-

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tee to pick a panel for the

recommendation, a person

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ommended that the House access to information. But the

have links with Ulfa (United ties in BCIC (Bangladesh Chemical Industries Corporation] headquarters in Dhaka," said the investigation officer.

The former managing director and general manager were arrested Thursday after being interrogated along with others in one room and following the confessional statement given to a court by former assistant security officer of CUFL Mobin Hossain Khan.

Regarding the progress of the investigation, the investigation officer said, "We are focusing on CUFL. We have deadly weapons, the two almost finished questioning CUFL officials concerned with

He said, "We would later "Moreover, when the secu- question others in higher rity officer concerned authorities concerned as well informed the managing direc- as those in the law enforcetor of the matter in writing, he ment and intelligence agen-

ordinance ceased to have

effect on February 25 as it was

not ratified in parliament on

of the legal framework with

retrospective effect from

October 20, 2008, the day the

The bill was sent to the

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ordinance was promulgated.

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committee on home ministry

placed in parliament two

separate reports on two bills

on Sylhet and Barisal

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Later the government



PHOTO: ZOBAER HOSSAIN SIKDER

A scavenger collects used blood bags from the drainage line of a private clinic at Mehendibagh of Chittagong. Oblivious to the dangers of handling the bags, the woman said she will clean and sell the bags.

Journalism evolving

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"There is panic that newspapers are going to disappear as businesses," Johnson said.

"Then there is panic that crucial information is going to disappear along with them. We spend so much time figuring out how to keep the old model on life support that we don't figure out how to build the new one."

News organizations McGovern. should stop wasting resources on information freely available online, he added. And, they should stop killing trees. "The business model sure

seems easier to support if the printing goes away," Johnson said. "They don't have the print costs. International Data Group

(IDG) has some 450 publications, many of them only available online.

The global technology media, events and research company learned the benefits of delivering its publications, such as PC World and InfoWorld, exclusively on the internet, IDG chairman Patrick McGovern told AFP in said. a recent interview.

"The overall move to online has been big, McGovern said. "Print editions are yesterday's news. If

it is news, people want to hear such as Facebook and Twitter it as soon as they can."

IDG operates in 95 countries and says it is growing by double digits in China, India, and Eastern Europe.

Newspaper publishers would be wise to drop print and delivery costs and then focus on digging out the hot local topics that their readerships crave, according to

"Find out the scandal in the mayor's office; what the police are up to, and those other things that people love to talk about," McGovern said. "It is easier and much less costly to put it online."

While internet users have grown accustomed to getting news, pictures, videos and other content for free, McGovern believes people will pay monthly subscriptions for online newspapers solidly tapped into their communities.

"I think people realize that if they are not paying for the information there will not be much investment in the information," McGovern

Johnson sees the future of news weaving together talents of professional journalists, bloggers, and people using social networking tools

to instantly tell what is happening around them.

The information mix will, of course, include direct online streams such as webcasts from high-profile people such as US President Barack Obama.

"Let's say it is impossible to separate fact finding from rumor mongering," Johnson hypothesized.

"If only there were some institution that had a reputation for integrity and a staff of trained journalists that had thousands of people visiting their websites every day."

Those institutions are newspapers, Johnson noted, adding that an Internet-age motto of newspapers should be "All the news that fit to

Johnson is co-founder of a series of websites, his latest being Outside.in, and his books include "Everything Bad is Good For You" and "The Invention of Air." 1

Defamation

FROM PAGE 16 Magistrate's (CMM) Court of

After the hearing, Metropolitan Magistrate Dr Abdul Majid recorded statements of the complainant, took the charges into cognisance against the accused and passed the arrest warrant order.

In his complaint, Hannan Shah said that Irad, at a press briefing at his Gulshan home on March 9, claimed that Hannan Shah has a corruption record and called the complainant 'an illegitimate son of democracy'.

The statement, published in different national dailies the next day, was false, baseless and fabricated. It was done to damage the image of the complainant in the society as well as the political arena. Several electronic media houses broadcast the press briefing, the complainant added.

The accused not only tried to damage the image of the complainant but also the image of Khaleda Zia, former Dhaka City Corporation (DCC) mayors Mohammad Hanif, Mirza Abbas and incumbent Mayor Sadeque

Hossain Khoka, he said.

Coming down heavily on former DCC mayors, Irad had said all of them have failed. "How does a responsible political party nominate people like Mirza Abbas, Sadeque Hossain Khoka or Hannan Shah who all have corruption records?" he

had said. Irad Ahmed at a press briefing on March 9 claimed that BNP chairperson Khaleda Zia demanded Tk 5 crore from Dhaka City Corporation (DCC) mayor aspirant Irad in exchange for party backing in the upcoming DCC mayoral

Irad Ahmed, in presence of his father, BNP standing committee member Tanbir Ahmed Siddiky, said, "I met the BNP chairperson and she wanted to know if I had enough money.

"I told her that honest and competent candidates are not supposed to have enough money. In reply she said, 'I will be very frank' and asked for Tk 5 crore from me. I told her that I will not give her the money from my bank account since I am neither a Mosaddak Ali Falu nora Mirza Abbas," he said.

Arms count begins 17

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Hossain told The Daily Star, "Until the calculation is done we can not possibly say how many arms and ammunition are missing and how many were used during the revolt."

Asked about the delay in estimation the DG said, "It took time to gather them up from different places where they were made public." abandoned by mutineers.

"All recovered arms and ammunition will come in handy as evidences during investigation," the DG said adding that investigators, law enforcement agencies, army, BDR, navy -- all are involved in the count up.

Most of the mutineers abandoned their arms while fleeing BDR headquarters during the mutiny and after it was over while others are suspected to have taken to their heels along with firearms and ammunition, said sources.

Members of law enforcement agencies later picked them up from different nook and corners of Pilkhana and these were deposited haphazardly causing serious disorder in keeping proper account.

Besides, Bangladesh Navy and Fire Brigade members recovered a good number of those arms from places around

Pilkhana and its nearby ponds. An army major engaged in the process of counting arms and ammunition said, "Now we are counting out and putting serial number on them to expedite the process."

Moinul told The Daily Star, "We have started it today and when we are done it would be

Meanwhile, BDR authorities have already started disbursement of monthly salaries of BDR personnel at the headquarters, said the DG.

The DG also informed that BDR members outside Dhaka had already received their monthly salaries several days ago. Explaining the reason of

deferred payment he added, "The payment was delayed due to the procedure of appointing new commanders in places of those who were killed during the mutiny."

Meanwhile, yesterday 14 BDR members were allowed to meet their kith and kin. A total of 82 BDR personnel have had the opportunity to meet their near and dear ones so far.

Apart from this, the authorities provided three mobile phones to each barrack for BDR jawans to talk to their relatives for two to three minutes each day.

Army Headquarters

E in C's Branch Works Directorate **Dhaka Cantonment**

Military Engineer Services

Invitation for Tenders

Notice No. 600/15/27/2008-2009/E-6

Date: 08 March 2009

1.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Defence.
2.	Agency	Military Engineer Services.
3.	Procuring entity name	Ein C.
4.	Procuring entity district	Dhaka.
5.	Procurement method	Open tendering method (OTM).
6.	Budget and source of funds	GOB.
7.	Development partners (if applicable)	None
8.	Project/programme name (if applicable)	Renovation/addition/alteration/modification of Bldg No. (Admin Block) for MIST at Mirpur Cantt
9.	Selling of tender will commence from	17 March 2009 (from 1200 hours to 1400 hours).
10.	Selling of tender will close on	06 April 2009 (from 1200 hours to 1400 hours).
11.	Last date and time for submission of tender	08 April 2009 at 1200 hours.
12.	Date and time for opening of tender	08 April 2009 at 1230 hours.
	Name & address of the office(s)	
	-Selling tender document	Tender Selling & Information Centre of Works Directors at GE (Army) Project Dhaka and AHQ, E in C's Bran

	-Selling tender document -Receiving tender document -Opening tender document Eligibility of tenderer		Tender Selling & Information Centre of Works Directorate at GE (Army) Project Dhaka and AHQ, E in C's Branch, Works Directorate, Dhaka Cantt. Tender Selling & Information Centre of Works Directorate at GE (Army Project Dhaka. -Do- a. MES enlisted contractors Class-A, B & C b. Contractors enlisted in other govt departments in similar capacity may also participate in tenders of all the works mentioned above subject to receipt of security clearance from DGFI.					
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15.	Brief Description of works							
	Lot	Identification of lot	Location	Pric tend doc (Tal	der ument	Tender security amount in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour of AHQ, E in C's Br, Wks Dte, Dhaka Cantt (Taka)	Up-to-date statement/certi ficate against liquid asset/bank credit facility certificate to be attached with tender document (Taka)	Completi on time in months
	a.	Renovation/ad dition/alteratio n/modification of Bldg No. 09 (Admin Block)	Mirpur Cantt	400	00.00	5,00,000.00	35,00,000.00	06 (six) months

	n/modification of Bldg No. 09 (Admin Block) for MIST at Mirpur Cantt.	months		
16	Name of official inviting tender	Director of Works.		
17	Designation of official inviting tender	Director of Works. Army Headquarters, E in C's Branch, Works Directorate, Dhaka Cantonment Web address: www.army.mil.bd		
18	Address of official inviting tender			
19	Contact details of official inviting tender	Army Headquarters, E in C's Branch, Works Directorate, Dhaka Cantonment. Tel No. 8752870 Fax No: 8752906 e-mail address: wksdte@yahoo.com		
20	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders.			
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Director of Works Works Directorate Engineer in Chief's Branch **Dhaka Cantonment**

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তারিখঃ ০৮-০২-২০০৯

দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

31	মগ্রণালয়/বিভাগ	:	বিদ্যুৎ, জ্বালানী ও খনিজ মন্ত্রণালয়ের জ্বালান খনিজ বিভাগ।
21	এজেপী	1	তিতাস গ্যাস টিএন্ডভি কোম্পানী লিমিটেড।
01	প্রকিউরিং এন্টিটির নাম	1	ইদেকট্রিক্যাল এভ করোশন কন্ট্রোল বিভাগ।
81	কাজের নাম	1	৫০০ (পাঁচশত) টিজিআই টেস্ট পয়েন্ট তৈর্ব সরবরাহকরণ।
21	কাৰ্যকাল	:	৯০ (নকাই) দিন।
51	দরদাতার যোগ্যতা	1	সরকারি/আধাসরকারি/স্থায়ত্তশাসিত সং ন্যানতম বিতীয় শ্রেণীর পুরকৌশল ঠিকাদার হিস্ তালিকাতৃক।
91	দরদাতার অভিজ্ঞতা	1	দরদাতা প্রতিষ্ঠানের পূর্ত কাজের অভিন থাকিতে হইবে।
61	দরপত্র দলিলের মূল্য	1	টাকা ৪০০/- (চার শত) টাকা।
16	দরপত্র দলিল বিক্রয় পছতি	1	দরপত্র দলিলের মূল্য বাবদ টাকা ৪০

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মাধামে জমা দিতে হইবে।

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কোং লিঃ এর অফিস ককে।

দরপত্র দলিল বিক্রয়ের সময় ও ঃ ১৫/৩/০৯ হইতে ৫/৪/০৯ তারিখ সকাল ০৯:৩০

দরপত্র দলিল বিক্রয়ের

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(চারশত) নগদ অথবা বাংলাদেশের যে কোন তফ্সিলভুক্ত বাণিজ্ঞাক ব্যাংক হইতে তিতাস গ্যাস টিএভডি কোং লিঃ এর নামে ইসাকত বাাংক ডাফট অথবা পে-অর্ডার আকারে জমা প্রদান (পঁচিশ হাজার) মাত্র টিজিটিভিসিএল এর অনুক্লে বাংলাদেশের যে কোন তফসিলতুক বাণিজ্যিক বাাংক হইতে ব্যাংক দ্রাফট অথবা পে-অর্ভারের

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ৰ) হিসাব বিভাগ, পেট্রোবাংলা, পেট্রোসেন্টার, কাওরান বাভার, চাকা। গ) হিসাব বিভাগ, বাপেকু লিঃ, শাহজালাল টাওয়ার, ৮০/এ-বি, সিছেশ্বরী সার্কুলার

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দরপত্র গ্রহণের স্থান লিঃ, ১০৫, কাজী নজরুল ইসলাম এডিনিউ, কাওরান বাজার বা/এ, ঢাকা-১২১৫-এর নীচতলায় রক্ষিত দরপত্র বাক্সে দরপত্র দাখিল করিতে

দরপত্র গ্রহদের শেষ তারিষ ও ঃ ০৬/৪/০৯ তারিখ বেলা ১১:০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত। ঃ ০৬/৪/০৯ তারিখ বেলা ১৫:০০ ঘটিকায় ১৫। দরপত্র বোলার তারিখ পরিচালক (অপারেশন), তিতাস গ্যাস টিএডডি

ক) দরপত্র গ্রহণের শেষ দিনে কোন দরপত্র বিশেষ দুষ্টবা দলিল বিক্ৰয় করা হইবে না। অনিবার্য কারববশতঃ নির্ধারিত তারিখে দরপত্র গ্রহণ করা সম্ভব না হইলে পরবর্তী কার্যদিবসে একই ছামে ও একই সময়ে

> দরপত্র গ্রহণ করা হইবে। অগ্রহী দরদাতাগৰ কোম্পানীর ভেমরাস্থ কাৰ্যালয়ে অবস্থিত ইমিসি বিভাগ হইতে এই দরপত্র সক্রোভ প্রয়োজনীয় অভিবিত তথ্য সংগ্রহ করিতে পারিবেন।

১৭। কোন রকম দায় দায়িত্ব গ্রহণ অথবা কারণ প্রদর্শন ছাড়াই অত্র কোম্পানী যে কোন অথবা সকল দরপত্র গ্রহণ অথবা বাতিলের অধিকার সংরক্ষণ করে। বিনা প্রয়োজনে গ্যাস জ্বতে থাকা

আর বিপদকে ডাকা একই বিষয়।

উপ-মহাব্যবস্থাপক তিতাস/জনসংযোগ-৯৩/২০০৮-০৯ ইলেকট্রিক্যাল এন্ড করোশন কন্ট্রোল বিভাগ किडि-३०१३

Govt. of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Project Director Deptt. of Social Services Agargaon, Dhaka

Invitation for Tender

01.	Ministry	:	Ministry of Social Welfare.		
02.	Agency	* .	Tn Mother Child and General Hospital.		
03.	Procuring entity name	:	Project Director, Tn Mother Child and General Hospital.		
04.	Procuring entity code	:	N/A		
05.	Procuring entity district	:	Dhaka.		
06.	Invitation for		Construction of 4-storied (with 8-storied foundation Tn Mother Child and General Hospital at Chandulia Savar, Dhaka.		
07.	Invitation No.	:	265		
08.	Date		12.3.09		
KEY IN	NFORMATION				
09.	Procuring method		Open tendering method (OTM).		
10.	Budget & source of funds	:			
11.	Project code	:			
12.	Name of project		Construction of 4-storied (with 8-storied foundation Tn Mother Child and General Hospital at Chandulia Savar, Dhaka, including plumbing and electrica works.		
13.	Tender package no.	:	01		
14.	Tender last selling date	:	12/04/09.		
15.	Tender receiving date & time	:	13/04/09 up to 12.00 noon		
16.	Tender opening date & time	:	13/04/09 up to 12.30pm.		
17.	Name & address of the office(s)				
	Selling, receiving and opening of tender document	-	Project Director, Tn Mother Child and General Hospital, Deptt. of Social Services, Agargaon Dhaka.		
INFOR	RMATION FOR TENDERER				
10	Eliability of tandarar	-	a) Who have experience in construction work for a		

18.	Eligibility of tenderer	a) Who have experience in construction work for at least 5 years. b) Who have experience of similar nature of works (4-storied RC frame building). c) Who have average annual turnover of Tk. 650.00 lac only for last five years. d) Who have minimum liquid asset of Tk. 100.00 lac e) Who have minimum tender capacity of equal to his/her quoted amount. f) Up-to-date Income Tax clearance certificate. g) VAT registration certificate. h) Trade licence. i) Satisfying all other conditions laid down in the tender document.
19.	Brief description of works	: Construction of 4-storied (with 8-storied foundation) Th Mother Child and General Hospital at Chandulia, Savar, Dhaka, including plumbing and electrical works.

Tk. 2,500.00 (two thousand five hundred) only. Price of tender document (Tk) 21. Particular of package

Time for Tender security Location Package Identification of package completion of work Tk. 18,00,000 540 days Chandulia, Construction of 4-storied (with 8-storied 01. Savar, Dhaka (eighteen lac) foundation) Tn Mother Child and General only Hospital at Chandulia, Savar, Dhaka, including plumbing and electrical works. PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

Julieat Begum. Name of the official inviting tender Project Director. 23. Designation of the official inviting tender Project Director, Tn Mother Child and General Address of the official inviting tender 24. Hospital. Phone No. 9133642 Contact detail of the official inviting tender 25. The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason

Julieat Begum Project Director GD-1368