

SNIPPETS

Outlaw hurt in gunfight

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

An outlaw was bullet hit during a gunfight with police in Kotchandpur upazila on Friday night. Police arrested injured Ashman, 35, son of Mozibar Malita of Bherakhali village under Harinakundo upazila. Officer-in-Charge (OC) of Kotchandpur police station said, some outlaws were holding a secret meeting in a field of Kushna village on Friday night. When police cordoned the area, the outlaws opened fire prompting the law enforcers to retaliate. During the gunfight, Ashman was seriously injured while others fled away. Police recovered a shutter gun and two bullets.

Shibir threatens BCL man

A RU CORRESPONDENT

A Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) activist of Rajshahi University unit, who was given death threat by Shibir cadres on Thursday night, received a fresh threat yesterday after he filed a general diary against five of them. BCL activist Golam Mostafa of Nawab Abdul Latif Hall told this correspondent that some unknown shibir cadres yesterday threatened him for filing the GD and asked him to leave the campus. Mostafa met the RU proctor and sought security of his life. He alleged that the university authorities and police are yet to take any step for arrest of the Shibir cadres.

Suspected outlaw arrested

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khagrachhari

Police arrested a suspected outlaw from the house of one Akbar Majhi in Comillatila area under Sadar upazila yesterday. Arrestee Rafiqul Islam Howladar, 25, is son of Hanif Howladar of Gasbari village under Sadar upazila in Madaripur district. A police team raided Akbar's house to nab listed criminal Mizanur Rahman yesterday noon. Sensing police presence Mizan ran away but police found Rafiq who was asleep there. He was arrested on suspicion of being an outlaw. Rafiq informed police that he had come to Khagrachhari a few days ago following a family feud.

BCL leader shot

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

A Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) leader was shot by criminals at Doharpara in the town on Friday night. Nayem Ahmed Russel, 23, son of Abdullah Sheikh is a student of Pabna Edward College and a leader of college BCL unit. Police and locals said the criminals opened fire on Russel at about 11 pm when he was returning home from mosque after prayers. Nayem was rushed to local hospital but the doctors shifted him to DMCH as his condition deteriorated.

Top outlaw arrested

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

A 'regional leader' of outlawed PBCP Red Flag faction was arrested on Friday night. Arrestee Rawshan alias Rwaz, 45, is son of Samad Pramanik of village Baguan in Vangura upazila. Police said they arrested Rawshan from his residence Friday midnight. The arrestee is also one of the most wanted criminals in Pabna. He is accused in at least seven cases including murder and robbery, police said.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development & Cooperatives (MoLGRD&C)
Local Government Division
Advance Action on Recruitment of Consultants
Urban Public and Environmental Health Sector Development Program
Request for Expression of Interest (EOI) for
Shortlisting of Consultants for Package B:
Financial Management and Municipal Finance Consultancy

EOI Ref. No: UPEHSDP/PMU/2009/7/31657

Date: 25.08.2009

1. The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has applied for a sector development loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) for the Urban Public and Environmental Health Sector Development Program (UPEHSDP). It intends to utilize part of the program funds for the Financial Management and Municipal Finance Consultancy (FMFMC) services (Package B). The Local Government Division (LGD), Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives will be the executing agency of UPEHSDP. The six city corporations (Dhaka, Chittagong, Khulna, Rajshahi, Barisal, Sylhet) will be the implementing agencies.

2. In support of the three components of UPEHSDP, the FMFMC will support (i) design and construction supervision of sanitary landfill facilities incorporating clean development mechanisms; secondary transfer stations for municipal solid waste management; and medical waste management; (ii) design and construction of food laboratories and modern slaughter houses; and (iii) developing operations and maintenance models for solid waste, medical waste, public health laboratories and modern slaughter houses through private sector participation. The FMFMC package will involve 150 person months of international and 108 person months of national experts. The firm will be selected through international competition using quality and cost-based selection procedures and in accordance with ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants (February 2007 or as amended from time to time). Project implementation is scheduled to commence on 1 July 2010 for a period of 78 months until 31 December 2016. Further details are in the attached terms of reference. The EOI will be evaluated based on the attached evaluation criteria.

3. The Program Director (officiating) of UPEHSDP invites eligible consulting firms to submit Expression of Interest (EOI) from for required services. Interested parties may download the EOI template from <http://www.adb.org/Consulting/toolkit-template.asp> and submit all required information not later than 4:00pm on 18 October 2009 to:

Program Director (officiating), UPEHSDP & Project Director, UPHCP-II
Program Management Unit (PMU), UPHCP-II
Room No-620, Nagar Bhaban, 5, Phoenix Road, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.
Phone: 880-2-9559171; Fax: 9569124.
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The broad scope of services to be provided by FMFMC include the following:
The firm will be responsible for assisting the UPEHU and CCPIUs improving the financial management processes and systems of the project; conducting concurrent audits to make sure that financial management and procurement procedures, and anti-corruption measures are strictly adhered to; conducting analysis of municipal finance and provide support on the implementation of the policy reforms relating to municipal finance including development of performance-based grant mechanisms, assessing and monitoring progress on collection of tax dues, assisting in expanding the scope of municipal taxes, computerizing the financial management systems of the six city corporations and developing web-based applications to enhance transparency in municipal finance functions; and providing training for the staff of UPEHU, CCPIU and city corporations in modern financial management systems and computer skills relating to financial management. Specifically, the firm will have the following responsibilities:

- Assess existing municipal finances, including holding taxes and cost recovery for basic services; review the potential for cost recovery and ensure that the issues of resource availability, resource transfers and an incentive structure for service providers are addressed;
- Prepare a model municipal medium-term expenditure plan to improve urban health outcomes, including the potential for private sector financing for the CCs, and approaches for improved allocation and use of funds;
- Introduce measures to improve CCs' ability to improve municipal revenues, including increased tax collection efficiency, tax rationalization;
- Recommend tariff policies considering various cost recovery schemes with the corresponding rate structures for user charges, tipping fees and solid waste fees to be collected from residents, commercial and industrial establishments; methods of invoicing and payment collection;
- Identify mechanisms for private sector participation in financing the project components;
- Develop and implement a computerized Financial Management Information System (FMIS) along with financial and performance audit modules for UPEHSDP;
- Manage the conduct of: (a) financial and performance compliance audits; (b) small scale studies in costing, tariffs, etc; and (c) capacity building in the areas of municipal finance, computerized financial management information systems (FMIS), performance based budgeting;
- Develop users' manuals for the computerized FMIS, project financial management and procurement systems;
- Build capacities of respective city corporations, UPEHUs, CCPIUs in running and maintaining the financial systems.

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Tired of waiting for fund, villagers go for self-help

Three-km embankment built in 48 hours

S DILIP ROY, Lalmonirhat

A three-kilometre protection embankment along the Teesta River has been constructed in two days as people from six villages in Votmari union under Kaliganj upazila of Lalmonirhat rendered voluntary service for the task to save their life and property from river erosion.

About six thousand people, both male and female, joined the work at dawn on Friday and the work was completed yesterday noon.

Earlier, they collected several thousand sandbags and bamboo poles from the local rich men and donors.

Several thousand houses, many fruit gardens, about two thousand acres of cultivable lands, two primary schools, a madrasa, six mosques, four temples and food godowns in Alu Tari, Naker Kathi tari, Dalal tari, South Votmari, Patni Para and Majhee Tari villages under Votmari union had become vulnerable to erosion by Teesta river.

Tired of waiting for government fund to construct a protection embankment, the villagers decided to build it through voluntary work to protect their life and property, locals said.

On several occasions, Lalmonirhat Deputy Commissioner Md Alauddin



A large number of villagers render voluntary service to construct a three-kilometre embankment on the Teesta River to save their houses and croplands from erosion in Votmari union under Kaliganj upazila of Lalmonirhat district yesterday.

Fakir suggested the villagers to construct the embankment through voluntary work, said Saleh Miah, Jahir Islam, Harun Shaikh, Mian Sarker, and a few other locals.

However, the three-kilometre embankment is a temporary measure and the villagers need a permanent protection embankment to save their life and property.

"We have constructed the three-kilometre embankment through voluntary service but it may be washed away if hit by strong current of the Teesta River. We need a permanent embankment for which government support is required," said Abed Hossain, 52, of Alurtari village.

"The erosion hit people in different areas of Lalmonirhat

have responded positively to our call and offered voluntary service to build embankments to save their life and property from river erosion," said DC Alauddin Fakir.

"I have already sent a demand note to the ministry concerned for building a permanent embankment in Votmari area to check erosion by Teesta River," he added.

COLLEGE STUDENT MURDER

Angry locals set ablaze alleged killer's house

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

A college student was stabbed to death by a gang of criminals at Akua in the district town on Friday night.

Police said the victim, Rafiqul Islam Robin, 17, a second year student of Nasirabad College in the town, came under attack by the gang allegedly led by Fahim and Tanzin near his residence at around 9:00pm.

Locals said the gang swooped on Robin while he was going to a mosque in the area to offer Tarabi prayers.

Critically injured Robin was rushed to Mymensingh Medical College Hospital (MMCH) where he succumbed to his injuries soon after admission.

Hearing the news, local people rushed to the spot

and set fire to Fahim's house in the area. They also demanded immediate arrest of the killers.

Police said Robin's father, Abdur Rashid is a commander of local defence unit. He handed over Tanzin's friend Kajal to Kotwali Police Station on Friday on charge of snatching and that might have resulted in the killing of Rashid's son Robin, police added.

Locals caught Tanzin's sister Tayeeba, 22, from Akua area yesterday morning and handed her over to Kotwali police. High officials of the district administration visited the spot and asked the police to bring Robin's killers to book.

No one was arrested in connection with the murder as of filing of this report at 4:00pm yesterday.

Jubo League leader murdered

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sirajganj

Criminals yesterday killed a local Jubo League leader in Belkuchi upazila.

Victim Humayun Kabir, 30, of Adachaki village was vice president of Bhangabari union Jubo League.

Police and victim's family sources said, a gang of criminals stormed into his house at around 2:00am and chopped him by sharp weapon while he was asleep on the veranda.

Hearing his screaming, locals and his family members rushed to the spot and rescued Kabir in a critical condition. But he succumbed to his injuries on the way to hospital.

Four days before the incident, criminals, in a bid to kill him, set his house on fire, family sources said.

JMB man held in Lalmonirhat

A CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

An 'Ehsar' member of the Islamic militant outfit, Jama'atul Mujahidin Bangladesh (JMB), was arrested at Bawra village of Patgram upazila on Friday night.

Arrestee Saiful Islam alias Babul, 28, is son of late Karim Uddin of Bawra village.

Jaldhaka police in Nilphamari with the help of

Patgram police raided a house and arrested Saiful.

The officer-in-charge (OC) of Patgram police station said Jaldhaka police arrested a JMB man seven months ago. He disclosed to police names and addresses of some JMB men in Nilphamari. Saiful Islam is one of them.

Locals said Saiful was hiding at the village in the guise of a grocer for the last eight months.

Our Nilphamari Correspondent adds: police produced him in court in Nilphamari yesterday and sought seven days remand. The court granted remand for five days.

Officer-in-Charge of Jaldhaka police station said Saiful divulged important information to police adding that they are expecting more clues to their activities during the interrogation.

MOULVIBAZAR BNP IN TURMOIL

7 joint conveners out of 9 demand Naser's removal

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

Seven of the nine joint conveners of Moulvibazar district BNP yesterday sent a resolution to party Chairperson Khaleda Zia, Secretary General Khandakar Delwar Hossain and Joint Secretary General Nazrul Islam Khan to remove M Naser Rahman from the post of Moulvibazar district BNP convener.

The resolution was taken at a meeting at the house of Khaleda Rabbani, senior joint convener and former president of Moulvibazar district BNP, on Friday night, party sources said.

Seven joint conveners who attended the meeting are Khaleda Rabbani, Fayzul Karim Mayun, advocate Junaed Ahmed, Hazi Mujibur Rahman Chowdhury, Moazzem Hossain Matuk, Mosharrar Hossain Badshah and Mizanur Rahman Mizan.

Two other joint conveners advocate Abed Raja and Dr MA Ahad, who are known as close to Naser Rahman, did not attend the meeting.

At a press release issued yesterday, Khaleda Rabbani said district BNP Convener M Naser Rahman has violated the party constitution by ignoring the letter of Secretary General Khandakar Delwar Hossain.

"Naser has not called any meeting of the district convening committee after its formation on June 30. On August 25, he called a meeting with participation of his loyal people in the party.

"Under the circumstances, seven joint conveners in a meeting has taken a resolution to

remove Naser Rahman from the post of district committee convener. The resolution has been sent to the party high command," the press release said.

After announcement of a 51-member convening committee for Moulvibazar district BNP with Naser Rahman as convener in June this year, agitation spread among local BNP men, as quite a few senior leaders were not included in the committee.

BNP Secretary General Khandakar Delwar Hossain on June 30 announced a 69-member reconstituted convening committee including several senior leaders who had been left out from the earlier committee.

3 of a family electrocuted

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Magura

Three of a family were electrocuted while another was critically injured around 11:00 am yesterday at village Char Chakdah in Sreepur upazila of the district.

They deceased are Shuklal Mondal, 50, his son Uzzal, 22, and daughter Alladi Rani, 25.

Police quoting family members said Shuklal and his son came in contact of a snapped electric wire when they were washing rotten-jute at a canal adjacent to their house.

Hearing their scream, Shuklal's wife Madhuri Rani and her daughter rushed to save them.

Within minutes Shuklal, his son and daughter died. Madhuri was admitted to Hospital in a critical condition.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer
Chittagong PWD Division No. I
Rahmatganj, Chittagong

Invitation for Tender

Sealed tenders are hereby invited as per "The Public Procurement Regulations 2008" for the undermentioned work as per terms and conditions stated below:

1.	Project name	Not applicable.
2.	Source of funds	Government of Bangladesh.
3.	Procuring entity name	Executive Engineer, PWD Division-I, Chittagong.
4.	Procurement method	Open tendering method.
5.	Tender No.	02 SD-12/2009-2010.
6.	Invitation for tenders Ref & date	This office Memo No-2569/10/35 Date- 23/08/09
7.	Tender name	Construction of New Court Building, Chittagong (Subhead: Construction of RCC drive way. During the year-2009-10.
8.	Time for completion of the works	90 (nine) days.
9.	Eligibility of tenderers	This invitation for tenders is open to all eligible tenderers as mentioned below: a) Reputed contractors/construction firms who have minimum 05 (five) years of general experience in successful completion of similar nature of works in Bangladesh of government/semi-government/autonomous organization during last 5 (five) years of Tk 22.00 (twenty-two) lac in a single tender. The experience certificate for successful completion of works shall have to be issued by the officer not below the rank of Executive Engineer of concerned department/organization duly verified by the concerned Executive Engineer of PWD of that district under whose jurisdiction the work has been done. Format (Form W-9) for this purpose will be available in all offices mentioned in clause no. 12. b) The tenderers shall have a minimum average annual construction turnover during last 5 (five) years of Tk 178.00 (one hundred seventy-eight) lac. c) The minimum amount of free funds (liquid assets) and/or credit facilities net of other contractual commitments of the successful tenderer shall be Tk 30.00 (thirty) lac. d) Other required eligibility and conditions of the tenderer are shown in tender data sheet of tender documents.
10.	Price of tender document	Tk 1,000/- (one thousand) only (non-refundable) per set of tender document (fixed).
11.	Amount of tender security	Tk 1.25 (one point two five) lac only.
12.	Name and address of the offices where selling the tender document	Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Chittagong. Office of the undersigned. All working division of PWD under Chittagong Zone. Executive Engineer, PWD Division-1, Dhaka, Executive Engineer, PWD Division-1, Rajshahi, Executive Engineer, PWD Division-1, Khulna, Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Sylhet & Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Barisal. Office of the Sub-Divisional Engineer, PWD Sub-Division No-I/II & Patiya under PWD Division No-1, Chittagong.
13.	Name and address of the office for receiving tenders	Office of the Executive Engineer, Chittagong PWD Division-I, Chittagong.
14.	Name and address of the office for opening tenders	Office of the Executive Engineer, Chittagong PWD Division-I, Chittagong.
15.	Last date and time for selling tender document	Up to 29/09/2009 during office hours.
16.	Date and time for submission of tender documents	Up to 30/09/2009 at 12.00 noon.
17.	Date and time for opening of tenders	30/09/2009 at 3.00pm in the office of the undersigned in presence of tender opening committee (TOC). Intending tenderers or their authorized representatives may remain present during opening of tenders.
18.	Special instructions	1. Section 1. Instruction of tenderers (ITT) and Section-3: General conditions of contract (GCC) of standard tender document (STD) PW2 published by CPTU, IMED, Ministry of Planning, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh can be seen from the office of the undersigned during office hour ITT and GCC is binding upon the successful tenderer as part of contract agreement. 2. The competent authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason whatsoever.
19.	Brief description of works and related services	RCC road, Upvc waste pipe, fabrication, polythene sheet, cement plaster, earth work, expansion joints, herring bond etc.
20.	Location of working site with brief description	New Court Building, Chittagong.

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Executive Engineer
Chittagong PWD Division-1
Chittagong



Chittagong City Corporation

Chittagong

Request for Proposal (RFP) for Construction of Chittagong Fly Over (Dewan Hat to Airport)

Chittagong City Corporation seeks proposal for consultancy services for the construction of "Ctg Fly Over" (Elevated Highway) which include preparation of TOR, collecting data, traffic counts, topographic survey, geotechnical survey and investigation, feasibility studies, conceptual drawing, design 3D or model etc. and construction supervision also.

Submission of proposal should state "proposal for" Consultancy Services for Chittagong Fly Over and should be marked confidential and addressed to Chief Engineer, Chittagong City Corporation, Anderkilla, Chittagong. The deadline for submission of proposal is 12.15pm on 17th September, 2009.

All interested firms may request bidding documents from office of the Chief Engineer, Chittagong City Corporation by formal request that will register firm on the list of participants. So that any correspondence, questions (if any) regarding the bidding documents and their respective answers can be sent to all bidder's.

Submission procedure: The offer should be submitted in a sealed envelop comprising both financial and technical proposal.

Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the offers.

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Chief Engineer (Acting)
Chittagong City Corporation
Chittagong