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With the inauguration of the district's Central Shaheed Minar at Thakurgaon Government Boys' High School ground yesterday, the long-cherished dream of the townspeople has come true. Photo shows the inaugural function.

Dream comes true, finally Thakuragon now has a Shaheed Minar

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Thakurgaon

Decades-long dream of Thakurgaon people has come true with the inauguration of the district's Central Shaheed Minar at Thakurgaon Government Boys' High School ground yesterday.

Opening of the monument, dedicated to the memory of 1952 Language Movement martyrs, followed honouring two language heroes of the district Md Dabirul Islam (posthumous) and advocate Fazlul

Karim. Dabirul Islam was the first president of Chhatra League central committee (1949-1953), a former MLA and parliamentary secretary of Jukta Front, and Fazlul Karim is a former lawmaker. Water Resources Minister Ramesh Chandra Sen inaugurated the Central Shaheed Minar at Thakurgaon as chief guest. Later a discussion was held with Thakurgaon Deputy Commissioner (DC) M u h a m m a d Shahiduzzaman in the chair. The DC took initiative to

build the Shaheed Minar in February last year and Thakurgaon Central Shaheed Minar Nirman Committee implemented the construction project under the supervision of Local Government Engineering Department. "We are happy to get the Shaheed Minar although we had to wait long for it. We hope cultural activity in the district will flourish centring the Shaheed Minar," cultural personality and educationist Prof Monotosh Kumer De, also chief editor of local daily Lokayan, said.

BCL men at MMC boycott classes Hold procession, rally to realise demand for renaming auditorium

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Mymensingh

Chhatra League (BCL) activists at Mymensingh Medical College (MMC) yesterday boycotted classes, demanding renaming of the college auditorium.

On Sunday, they ransacked the administrative building of the college.

They also locked the gate of the administrative building and threw bricks at the windows of the building to realise the demand.

The MMC auditorium was named after former president Ziaur Rahman in 2001, during last BNP rule.

The BCL activists were demanding renaming of the auditorium after Raisul Hasan Noman, a BCL leader and MMC student who was killed during anti-Ershad movement in 1989.

The BCL unit of the college also held a rally on the campus yesterday.

Mehdi Hasan Royal and Raisul Alam Shuva, president and general secretary of the unit, among others, addressed the rally.

To realise the demand,

the BCL activists later brought out a protest procession on the campus and formed a human chain in front of the college.

They chanted slogans against the administration for not remaining the auditorium and urged the authorities concerned to fulfill their demand immediately.

A source at MMC said that the BCL leaders were forcing the general student to keep way from the classes.

Mehdi Hasan, however, claimed that the general students were participating in the movement spontaneously.

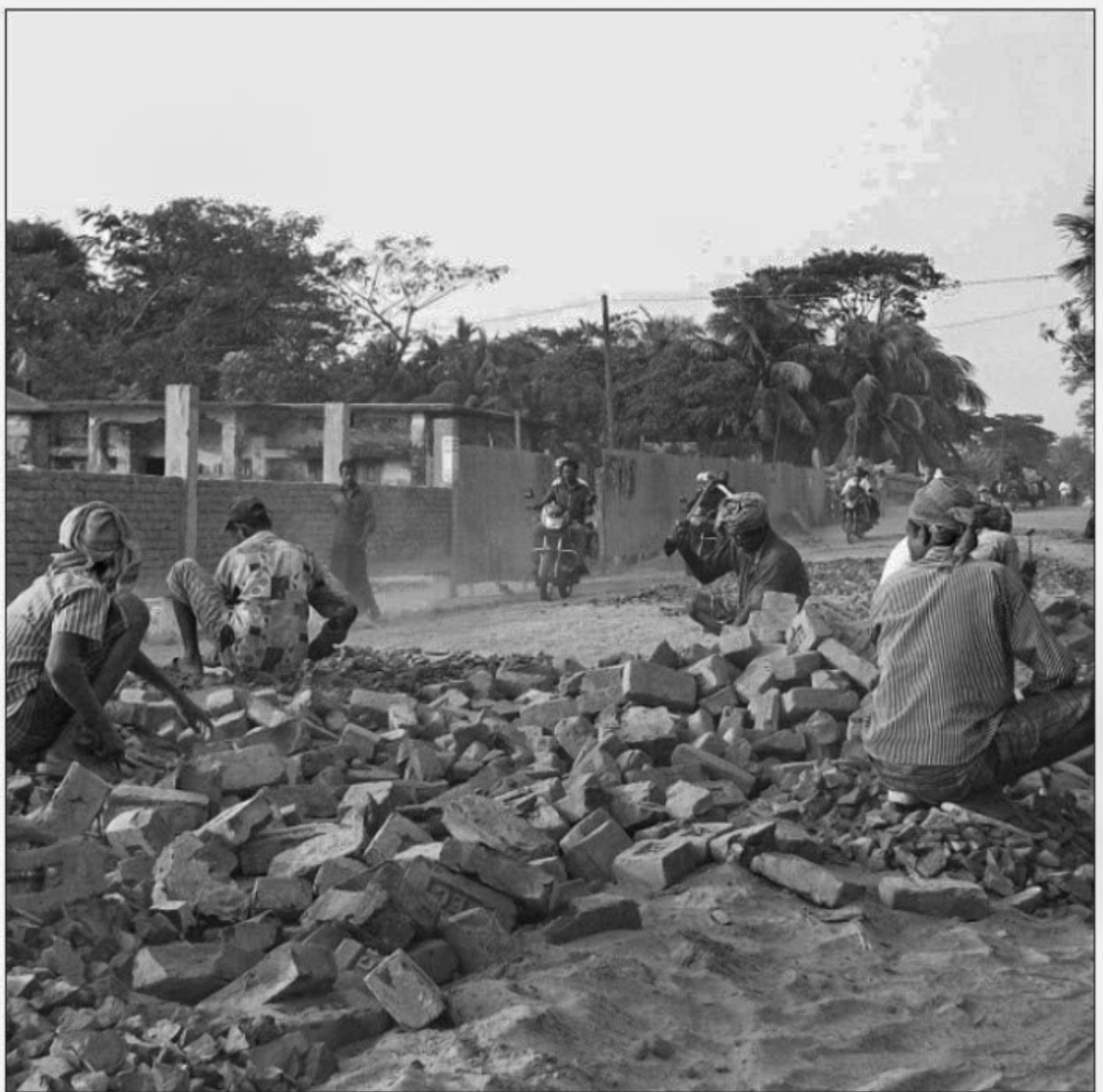


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Repair work on the 22-kilometre-long Kuakata-Kalapara Road is going on in full swing as Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina is expected to visit Kuakata in Patuakhali on February 25.

SNAPS AND SNIPPETS

AL factions clash in Bogra

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

At least five cocktails were exploded by rivals as Awami League factions clashed in Gabtoli upazila yesterday noon over purchasing delivery order (DO) letters of government test relief (TR) programme. Officer in-charge of Gabtoli PS Akhtaruzzaman Prodhon said, police lobbed three tear gas canisters to disperse the feuding groups. The OC said that the clash ensued at around 1:00pm between the supporters of Azam Khan, president and Aminul Islam, acting secretary of the upazila Awami League. Contacted, Azam Khan said over cell phone that none of his men was involved Aminul Islam, however, admitted that his supporters tried to resist the attack.

Two held with statue

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

A precious touchstone statue was recovered here yesterday morning. Detective Branch police arrested two people in this connection. They are Md. Safiul Islam, 35, son of Nizamuddin of Telipara and Bijoy Chandra Roy, 22, son of Satish Chandra Roy of same village in Dinajpur Sadar upazila. Sources said, Nazrul Islam, sub inspector of Dinajpur Detective Branch police went to Telipara village at around 12.00 noon in guise of a buyer. Later he seized the Vishnu statue and arrested the two youths. Nazrul said, the stone weighing about 13.6kg, would be worth Tk 50 lakh.



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Noted cultural personalities Syed Hasan Imam and Laila Hasan and Vice Chancellor Prof Syed Sakawat Hussien of Patuakhali Science and Technology University (PSTU) along with the members of the university's cultural centre after opening the centre on the campus yesterday.

Earth collapse kills two

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

A tractor driver and his helper were killed as a chunk of earth fell on them at Ghatkoir village in Manda upazila yesterday morning. The deceased were identified as tractor driver Aftab Ali, 26, son of Yaqub Ali and helper Kawsar Ali, 25, son of Jahangir Alam, both of Bailsingh village under Manda upazila. Abdullahel Baki, officer in-charge (OC) of Manda police station said, the accident occurred at around 7:30am when the two were loading earth in a tractor at a brick kiln.

Robbers loot 7 shops

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Natore

Robbers looted seven shops at Beerkutsa bazar in Sadar upazila at around 10:00pm on Sunday. Police said an armed gang went to the bazar and broke open the locks of the shops and looted cash and valuables from the seven shops. Owners of the grocery and cloth shops claimed that the robber looted goods worth Tk 10 lakh.

Outlaw killed in mob beating

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Pabna

A 'regional leader' of outlawed Purbo Banglar Communist Party (PBCP-ML) was beaten to death by a mob in Santhia upazila of Pabna yesterday.

Robiul Hassan, officer in-charge of Ataikula Police Station, said a gang of outlaws led by their regional leader Anowar Hossain swooped on the house of one Fakhrul Islam at Gulbaria village around 3:00am following a previous enmity.

Hearing shouts of the family members, Fakrul's neighbours rushed to the spot and captured Anowar after a chase.

They gave Anowar a good beating leaving him critically injured.

Meanwhile, Anowar's cohorts exploded two hand bombs to flee the scene after being chased by the villagers, injuring Fakrul and his sister-in-law Azimon Khatun.

The injured were admitted to Pabna Medical College Hospital where Anowar, 30, succumbed to his injuries.

16 shrimp farmers sued in Satkhira

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Satkhira

Sixteen shrimp cultivators of Shyamnagar upazila have been sued for installing GI pipes, cutting embankment to draw saline water from Madar River into their enclosures.

Sub-Assistant Engineer Krishnendu Bikash Sarkar of Water Development Board (WDB), Satkhira, filed a case against the shrimp cultivators with Shyamnagar police station on Sunday.

The accused are Ganesh Mondol, Daud Ali Master, Asim Kumar Mondol, Abu Bakkar, Hafez Abu Daud, Abu Bakkar Gazi, Shawkat Hossain, Manu Mondol, Ayub Ali, Aminur Rahman, Abul Hossain, Abdur Rouf, Edris Ali, Prabas Mondol, Abdul Majed and Asim Sarkar of Kadamtala area in the upazila.

The plaintiff said the government reconstructed the river embankment that

was damaged by cyclonic storm Aila in 2009. But the accused had installed GI pipes, cutting the repaired dyke at several points in Kadamtala area of the upazila in the last three days since February 16 to draw saline water from the river into their enclosures for shrimp farming.

The High Court recently imposed restrictions on cutting embankments to draw saline water from rivers for shrimp cultivation and other purposes and asked the authorities concerned to take action against the lawbreakers, the complainant said in the case statement.

The accused cut the dyke, violating the High Court order, he alleged. Contacted, Hashem Khan, officer-in-charge (OC) of Shyamnagar Police Station, said legal actions will be taken against the lawbreakers.

Shibir man held in Sylhet

UNB, Sylhet

Police on Sunday noon arrested an activist of Islami Chhatra Shibir from the city's Madina Market area for his involvement in an attack on a Chhatra League activist.

The arrestee was identified as Borhanuddin, a Masters student of the Statistics

Department of Shahjalal University of Science and Technology (SUST) and son of Asmat Ali of Brahmanpara upazila in Comilla.

Police said BCL activist Badrul Alam, also third year student of the Sust economics department, was injured when the Shibir men attacked him on January 16.

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Tender Notice

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| 1 | Ministry/Division | Ministry of Power, Energy & Mineral Resources/Power Division. |
| 2 | Agency | Bangladesh Power Development Board. |
| 3 | Procuring entity name | Project Director, 10-Town Power Distribution System Development Project, BPDB, Biddyt Bhaban (2 nd Floor), Old Bogra, Bogra. |
| 4 | Procuring entity code | Not applicable. |
| 5 | Procuring entity district | Bogra. |
| 6 | | i) Construction of Boundary Wall, Approach Road & Water Supply including others development works etc at Niphamari Electric Supply Campus area at Niphamari Town Under 10-Town Power Distribution System Development Project, Division-3, PDB, Rangpur. ii) Construction of Boundary Wall & Barbed Wire Fencing Work at Balubari Dinajpur PDB Campus Under 10-Town Power Distribution System Development Project, Division-3, PDB, Rangpur. |
| 7 | Invitation Ref No. | 10-Town PDSDP/Rang/Div-3/2011-2012/2.10/114. |
| 8 | Date | 12.02.2012. |
| 9 | Procurement method | Open tendering method. |
| 10 | Budget and source of funds | GOB. |
| 11 | Development partners (if applicable) | Not applicable. |
| 12 | Project/programme code (if applicable) | N/A |
| 13 | Project/programme name (if applicable) | Project Director, 10-Town Power Distribution System Development Project, BPDB, Biddyt Bhaban (2 nd Floor), Puran Bogra, Bogra. |
| 14 | Tender package No. | As mentioned in SI No. 25 of IFT. |
| 15 | Tender package name | Construction/Renovation of others civil works in different areas in 2 (two) package as mentioned in SI No. 25 of IFT. |
| 16 | Tender publication date | 12.02.2012. |
| 17 | Tender last selling date and time | 12.03.2012 up to 14.00 hrs. |
| 18 | Tender closing date and time | 13.03.2012 at 12.00 hrs |
| 19 | Tender opening date and time | 13.03.2012 at 12.30 hrs (in presence of the tenderer, if any). |
| 20 | Name & address of the office(s) | (i) Chief Engineer, Distribution Project, BPDB, Biddyt Bhaban (5 th Floor), 1, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka. (ii) Project Director, 10-Town Power Distribution System Development Project, BPDB, Biddyt Bhaban (2 nd Floor), Puran Bogra, Bogra. (iii) Executive Engineer Distribution Division-3, 10-Town Power Distribution System Development Project, House No: 42 (Ground Floor), Road No: 02, Islambagh, RK Road, BPDB, Rangpur. |
| | Place of receiving tender document | (i) Executive Engineer Distribution Division-3, 10-Town Power Distribution System Development Project, House No: 42 (Ground Floor), Road No: 02, Islambagh, RK Road, BPDB, Rangpur. |
| | Place of opening tender document | Executive Engineer, Distribution Division-3, 10-Town Power Distribution System Development Project, House No: 42 (Ground Floor), Road No: 02, Islambagh, RK Road, BPDB, Rangpur. |
| 21 | Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting (optional) | Not applicable. |
| 22 | Eligibility of tenderer | a) Contractor of govt./semi-govt. & autonomous bodies will be eligible to purchase bid document of Package No. 206W & 210W having experience in completion of civil works including construction RCC road & boundary wall in a single contract successfully completed worth value of at least (i) 5.00 (five) lac for Package No. 206W (ii) 4.00 (four) lac for Package No. 210W in last 05 (five) years. b) The intending tenderers must have Income Tax clearance certificate for the year 2010-2011 & VAT registration certificate. c) Minimum liquid assets (i) 4.00 (four) lac for Package No. 206W (ii) 3.00 (three) lac for Package No. 210W from authorized person of any schedule bank (bank statement is required for a period of 28 days before the date of submission of the tender). For proof of credit facilities the bank will confirm the employer that a credit facility (amount) may be allowed unconditionally for the specific works under this tender, if the contract is awarded to tenderer the liquid assets and/or credit facilities must be mentioned also in the form W-2(SI-4). d) Minimum average annual construction turnover should be Tk (i) 12.00 (twelve) lac for Package No. 206W (ii) 10.00 (ten) lac for Package No. 210W for the period of last 05 (five) years. Completed work certificate from govt./semi-govt./autonomous bodies will be accepted. Any work certificate from private sector will not be acceptable. |
| 23 | Brief description of works | As mentioned in SI No. 25 of IFT. |
| 24 | Price of tender document in BDTk. | Tk. 1500.00 (one thousand five hundreded) for Package No. 206W & 210W (non-refundable) in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft from schedule bank of Bangladesh in favour of the Project Director, 10-Town Power Distribution System Development Project, Biddyt Bhaban (2 nd Floor), Puran Bogra, BPDB, Bogra. |
| 25 | Package No. | Identification of package & location Tender security amount (Tk.) Completion time in days |
| | 206W | Renovation of Complain Centre Building, Boundary Wall, Approach Road & Water Supply etc at Niphamari Electric Supply Campus area at Niphamari Town under 10-Town Power Distribution System Development Project, Division-3, PDB, Rangpur. Tk. 25,000.00 80 (eighty) days |
| | 210W | Construction of Boundary Wall & Barbed Wire Fencing work at Balubari Dinajpur PDB Campus under 10-Town Power Distribution System Development Project, Division-3, PDB, Rangpur. Tk. 20,000.00 80 (eighty) days |
| 26 | Name of official inviting tender | Md Lutful Haider Chowdhury. |
| 27 | Designation of official inviting tender | Executive Engineer. |
| 28 | Address of official inviting tender | Executive Engineer, Distribution Division-3, 10-Town Power Distribution System Development Project, BPDB, House No. 42 (Ground Floor), Road No. 02, Islambagh, R K Road, Rangpur. |
| 29 | Contact details of official inviting tender | Phone: 0521-61619 Fax No e-mail |
| 30 | Rejection of tender | a) If the tenderer does not enclosed all related documents to satisfy any requirements mentioned in eligibility of tenderers in SI No. 22. b) If failed to submit tender security along with the tender. c) If failed to submit all information regarding completeness of tender & on verification of submitted papers. d) If submitted any conditional tender & violates any rules of the tender. e) If the tenderer/authorized representatives does not fulfill the W-1 tender submission sheet & W-2 information sheet properly & does not signed all the pages and attached documents and for prove of authorized signature affidavit copy or page of enlistment book should be submitted along with the tender. f) The tender may be rejected if any tenderer fails to fulfill any of the condition mentioned in rejection clauses in tender document. |
| 31 | Special instruction | a) Any tenderer seeking permission to purchase tender document (cost of tender document is non-refundable) shall have to apply in their/his original pad (No photocopy is acceptable) & the application shall be signed by person(s) whose signature(s) is given in the enlistment book of the tenderer. b) All procedures will be followed as per Public Procurement Rules-2008. c) The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tender(s) without assigning any reason thereof. d) Tenders can be delivered only by hand or mail, including courier services. Tenderers are not permitted to submit tenders by telex, facsimile or electronic mail. |

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