

# Hailstorm victims cry for succour

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Thousands of people hit by a severe hailstorm on April 21 are still crying for shelter and help in two upazilas.

Hundreds of families lost almost everything including their dwelling houses and crops but a few of them got only 10kg of rice so far.

At least 15,000 families in 67 villages under eight unions in Ghatail and Sakhipur upazilas were hit by a 20-minute-long hailstorm, leaving a trail of devastation all over, sources said.

Around 10,000 houses were damaged fully or partially in the two upazilas by the big chunks of hails. Of the damaged houses, about 6,000 are in Ghatail upazila and the rest 4,000 in Sakhipur upazila.

Besides, boro paddy on around 10,000 hectares of land, around 50 educational institutions, 35 poultry farms and dozens of mosques were also fully or partially damaged by the severe hailstorm. Moreover, mango orchards on 150 hectares of land, jackfruit on 100 hectares, banana in 250 hectares and vegetables of 500 hectares were fully damaged by the hails.

Osman Khan, deputy director in Tangail Agriculture Extension Department, said they were preparing lists of



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**Fazlul Haq and his family members give a bleak look, standing in front of their house, badly damaged by the hailstorm on April 21, at Shahargopinpur village in Ghatail upazila under Tangail district.**

damages in the two upazilas so that the victims can get government help.

While visiting the affected villages in Ghatail upazila a couple of days ago, this correspondent saw most of the victims struggling to reconstruct their houses while many families living under the open sky.

Fazlul Haque Fazal, 50, of the worst affected Shargopinpur village said the villagers had not seen such dreadful hailstorm in their life.

"The hails, some weighing about 1 to 2 kg, have fully

damaged my two tin-roof dwelling houses. As I could not repair those, I along with seven members of my family are still living under the open sky", he said.

Fazal's wife Lutfa Begum, 45, said her five-member family got only 10kg of rice from the union parishad office.

Nuru Miah, Shorab Ali and Belayet Hossain of Ramdevpur village in the same upazila said that a local Awami League leader gave several tin sheets to the victims at the village but they did not get a single

piece.

Mohammad Kamal Hossain, upazila nirbahi officer in Ghatail, told this correspondent that at least 7,000 to 8,000 families under Dhalapara, Rasulpur, Sandhanpur and Deopara in the upazila were severely affected by the hailstorm.

"We had 75 tonnes of rice, and Tk 2 lakh cash and we have already distributed those among the victim families," he added.

In Sakhipur upazila, the severe hailstorm lashed at least 30 villages under four unions -- Kakrajan,

Kalomegha, Gazaria and Kalia -- during the same period.

Jaban Ali and Osman Gani of Bhuid village in Kakrajan union said they lost everything including dwelling houses and crops but yet to get help from any quarter.

Nurul Haque of Kirtankhola village said 300 birds of his poultry farm died in the storm, leaving him utterly helpless.

Rafiqul Islam, upazila nirbahi officer in Sakhipur, said they had already distributed 40 tonnes of rice and Tk 2 lakh cash for house construction and other purposes to the victims.

Shawkat Sikder, upazila parishad chairman in Sakhipur, said the devastating hailstorm damaged several thousand houses, crops on vast tracts of land, poultry farms and educational institutions.

"Only a few poor families got some rice. But they need sufficient help for reconstruction of their houses," he added.

Contacted, Deputy Commissioner in Tangail M Bazlul Karim Chowdhury said, more help will be provided to the affected people as early as possible,

"The disaster management minister will visit the affected area soon," he added.



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**Karmajibi Nari and Manusher Jonno Foundation bring out a procession in Manikganj town marking the May Day yesterday. Similar programmes demanding uniform labour law for men and women workers, ensuring congenial work atmosphere for women and recognition of farm labourers as workers were also held in districts across the country.**



## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Bangladesh Police  
Office of the Project Director  
Forensic DNA Laboratory of Bangladesh Police  
Criminal Investigation Department, Dhaka

### Invitation for Tender

01	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Home Affairs.
02	Agency	Bangladesh Police, Criminal Investigation Department, Dhaka.
03	Procuring entity name	Bangladesh Police, Criminal Investigation Department, Dhaka.
04	Procuring entity district	Dhaka.
05	Invitation for	Supply and Installation of Laboratory Equipment.
06	Invitation Ref. No.	SS(F)/Project/DNA/250 Date: 30/04/2012.
<b>KEY INFORMATION</b>		
07	Procurement method	OTM, tenderers will be selected in accordance with the procedures set in the guidelines of PPA/2006 & PPR/2008 of the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.
<b>FUNDING</b>		
08	Budget & source of fund	Capital Budget, JDCF (GOB) under Forensic DNA Lab, Project.
<b>PARTICULARS INFORMATION</b>		
09	Tender package No.	GD-2 & GD-5.
10	Tender package name	Supply and Installation of Laboratory Equipment.
11	Tender publication date	Before 03/05/2012.
12	Tender last selling date	20/05/2012 before 17.00 hrs.
13	Tender closing date & time	21/05/2012 at 12.00 hrs.
14	Tender opening date & time	21/05/2012 at 12.30 hrs.
15	Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting	Office of the Project Director, "Forensic DNA Laboratory of Bangladesh Police" & SSP (Forensic), Bangladesh Police, Room No. 301, CID, Malibagh, Dhaka. Date: 15/05/2012 11.00am
16	Name & address of the office	Office of the Project Director, "Forensic DNA Laboratory of Bangladesh Police" & SSP (Forensic), Bangladesh Police, CID, Malibagh, Dhaka.
a)	Selling tender documents	A complete set of tender documents may be purchased by interested bidders at Room No. 311, 2nd Floor, CID, Dhaka.
b)	Receiving tender document	Office of the Project Director, "Forensic DNA Laboratory of Bangladesh Police" & SSP (Forensic), Bangladesh Police, Room No. 301, CID, Malibagh, Dhaka.
c)	Opening tender document	Office of the Project Director, "Forensic DNA Laboratory of Bangladesh Police" & SSP (Forensic), Bangladesh Police, Room No. 301, CID, Malibagh, Dhaka.
<b>INFORMATION FOR TENDERER</b>		
17	Eligibility of tenderers	Up-to-date copies of valid trade license, bank solvency certificate, Income Tax certificate, VAT registration certificate, original voucher of purchasing tender document, related brochure/catalogue, minimum 02 years experience in similar nature's of works etc.
18	Type of payment for security amount	In the form of Pay-Order from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh.
19	Brief description of related services	Supply & installation of Laboratory Equipments for DNA Lab, Dhaka. (Description is mentioned in tender document).
Price of tender document		
A complete set of tender document may be purchased by interested bidders by a written application upon payment of non-refundable fee of Taka 750/- (seven hundred fifty only) for each lot in cash.		
<b>20 description of item &amp; other information</b>		
GD & Lot	Description of items & quantity	Location
GD-2, Lot-9	Server PC for Networking- 1 set	DNA Lab, Malibagh, Dhaka
GD-2, Lot-10	Digital Fingerprint Recorder-1 pc, Digital Analytical Balance-2 pcs	
GD-5-Lot-1	Waster Purification System-1 set, Distilled Water Plant-2 sets	
GD-5-Lot-2	Freezer -80°C-2 pcs, Freezer-20°C-2 pcs, Refrigerator-2 pcs	
GD-5-Lot-3	Water Shaking Bath-1 pc, Autoclave-2 pcs	
		Tender security (Tk)
		3,000/=
		18,000/=
		60,000/=
		93,000/=
		57,000/=
		Completion time
		14 days
		14 days
		21 days
		21 days
		21 days
<b>Procuring entity details</b>		
21	Name & designation of the official inviting tender	SS (Forensic) & PD Forensic DNA Laboratory of Bangladesh Police.
22	Address & phone No. of the official inviting tender	CID Office, Malibagh, Dhaka, Tel. 9332268, Fax: 9333329.
The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all items of the lot put together without assigning any reason whatsoever.		
Md. Sarwar Special Superintendent (Forensic) CID, Dhaka & Project Director "Forensic DNA Laboratory of Bangladesh Police" Phone: 9332268		
GD-1922		

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)



### Mainstreaming climate change adaptation through value chain analysis, early warning needs and collaborative resource management in coastal areas of Bangladesh.

United Nations Development Programme in Bangladesh seeks proposals from interested, registered, and well qualified organizations for "Mainstreaming climate change adaptation through value chain analysis, early warning needs, collaborative resource management in coastal areas of Bangladesh."

All interested firms / companies may collect the bidding Documents (RFP) by applying to the following email Address: [javed.noman@undp.org](mailto:javed.noman@undp.org)

Submission of Proposal: Potential Companies/Firms are requested to submit Technical and Financial Proposals in separate envelopes marked with "Mainstreaming climate change adaptation through value chain analysis, early warning needs, collaborative resource management in coastal areas of Bangladesh" and should be addressed to the UNDP Procurement Unit, IDB Bhaban (12th Floor), Begum Rokeya Sharani, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207, Bangladesh.

**The deadline for submission of Proposal is 23 May 2012, 4.30 PM.**

## Bailey bridge collapses

UNB, Kishoreganj

Vehicular movement on the Dhaka-Bhairab-Kishoreganj highway resumed yesterday morning after 12 hours of suspension due to the collapse of a bailey bridge on Tuesday night.

Officer in-charge of Bhairab police station M Shahjahan said the bridge over a canal at Gazirtek in Bhairab upazila fell down due to the pressure of a loaded truck at about 10 pm. Traffic on the highway came to a halt after the bridge collapsed, he said.

Meanwhile, light vehicles resumed plying on the highway under an alternative arrangement at about 9 am yesterday.

The Department of the Roads and Highways under the supervision of local administration made a temporary road beside the collapsed bridge after working throughout the night.

RHD sources said it would take at least 15 days to repair the damaged bridge after salvaging the truck.

## Invitation for EOI from Event Management Company for the REHAB SUMMER FAIR 2012.

**REHAB Summer Fair, 2012** will be held from 14-17 June, 2012 at Bangabondhu International Conference Centre (BICC). The REHAB Fair Standing Committee is seeking to hire national/international Event Management Companies to conduct the event.

### 1. Job Description & Responsibilities:

- Organize and execute the REHAB Summer Fair, 2012 under direct supervision of REHAB Fair Standing Committee.
- Showcase the industry perspective and promote the fair in all possible media of Bangladesh incorporating latest event management tools and methods.
- Conduct opening Ceremony, Closing Ceremony, Press Conference, Venue Decoration, Printing etc. for the fair.

### 2. Eligibility:

- The company must have work experience of at least 3 (three) major National or International events.
- The Company must submit the updated trade license, TIN Certificates, VAT Registration & Company profile.
- The Company must provide the Bank Solvency Certificate & Bank Guarantee on quoted price.

**3. Submission of Expression:** The respondent must submit their proposal in one large sealed envelope containing two separate sealed envelopes of Technical & Financial bids. "Bid for Event Management Company for the REHAB Summer Fair 2012" to be written on the envelope.

### a. Technical Bids:

- Must contain hard and soft copy of the presentation for the execution plan for the REHAB Summer Fair, 2012.
- The respondent must be ready to give a presentation on the technical proposal. Presentation must not exceed duration of 20 Minutes. 10 minutes will be kept aside for Q & A.

### b. Financial Bid:

- Financial bid will be opened in the presence of the short listed respondents.
- The respondent will be selected by the REHAB Fair Standing Committee after scrutinizing the proposals.

### 4. Timing:

Terms of reference (TOR) and other information & documents in relation to the fair may be collected from 05 May 2012 to 12 May 2012 during working hours (10:00 am to 5:00 pm) from **REHAB Secretariat, National Plaza, 5th Floor, 1/G, Free School Street, Sonargaon Road, Dhaka-1205**, on payment of non-refundable amount of TK. 5,000/- (Five Thousand) only. The last time and date of submission of quotation(s) is 5:00 pm, 17 May, 2012, to the REHAB Secretariat. This will be opened on 19 May, 2012 at 3:00 pm. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any offer without assigning any reason.

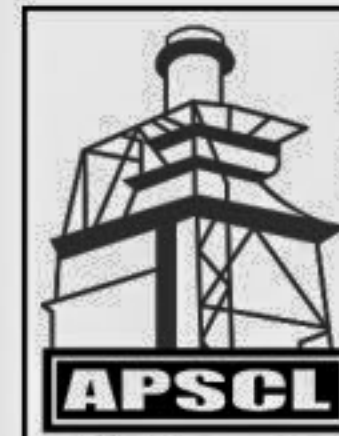
**5. Among the short-listed respondents, contract will be awarded to one or more companies having the most suitable qualities and capabilities to organize the event or any part thereof in the most befitting manner at the reasonable cost.**

Sd /-

**Murad Iqbal Chowdhury**  
General Secretary, REHAB.



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Reference of Amendment: APSCL/MD/Project-200MW/2012/837

Dated: 30/04/2012

**Subject: Amendment on the Bid Documents for Construction of Ashuganj 200±10% MW Modular Power Plant on BOO basis.**

Invitation Ref. no. : APSCL/MD/Project-200MW/2012/409, Dated: 26/02/2012

### Amendment No.3

Reference	Existing as	Shall be Amended as
Notice for the issuance of Bid Document & RFP for selection of the Project sponsor for implementation of Ashuganj 200±10% MW Modular power Plant Project on a Build, Own & Operate (BOO) Basis at Ashuganj, Brahmanbaria, Bangladesh.	The dead line of Submission of Bid is scheduled on 26/05/2012 at BST 12.00 noon (The Bid Date)	The dead line of Submission of Bid is scheduled on 10/ 06/ 2012 at BST12.00 noon (The Bid Date)

*(Signature)*  
30.4.2012

The Secretary  
Ashuganj Power Station Company Ltd.  
Brahmanbaria