

Accident triggers protest

Road blocked, bus torched in Barisal

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal
A road accident injuring a college student triggered violent protest in Goma ferry ghat area of the city yesterday.

Agitating locals and students torched a bus and damaged another four and also blocked Goma-Charkawa road for about three hours.

The injured, Shahnaj Sultana, 18, of Krishnakathi in Bakerganj upazila and a second year HSC student of Barisal Ataharuddin College, was rushed to Barisal Sher-e-Bangla Medical College Hospital. She was then shifted to Dhaka Medical

College and Hospital as her condition deteriorated.

Locals and witnesses said a bus hit a tempo carrying a few students including Shahnaj from behind on the eastern bank of Kirtankhola River in the area at around 11:00am, leaving her critically injured while they were going to the college.

As the news spread, the protestors torched and damaged the vehicles and blocked the road, halting traffic movement.

On information, police rushed in and brought the situation under control at about 2:00pm, said Nurul Islam, officer in-charge of Bakerganj police station.

10 injured in BCL attack at Kurigram Govt College

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kurigram

Chhatra League (BCL) activists of Kurigram Government College unit yesterday attacked the activists of Progotishil Chhatra Jote allegedly for observing a token strike at the college.

Six of the ten injured Jote activists were admitted to Kurigram Sadar Hospital.

According to student sources, filling of forms for the Honours final year examination was going on at the college. Demanding reduction of fees, some of the final year students under the banner of Progotishil Chhatra Jote held a rally and later started observing a token strike in front of the college academic building Monday morning. At that time, some BCL activists asked them to call off the strike.

Yesterday noon when the Jote activists called the strike again, the BCL activists assaulted them, leaving at least 10 Jote men injured.

A BCL leader, however, said that general students, not BCL activists, attacked the Jote men and ousted



PHOTO: STAR

An LGED official and two workers were injured when an under construction roof of a filling station at Lakurtala in Barguna district collapsed at noon yesterday. Anamul Islam of LGED was injured as he came to S&B Filling Station to buy fuel for his motorbike.



PHOTO: STAR

A fertiliser-laden truck fell into a canal as a Bailey bridge collapsed at Raiganj in Sirajganj district yesterday. The truck was heading for the upazila town from Noapara of Jessore with 720 bags of TSP fertiliser.

One shot dead as rival groups clash in Sunamganj

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

A man was shot dead while seven others were injured as two rival groups clashed at village Raibangali under Derai upazila of Sunamganj district yesterday.

Of the injured, 3 were injured by bullets and admitted to the upazila health complex.

Police said there had been a longstanding rivalry between Zahir Ali and Abdul Malik of the village over establishing supremacy in the area. As the supporters of both men locked in an altercation over an issue on Sunday last at a local market, a negotiation meeting was called yesterday morning to settle the matter.

But defying the decision, Zahir Ali's men, equipped with sticks and firearms, attacked the house of Ali Hossain, 35, all on a sudden at about 11:30am. During the gunshots, Ali Hossain died on

the spot while the three others sustained bullet injuries.

Contacted, officer in-charge of Derai police station Md. Habibur Rahman said that filing of a case was in process. No arrest was made yet, he said.

In Brahmanbaria, at least 20 people were injured in a clash between two rival groups at Tanpara village under Akhaura municipality yesterday, reports our correspondent.

According to eyewitnesses and police, an altercation took place between two youths of Chandi village and Tanpara village, centering the buying of shoes at a shop.

Yesterday, about 40 people of Chandi village, equipped with lethal weapons, attacked Tanpara. Tanpara villagers also retaliated leaving ten shops and houses damaged.

Ten injured people were admitted to Akhaura upazila health complex and the rest others were

SNAPS AND SNIPPETS

Procession in Khagrachhari

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khagrachhari

Leaders of Parbatya Bangali Chhatra Parishad (PBCP) brought out a procession here yesterday demanding punishment to a culprit who allegedly tried to rape an elderly woman. The protesters alleged that rape and other kinds of sexual abuse against the Bangalee women by the ethnic gangs were on rise as the criminals often go unpunished. Earlier on Monday last, a 65-year-old woman of Muslimpara area under Mohalchhari upazila of the district was hospitalised as a group of criminals tried to rape her at a forest in the area. Officer in-charge of Mohalchhari police station Mohammad Zubarul Haque said, police arrested two people on Monday night after the victim's son filed a case accusing four.

Abducted siblings rescued

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Brahmanbaria

Police yesterday rescued two abducted siblings from a hospital at TA Road in the municipality and arrested a man in this connection. The victims are Ziaur Rahman, 25, son of Abdus Salam of Ashuganj and his sister Asma Begum, 28. Family sources said a gang allegedly led by Matur Rahman, 40, son of Bazlur Rahman of Nabinagar, picked up the duo at gunpoint from a road. The gang confined them to a room of the hospital and demanded Tk 2 lakh ransom from their family members. On information, a police team raided the hospital and rescued the siblings. The team also arrested Matur while the others managed to flee the scene.



PHOTO: STAR

US ambassador Dan W Mozena planting a tree in the compound of Apon, a drug rehabilitation centre, at Jailla village in Singair upazila of Manikganj yesterday.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

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Submission of Proposal: Potential Companies/Firms are requested to submit Technical and Financial Proposals in separate envelopes marked with "Training and Campaign on Human Rights Educators" 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 08 August 2012, 4.30 PM.



Barapukuria Coal Mining Company Limited

(A Company of Petrobangla)

Chowhati, Upazila: Parbatipur, District: Dinajpur

সালফারমুক্ত কয়লা ব্যবহার করুন

বৃক্ষ নিধন বন্ধ করুন
দেশীয় কয়লার ব্যবহার বাড়ান

পরিবেশ বাঁচান

Invitation of Tenders for Works

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the eligible tenderer for the following works as per terms and conditions stated below.

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| 1. | Ministry/Division | Energy and Mineral Resources Division. |
| 2. | Agency | Barapukuria Coal Mining Company Limited (BCMCL). |
| 3. | Procuring entity name | Barapukuria Coal Mining Company Limited (BCMCL). |
| 4. | Procuring entity code | None. |
| 5. | Procuring entity district | Dinajpur. |
| 6. | Invitation for | Works. |
| 7. | Invitation Ref. No. | BCMCL/11/09/1697 |
| 8. | Date | 11-07-2012 |
| 9. | Procurement method | Open tendering method. |
| 10. | Budget and source of funds | Company's revenue budget. |
| 11. | Project/programme code | Not applicable. |
| 12. | Project/programme name | Not applicable. |
| 13. | Tender publication date | 23-07-2012 |
| 14. | Tender last selling date | 06-08-2012 (up to office hour). |
| | Date | Time |
| 15. | Tender closing date and time | 07-08-2012 11:30am |
| 16. | Tender opening date and time | 07-08-2012 12:30pm |
| 17. | Selling tender document | Janata Bank Limited, Phulbari Bazar Branch, Phulbari, Dinajpur. |
| | Receiving tender document | 1. Office of the General Manager (Mining), Barapukuria Coal Mining Company Limited (BCMCL), Chowhati, Parbatipur, Dinajpur. 2. Purchase Section, Maddhapara Granite Mining Co Ltd, Maddhapara, Parbatipur, Dinajpur. |
| | Opening tender documents | Office of the Deputy General Manager (Geology & Hydrogeology/Purchase), Barapukuria Coal Mining Company Limited (BCMCL), Chowhati, Parbatipur, Dinajpur. |
| 18. | Eligibility of tenderer | 1. Having a valid trade licence for fiscal year 2011-12. 2. Income tax clearance certificate for the fiscal year 2010-11 or evidence of submission of income tax return for tax year 2011-2012. 3. Valid VAT registration certificate. 4. Other qualifications as described in TDS. |
| 19. | Brief description of works | Package No. 03: Dismantling, RCC, Brick Work, MS Rod Fabrication, Plaster, White Wash, Barbed Wire, MS Angle, etc. |
| 20. | Identification of lot | Location Tender security amount Completion time Price of tender document (Tk) |
| Package No. 3 | Vertical extension to KPI standard of existing boundary wall (around coal yard) of BCMCL | BCMCL Site, Chowhati, Parbatipur, Dinajpur Tk 40,000/- (forty thousand) only 90 (ninety) days Tk 500.00 (five hundred) only |
| 21. | Name of the official inviting tender | Engr Habib Uddin Ahmed. |
| 22. | Designation of official inviting tender | General Manager (Mining). |
| 23. | Address of official inviting tender | Barapukuria Coal Mining Company Limited, Chowhati, Parbatipur, Dinajpur. |
| 24. | Contact details of official inviting tender | 01713-311658 |
| 25. | Special instructions | a) The tender may be submitted through postal/courier service but it must be reached before the time and date stipulated. b) Rate must be quoted both in figures & in word for each item of works in the attached schedule up to two digits beyond decimal point. The tender must fill-up tender submission sheet (Form-PW2-1). c) If the tenderer submits any false, incorrect or fraud certificate, the tender security may be forfeited. d) Attested copy of receipt of purchasing tender document, TIN & VAT registration certificate, bank solvency certificate etc. must be submitted with the tender. e) For any unavoidable reason if the office remains closed at the date of receiving & opening day, the tender will be received and opened in the next office day at the same time and venue. f) The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever. |
| 26. | The tender will be non-responsive if it does not meet the eligibility of the tenderer in this invitation of tender including qualifications criteria as in TDS. | |

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Barapukuria Coal Mining Company Ltd

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Request for Expressions of Interest (REOI) for Consulting firm (National) for Web Based Project Management Information System (MIS)

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| Ministry/Division | Ministry of Education. |
| Agency | Directorate of Technical Education. |
| Procuring Entity Name | Project Director, Skills and Training Enhancement Project (STEP) |
| Procuring Entity Code | - |
| Procuring Entity District | Dhaka. |
| Title of Service | Request for Expressions of Interest (REOI) for Consulting firm (National) for Web Based Project Management Information System (MIS), (Package No. SD 16) |
| EOI Ref. No. | STEP/Admin(1)/46 (Website)/2012-68 |
| Date | 18 July 2012 |
| Procurement Method | Consultant Qualification |
| Budget and Source of Funds | International Development Association (IDA) |
| Development Partners | IDA (World Bank) |
| Project/Program Code | 5-2551-5030 |
| Project/Program Name | Skills and Training Enhancement Project (STEP) |
| EOI Closing Date and Time | 09 August 2012, 2:00 pm |
| Brief Description of the Assignment | The consultants' duties and responsibilities will include but will not necessarily be limited to the following: 1. The consultant will develop an interactive web-based Management Information System (MIS) which will allow the flow and collation of data from all the project institutions and the PIU in a user-friendly manner. The MIS will also have a limited interface for access by the general public determined by the PIU. 2. Have to collect various data like institute profile (student and faculty information, characteristics of courses and programs offered, relevant administrative and financial information, academic and placement data pertaining to students), key performance indicators, Monitoring and evaluation activities of the project and relevant data from DTE, BTEB, BMET and PIU. 3. Finalization of the complete set of information to be captured by the MIS 4. The consultant will design, develop and implement the MIS based on requirements finalized under the Systems Requirements Study. 5. The MIS will be developed on conditional access basis with access to nominated persons only with appropriate pass-word protections and security of the system against any hacking. 6. Nominated persons from each project institution and PIU will be able to access the GUI to input data after the MIS has been implemented. Each project institution other than the PIU will have editorial access only to its own data. 7. The consultant will update and upgrade software to meet the changing requirements over project life including availability/continuity/disaster recovery/redundancy capabilities, if needed. |
| Eligibility of Firm (Required Experience and Resources) | The consultant should have the following qualifications, at the minimum: i. The consultant should be experienced in designing hardware and software for a web-based information management system. ii. At least 5 years experience (individual contract, non-cumulative) in designing and developing software and hardware for similar activities. iii. At least three such software developed in last 5 years. iv. Proven record of financial and institutional soundness of the firm. v. Proven record of maintaining software development professional in the regular payroll of the firm. vi. The firm should be registered and affiliated in Bangladesh. |
| Other Information | The STEP PIU now invites expression of interests (EOIs) from eligible firm to take up the assignments. Interested firms must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the required services. Consulting firm should be short listed first by evaluating the document/brochure submitted by the firm expressing their interest. RFP to be issued to the most appropriate qualification and reference holder firm for submitting a combined technical financial-proposal for the assignment. The Consulting firm will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers, May 2004, revised in October, 2006 and May, 2010. Interested firms should obtain detailed ToR/further information from the office of the undersigned from 10:00 to 16:00 hours (except holidays). However, the ToR can be downloaded from http://cptu.gov.bd , http://techedu.gov.bd and http://step-dte.gov.bd . Expression of Interest must be delivered by on or before 2:00 pm of 09 August 2012 either: (i) electronically to: step.dte@gmail.com . (ii) hand delivered/by post to the address below. Please mark clearly on the envelope "Expression of Interest for Consulting Firm for Web Based Project Management Information System (MIS)". |
| Name of Official Inviting EOI | Golam Md. Zahirul Alam |
| Designation and Address of Official Inviting EOI | Project Director, Skills and Training Enhancement Project (STEP) Directorate of Technical Education, Plot -F-4/B. Agargaon, Sher-E-Banglanagar, Dhaka-1207 |
| Contact details of Official Inviting EOI | Phone: 8181456, 01711946969, Fax: 8181457, Email: step.dte@gmail.com , Website: step-dte.gov.bd . |
| N.B.: The Authority reserves the right to cancel any or all EOIs without assigning any reason whatsoever. | |