

No headway in fresh bid to get fund

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fund the Padma bridge has been frustrating for the government. On August 5, a six-member Malaysian delegation submitted a proposal on the concession agreement.

A finance ministry official said as per the proposal the bridge would cost \$ 4.8 billion whereas the WB-incorporated consortium estimated the cost at \$ 2.9 billion.

The Malaysian team later slashed many components of the existing design and placed a new proposal with an estimated cost of \$ 3.2 billion.

A high official of the Bridges Division said the new design has reduced much of the cost for river training which might be risky for the bridge. The proposal has not been finalised yet, he added.

On July 31, the Asian Development Bank and Japan International Cooperation Agency (Jica) extended their deadline for loan validity with a notion that the government would settle things with the World Bank and revive its \$ 1.2 billion loan.

The WB on June 29 cancelled its loan over the

government's non-compliance with two of the bank's four conditions related to the corruption allegation in the bridge project.

One of the unfulfilled conditions was to send some public officials, including a minister and a minister-level official against whom the allegation had been brought, on leave.

Although former communications minister Syed Abul Hossain has resigned as a minister, it is still to come into effect.

The Anti-Corruption Commission had also

assured that it would investigate the corruption allegations in line with the WB proposals. But sources said the ACC had not sent any formal proposal to the bank yet.

Even the government has not sent any formal request to the WB to review its decision.

About the alternative plan to form a separate consortium comprising ADB, Jica and other donors excluding the WB, a Jica official observed that the whole process would take until the end of next year to get approved.

Jica had also clearly stated that in case of a new arrangement the graft allegation should still be taken care of as per the WB proposal.

Jamaat yet to amend party

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Order (RPO), said sources in EC.

Several clauses in the charter call for establishing the rule of Islam in the country through making organised efforts.

It also refused to accept the parliament's plenary powers to formulate laws, saying people must not accept anyone except Allah as the maker of laws.

The Islamist party even dropped from the main body of its charter the provisions of keeping 33 percent posts reserved for women in the party committees at all levels and achieving the goal by 2020. The provision has been mentioned in a special note on the last page of the charter.

Like the other 38 parties,

Jamaat was supposed to submit its amended constitution to the EC by January 24, 2010.

On expiry of the deadline, the EC had asked Jamaat twice -- in January and April, 2010 -- to amend the provisions as the country's charter required drastic changes to accommodate their aims and objectives, said EC officials.

But the country's constitution, the supreme law of the land, does not allow parliament to change its basic structure.

The RPO clearly stipulates that a political party will be disqualified from getting registered if any provision in its charter contradicts with the country's constitution and the RPO.

Registration with the EC

is a prerequisite for any political party to contest the parliamentary polls.

A Jamaat delegation on June 7, 2010 met the EC and turned in a letter with a promise to bring necessary changes to its charter. But they did not do so, said an EC official.

The EC later in November that year had decided to write to them again, but it refrained from doing so as the top Jamaat leaders were detained at that time on charges of committing crimes against humanity and the party was facing difficulties to continue its activities, he added.

Since then the previous EC did not move ahead with the issue during the rest of its tenure which expired in

February this year.

Contacted, Chief Election Commissioner Kazi Rakibuddin Ahmad said he was not aware of the issue.

Talking to The Daily Star on Tuesday, Jamaat's Legal Affairs Secretary Jasim Uddin Sarkar claimed they met the EC in June 2010 and gave clarifications on some objections raised by the EC. "The EC was satisfied with our clarifications."

All the other 37 registered parties including the Awam League, BNP and Jatiya Party had to correct their charters to conform to the registration criteria.

The EC cancelled the registration of Freedom Party as it failed to submit its ratified charter within the deadline.

পানি সরবরাহ বন্ধের জরুরি বিজ্ঞপ্তি

সায়োদাবাদ পানি শোধনাগার ফেজ-১ এর পানির লাইনের সাথে নির্মাণাধীন সায়োদাবাদ পানি শোধনাগার ফেজ-২ প্রকল্পের পানির লাইনের আন্তঃ সংযোগ কাজের নিমিত্তে আগামী ২১/৮/২০১২ তারিখ সকাল ৮:০০ ঘটিকা থেকে ২২/৮/২০১২ তারিখ সকাল ৮:০০ পর্যন্ত মোট ২৪ ঘন্টা খিলগাঁও তালতলা, সিপাহিবাগ, গোড়ান, মালিবাগ চৌধুরীপাড়া, শান্তিবাগ, শহীদবাগ, মগবাজার, মগবাজার ওয়্যারলেস, নয়াদোলাসহ আশেপাশের এলাকায় পানি সরবরাহ বিঘ্নিত হতে পারে।

সায়োদাবাদ পানি শোধনাগারের পানি সরবরাহ বন্ধ থাকাকালীন সময়ে মডস জোন-৬ এর সংশ্লিষ্ট এলাকায় স্বাভাবিক পানি সরবরাহ বিঘ্নিত হতে পারে। তবে এ সময়ে সংশ্লিষ্ট জোন থেকে বিকল্প ব্যবস্থায় যতটা সম্ভব পানি সরবরাহ করা হবে। অনিবার্য কারিগরি কারণে পানি সরবরাহ বিঘ্নিত হওয়ার ফলে সৃষ্ট সাময়িক অসুবিধার জন্য সংশ্লিষ্ট এলাকার গ্রাহক সাধারণের কাছে ঢাকা ওয়াসা আন্তরিকভাবে দুঃখ প্রকাশ করছে।

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Bangladesh Bank
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Tender No. CSD-2(CES)-139/2012 Date: 13/08/2012

Invitation for Re-Tender Through Web

Re-tenders through electronic media (e-Tenders) are invited from the bonafide contractors/construction firms for vertical extension of existing boundary wall at Bangladesh Bank Staff Quarter, Shahjalal Upashahar, Sylhet. Necessary information are given below:

01	Procuring entity	: Common Services Development-2, Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka.
02	Source of funds	: Bangladesh Bank's own fund.
03	Invitation for tender No.	: CSD-2(CES)-139/2012
04	Method of procurement	: Open tendering method (OTM).
05	Bidders eligibility	: This invitation for tender is open to all eligible contractors/construction firms of Bangladesh who have: i) Business experience of 10 (ten) years and satisfactorily completed at least 02 (two) works of similar nature worth not less than Taka 20.00 lakh (taka twenty lakh) in a single contract, in any government/semi-government/autonomous organisation/firms registered with Joint Stock Companies of Bangladesh during the last 05 (five) years. The tenderers shall have to furnish certificates in this respect from officer not below the rank of Executive Engineer or equivalent. ii) Minimum average annual construction turnover in the last 05 (five) years preceding the date of submission of the tender shall not be less than Taka 125.00 lakh (Taka one hundred twenty-five lakh) only. iii) Minimum liquid assets/credit facilities shall be Taka 10.00 lakh (Taka ten lakh). Tenderers shall have to fulfill the qualification criteria stipulated in the tender data sheet & other terms and conditions of the tender documents.
06	Address of the web receiving tender document	: Submit in web: www.bangladeshbank.org.bd ; www.bangladesh-bank.org (e-tender).
07	Name & address of the offices receiving tender security & other documentary evidence	: General Manager, Common Services Department-2 (6th Floor of 30-Storey 2nd Annex Building), Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka.
08	Last date and time for submission of tender document through web	: 03/09/2012 up to 2:00pm.
09	Last date and time for receiving original tender security & tender submission letter as per format PW2-1	: 03/09/2012 within 2:00pm.
10	Date, time and place for tender opening	: All tenders will be opened at Common Services Department-2 (6th Floor of 2nd Annexe Building), Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka on 03/09/2012 at 02:30pm (intending tenderers or their authorised representatives are allowed to attend at the time of tender opening).
11	Brief description of works	: The works consists of Dismantling work, RCC work, Brick work, MS Rod fabrication, Plastering & Painting etc.
12	Time for completion of the works	: 04 (four) months from the date of issue of contract award.
13	Tender security	: Taka 1.00 lakh (Taka one lakh) only in the form of PO/BD/BG.
14	Special instructions	: i) The tenderer shall submit tender and scanned copy of documentary evidence through Bangladesh Bank website (e-Tendering) & must have valid e-mail address for participation through e-tendering. ii) Original PO/BD/Bank Guarantee as tender security along with original tender submission letter as per format PW2-1 must reach at General Manager, Common Services Department-2, within stipulated date and time mentioned in TDS. iii) Tenderer should provide all documentary evidence etc (original or attested whichever necessary) when requested, failing which the tender may be considered as non-responsive. iv) PW2-1 form should be completed and signed by the authorised signatory on the letterhead pad attached by scanning during submitting tender and original will be sent to the General Manager, CSD-2 within schedule time as per TDS. v) Furnishing of any false, misleading documents may result in rejection of tender and may lead to action under Rules 127 of PPR 2008/Reg. 12 of BBPR 2004. vi) Bangladesh Bank reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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Multi-billion-dollar coal

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June 2004 when coal officials had discussed the potential for private groups to make windfall profits.

Since then, a new policy had been repeatedly delayed and 142 coal blocks had been allocated to various large firms, including Essar Power, Tata Steel and Jindal Steel and Power.

"This allocation lacked transparency and objectivity," the CAG concluded.

Singh, who has been prime minister since 2004, also served as coal minister

from 2004-2009, and the CAG documented a number of official meetings, memos and directives about the need for new legislation.

Singh's coalition government, dominated by the left-leaning Congress party, has been beset by a string of corruption cases since re-election in 2009 and the latest allegations of mismanagement led to renewed pressure on him.

The softly-spoken leader, promoted to the top job owing to his reputation as "Mr Clean" and a successful

stint as a reformist finance minister in the 1990s, has seen his public image battered in recent years.

"Whatever has happened, the PM is directly responsible. He cannot escape," the parliamentary leader of the opposition Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), Sushma Swaraj, told reporters.

Coal Minister Sriprakash Jaiswal hit back at the CAG's findings, saying the government did not agree with the figures or methodology.

The mechanism adopted for coal allocation

was transparent," he countered.

The CAG released its audit entitled "Allocation of Coal Blocks and Augmentations of Coal Production" against a backdrop of a huge problems in the state-dominated sector, which is vital for India's economic development.

State-owned Coal India, the world's biggest coal producer, has been struggling to raise output to meet the demands of power producers, leading to electricity shortages that constrain

companies and inconvenience consumers.

The idea of allocating coal resources to private companies, which then supply to key industries such as electricity, cement or metals, was intended to boost production by bringing in new capital and technology.

More than half of the India's electricity comes from coal-fired power stations, some of which are lying idle because of supply shortages or are being forced to resort to importing expensive foreign coal.

How an accused

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Tajuddin, a militant leader and also brother of former deputy minister of BNP Abdus Salam Pintu, to unearth the mysteries centring the attacks.

Aimed at assassinating Awami League chief Sheikh Hasina, the grenade assaults left at least 23 AL members killed and scores injured during a rally on August 21, 2004.

It was in 2006 when Maj Gen (ret'd) Sadik Hasan Rumi, then director general of DGFI, received a request from Rab DG Abdul Aziz Sarkar seeking help to capture Tajuddin.

Rumi asked DGFI official Lt Col Saiful Islam Joarder to help the Rab get Tajuddin, according to his statement submitted to the investigation officer of the grenade attack cases.

But Saiful feared that handover of the militant to Rab could be embarrassing for the BNP-Jamaat government.

A few days after this conversation, Rumi came to know from his colleague Brig Gen Amin that they had found Tajuddin and kept the militant at the DGFI's safe house in Gulshan.

DGFI later sent the militant to his preferred destination Pakistan.

Maj Monirul, who joined Dhaka DGFI in June 2006, also had submitted a statement to the IO, Abdul Kahar Akand.

He explained how they arranged a fake passport, Pakistani visa, Dhaka-Karachi ticket and airport entry for Tajuddin.

In one afternoon of October 2006, Lt Commander Mizan took Tajuddin to the agency's safe house on orders of Lt Col Saiful Islam.

Tajuddin was with Maulana Abdus Salam, founder of banned militant outfit Harkat-ul-Jihad-al-Islami, at the safe house when Saiful along with Lt Col Afzal and Maj Monirul later went there.

It was Maulana Salam who had helped DGFI get Tajuddin.

Lt Col Saiful arranged accommodation for the two at the safe house and left, saying he would come again at night.

Later around 8:00pm, Monirul along with Saiful, Afzal and Mizan came to the safe house.

Saiful and Afzal held a discussion with Tajuddin while Monirul and Mizan were waiting in an adjacent room. Saiful informed others that Brigadier Gen Amin would come, and dinner was prepared accordingly.

Amin was late, they had their dinner.

After Amin arrived at 11:00pm, all the DGFI officials held a long exclusive discussion with Tajuddin.

All but Tajuddin and Salam left the safe house around half past midnight.

The following day around 11:30am, Amin, Saiful, Afzal, Mizan and Monirul came to the safe house and interrogated Tajuddin on different issues in presence of Salam.

In light of Huji leader Mufti Hannan's statement, DGFI officials asked Tajuddin about his involvement in the August 21 grenade attacks.

Tajuddin told them that he supplied grenades, other Huji members carried out the attacks and the organisation leaders made the plan at a meeting in deputy minister Abdus Salam Pintu's house.

Lutfuzzaman Babar, then state minister for home, pledged protection of attackers.

Tajuddin's version matched Mufti Hannan's earlier statement given to Task Force Intelligence (TFI) cell.

At this stage of the interrogation, Amin and Saiful went out of the room and returned after making a brief mobile phone conversation.

Saiful informed others that Babar had ordered sending Tajuddin to Pakistan immediately without going any further. Brig Gen Amin said he too had got the same instructions

from the persons whom he talked with.

DGFI officials did not quiz Tajuddin anymore.

Amin directed Saiful to organise everything immediately to send Tajuddin to Pakistan. Saiful directed Monirul and Mizan to get passport, visa and ticket for Tajuddin.

Amin and Saiful then left the safe house.

Asked, Tajuddin told Monirul that he already had a passport and he would give it to the DGFI official very soon.

Monirul was waiting for Tajuddin's passport.

Two days later, Saiful gave Monirul a passport with Pakistani visa and a ticket of Bangladesh Biman's Dhaka-Karachi flight, asking him to go to Zia International Airport (renamed Hazrat Shahjalal Int'l Airport) along with Lt Commander Mizan.

Seeing the passport, Monirul told Saiful that its photo was Tajuddin's but the name was wrongly written as Badal and Rajshahi was shown as his address.

Saiful said there would not be any problem and made a phone call to ensure that Monirul and Mizan could enter the airport.

The duo along with Tajuddin went to the airport, and completed all formalities with the help of some DGFI men.

Monirul and Mizan left the airport; Tajuddin boarded a Karachi-bound flight.

বাংলাদেশ চিনি ও খাদ্য শিল্প করপোরেশন

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সচিব, বিএসএফআইসি কর্তৃক ৩নং দিলকুশা বাণিজ্যিক এলাকা, ঢাকা-১০০০ এ অবস্থিত চিনিশিল্প ভবনের ৪র্থ ও ৯ম তলায় যথাক্রমে ৬,১৭৪ বর্গফুট ও ৬,১৭৪ বর্গফুটসহ মোট ১২,৩৪৮ বর্গফুট ফ্লোর স্পেস অফিস হিসেবে ব্যবহারে অগ্রহী প্রতীক্ষিত ব্যাংক/বীমা/আর্থিক ও ব্যবসায়িক প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট চুক্তি সম্পাদন মোতাবেক ৫ (পাঁচ) বৎসর মেয়াদে ভাড়া দেওয়ার জন্য দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে। দরপত্রের সাথে ৪র্থ ও ৯ম অর্থাৎ প্রতি তলার জন্য পৃথকভাবে জামানত হিসেবে ডিডি/পে-অর্ডার এর মাধ্যমে ১,৫০,০০০/- (এক লক্ষ পঞ্চাশ হাজার) টাকা (ফেরতযোগ্য) যে কোন সিডিউল ব্যাংক হতে "বাংলাদেশ চিনি ও খাদ্য শিল্প করপোরেশন" এর অনুকূলে জমা দিতে হবে। জামানতের অর্থ ব্যতীত দাখিলকৃত দরপত্র সরাসরি বাতিল বলে গণ্য হবে। দরপত্রের সকল প্রকার শর্তাবলী সম্বলিত প্রতিসেট সিডিউল ১০০০/- (এক হাজার) টাকা (অফেরতযোগ্য) মূল্যের বিনিময়ে হিসাব বিভাগ, চিনিশিল্প ভবন (৮ম তলা), ৩নং দিলকুশা বাণিজ্যিক এলাকা, ঢাকা-১০০০ হতে আগামী ২৮/০৮/২০১২ তারিখ পর্যন্ত অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে ক্রয় করা যাবে। দরপত্র নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর অফিসের সম্মুখে (চিনিশিল্প ভবনের ৬ষ্ঠ তলা) রক্ষিত টেন্ডার বাক্সে এবং শিল্প মন্ত্রণালয়, ৯১, মতিঝিল বাণিজ্যিক এলাকা, ঢাকা-১০০০ এর ৩য় তলায় অবস্থিত উপ-সচিব (স্ব-বিএসএফআইসি) এর অফিস কক্ষে (কক্ষ নং-৩৩৬) রক্ষিত টেন্ডার বাক্সে আগামী ২৯/০৮/২০১২ তারিখ দুপুর ১২.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত গৃহীত হবে এবং এ দিনই দুপুর ১২.৩০ ঘটিকায় দরদাতাদের উপস্থিতিতে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) খোলা হবে। কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ অথবা বাতিল করার অধিকার সংরক্ষণ করেন।

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Tender Notice for Purchasing of 01 (one) No. Reconditioned "PRADO JEEP" for Dhaka Plant

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Model: 2011

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