

Over one lakh at risk of arsenicosis in Comilla

UNB, Comilla

Presence of arsenic beyond the permissible level in the waters of the tube-wells keeps more than 1 lakh people in the 16 upazilas of the district at risk of arsenicosis.

According to a survey, conducted by NGO Forum, there were 4,638 arsenicosis patients and 2,055 suspected cases in the district till October this year.

Accordingly, 6,693 people are directly or indirectly affected or under threat by arsenic in the district.

Highest 2,341 people confirmed to have arsenicosis are in Muradnagar, followed by Monohorganj with 1,348 cases.

But the unofficial figure would be double, sources said.

After an investigation, it is apprehended that the number of people at

arsenic risk would cross one lakh if the family members of the arsenicosis patients and their neighbours are counted.

Experts working on arsenic said if a person drinks arsenic contaminated water for a certain period he or she gets the risk of being attacked with arsenicosis.

Other family members of an arsenicosis patient also have the risk of being attacked with the disease.

During a recent spot visit, it was found by a team that arsenic has damaged various organs of many of the affected.

Besides, the deadly disease has snatched happiness of scores of people in their family and social life.

In 2008, a woman named Moyna of Yuruian village of Laksam upazila had to leave her husband only because she was attacked with arsenicosis.

There are many such unpleasant happenings that occurred either at family or social level at Kandirpar, Uttarda and Monohorganj of Laksam upazila.

In Monohorganj upazila's Jhalom Uttar Union, six members of a family have been attacked with arsenicosis.

Although the NGO set up a deep tube-well there aiming to supply arsenic-free water, it lies inoperative for the last six months.

Sadar upazila health official Doctor Golam Shahjahan said an arsenicosis patient could be cured through proper treatment.

Arsenic affects kidney, lungs and other parts of the body, he added.

Comilla civil surgeon Dr. Abul Kalam Siddiqui said health workers were working to identify the arsenic affected people and giving treatment regularly at the upazila health complex.

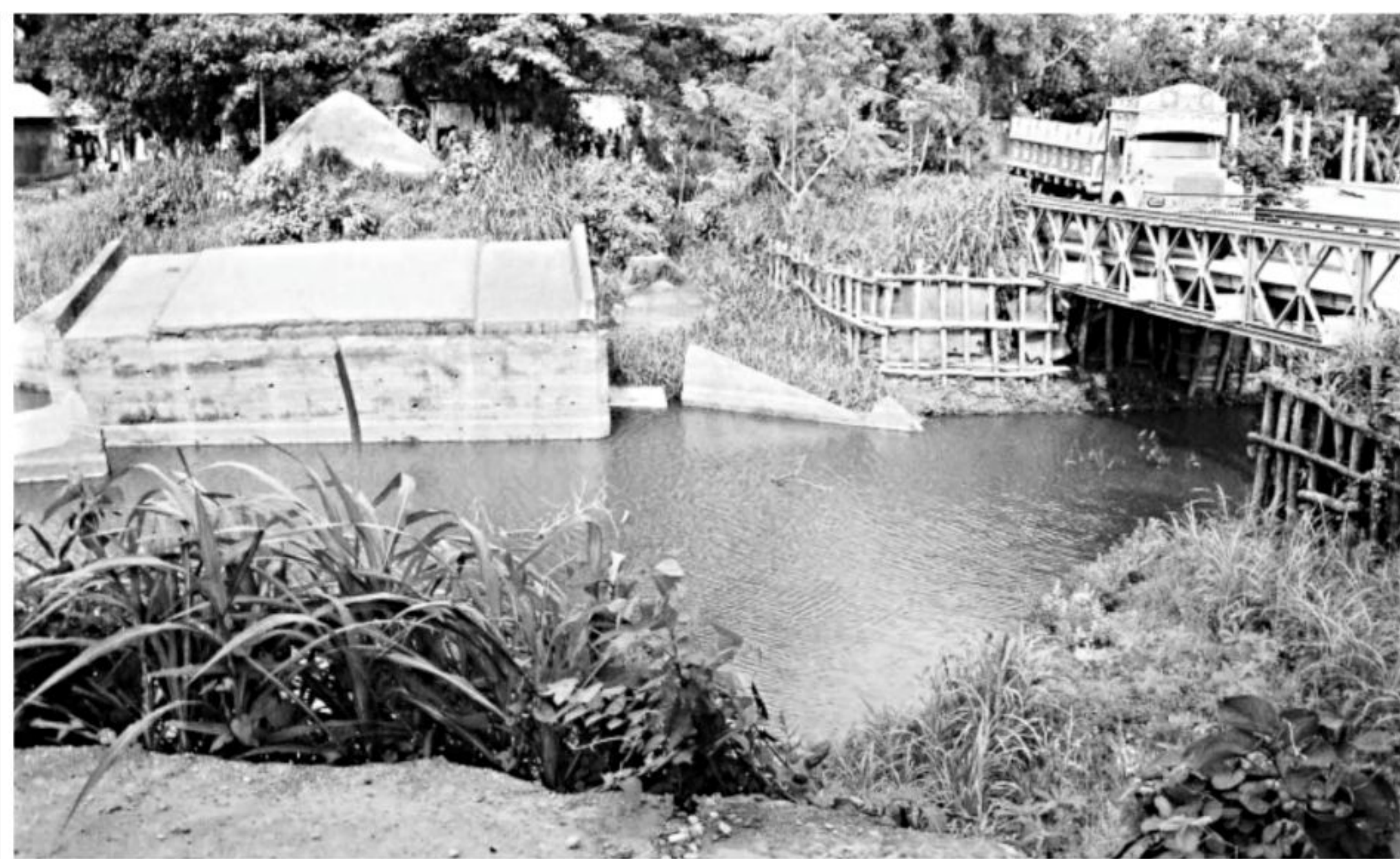


PHOTO: STAR

Vehicles pass through this awfully dilapidated bailey bridge on a canal on Tarakandi-Bhuapur-Bangabandhu Bridge Road in Tangail, risking accident anytime.

Dilapidated bailey bridge unrepaired for years

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

Hundreds of vehicles use an awfully dilapidated bailey bridge on a canal on Tarakandi-Bhuapur-Bangabandhu Bridge road every day, risking accident anytime.

The deck of the bridge, constructed in 2004 beside a flood-damaged box culvert to keep vehicular movement on the road normal, have developed many cracks and holes. The bridge shakes when vehicles cross it.

Truck driver Abdul Samad said, vehicles, including hundreds of fertilizer-laden trucks from Jamuna Fertiliser Factory in Tarakandi and cattle-laden

trucks from the country's largest cattle market in Govindasi, pass through the dilapidated bridge regularly. "We have to cross the bridge carefully and very slowly as it has become vulnerable to collapse," driver Samad said.

The box culvert on the

road at Bagbari in Bhuapur upazila was fully damaged by flood in 2004. Two more box culverts on the road were partially damaged at the same time and later repaired.

Local people said they repeatedly requested the authorities concerned to repair the flood-damaged

box culvert on the important road, but to no effect.

Contacted, Shawkat Ali, executive engineer of Roads and Highways Department (RHD) in Tangail, said they have already sent a proposal to the higher authorities to construct a bridge at the site of the damaged box culvert.



PHOTO: STAR

People of Shinghasholepur union under Natore Sadar upazila form a human chain in front of the union parishad office yesterday protesting a reported move to merge the union with the proposed Peruli upazila.

Girl commits 'suicide'

UNB, Benapole, Jessore

A girl allegedly committed suicide at Dashkahunia village in Keshabpur upazila on Friday as she could not pass this year's Junior Dakhil Certificate (JDC) examination.

The deceased was identified as Lima Khatun, 13, daughter of Sheikh Aktarul Hossain of the village.

Quoting family members, police said Lima, a class VIII student of Sannyasgachha Mohila Dakhil Madrasa, went to the institute on Thursday to know her result that was published on the day.

But she returned home upset as she failed in the examination and hanged herself from the ceiling of her room on Friday evening.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Project Director
Strengthening Regional Cooperation for Wildlife Protection (SRCWP) Project
Ban Bhaban (Old), 4th Floor, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212

Invitation for Tenders

1.	Ministry/Division	: Ministry of Environment and Forests.
2.	Agency	: Forest Department.
3.	Procuring entity name	: Project Director, Strengthening Regional Cooperation for Wildlife Protection (SRCWP) Project, Ban Bhaban (Old), 4 th Floor, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212.
4.	Procuring entity code	: 45-4531-5470.
5.	Procuring entity district	: Dhaka, Bangladesh.
6.	Invitation for	: Procurement of brand new i) Tranquilizer Gun, ii) Portable Generator and IPS and iii) Black and White Photocopier.
7.	Invitation Ref No.	: SRCWP/03/2012-2013, date: 27/12/2012.

KEY INFORMATION

8.	Procurement method	: Open Tendering Method (OTM).
9.	Source of funds	: Development Budget.
10.	Development partners (if applicable)	: International Development Association (IDA).
11.	Project/program code	: 45-4531-5470.
12.	Project/program name (if applicable)	: Strengthening Regional Cooperation for Wildlife Protection Project.
13.	Tender package No.	: GD18, GD 21 & GD-22 (Part).
14.	Tender last selling date	: 16/01/2013, Time: 05:00pm.
15.	Tender receiving date and time	: 17/01/2013, Time: 12:00 noon.
16.	Tender opening date and time	: 17/01/2013, Time: 12:30pm.
17.	Name & address of the office	: Office of the Project Director, Strengthening Regional Cooperation for Wildlife Protection Project, Ban Bhaban (Old), 4 th Floor, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212.
18.	Selling of tender document	: Office of the Project Director, Strengthening Regional Cooperation for Wildlife Protection Project, Ban Bhaban (Old), 4 th Floor, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212.
19.	Receiving of tender document	: Office of the Project Director, Strengthening Regional Cooperation for Wildlife Protection Project, Ban Bhaban (Old), 4 th Floor, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212.
20.	Opening of tender document	: Office of the Project Director, Strengthening Regional Cooperation for Wildlife Protection Project, Ban Bhaban (Old), 4 th Floor, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212.
21.	Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting (optional)	: Not applicable.

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

22.	Eligibility of tenderer	: Tenderers shall have minimum of 5 (five) years of experience in supply of similar goods. They must have experience in supply of i) Tranquilizer Gun or similar goods valuing Tk 8.00 lac in a single contract. Should have experience of successful execution of minimum 2 similar contracts during the last 5 years ii) Portable Generator and IPS valuing Tk 6.00 lac in a single contract. Should have experience of successful execution of minimum 2 similar contracts during the last 5 years and iii) Black and White Photocopier valuing Tk 10.00 lac in a single contract. Should have experience of successful execution of minimum 2 similar contracts during the last 5 years.
23.	Brief description of goods	: Brand New i) Tranquilizer Gun, ii) Portable Generator and IPS and iii) Black and White Photocopier.
24.	Brief description of related services	: Addressing troubleshooting of the goods within the warranty period.

Pkg No.	Identification of lot/group	Quantity (Nos.)	Location of delivery	Price of tender document per set (non-refundable)	Tender security amount (Tk)	Completion time in week
(i)	GD-18 Tranquilizer Gun	2	Project Director's Office	Tk 1000/- in cash	Tk 22,000/-	5 (five) weeks
(ii)	GD-21 Portable Generator & IPS	4 & 5		Tk 1000/- in cash	Tk 25,000/-	2 (two) weeks
(iii)	GD-22 Black and White Photocopier (Part)	5		Tk 1000/- in cash	Tk 32,000/-	2 (two) weeks Time counted from the date of signing contract agreement

26. Name, designation and address of official inviting tender : Aparup Chowdhury, PhD Project Director, Strengthening Regional Cooperation for Wildlife Protection Project, Ban Bhaban (Old), 4th Floor, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212.

27. i) The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever and is not bound to accept the lowest tender.
ii) Interested tenderer may obtain detailed information from the undersigned during office hours (9.00am to 5.00pm) on all working days.

Aparup Chowdhury, PhD
Project Director, SRCWP Project
Ban Bhaban (Old), 4th Floor, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212
Phone: 989 3551

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Zila Parishad, Comilla

Memo No. ZPC/Eng: Sec/12-13/492 Date: 24-12-2012

Request for Expression of Interest (EOI)

Providing consulting service for Designing & Drawing of Basement +15-storied Shopping-Cum-Commercial Building at Zila Parishad in place of Bagichagaon Sadar Duk-Banglo & Residential Bhaban, Comilla.

1.	Ministry/Division	: Ministry of LGRD & Co-operatives/ Local Govt. Division.
2.	Agency	: Zila Parishad, Comilla.
3.	Name of the procuring	: Chief Executive Officer, Zila Parishad, Comilla.
4.	Procuring entity district	: Comilla.
5.	Expression of interest for short list.	: Selection of consulting firm for short list.
6.	EOI Ref No. & date	: স্মারক নং-৪৬.০৪২.০১৪.২২.০২.০৮৬. ২০১১.৩৭৩৩ তারিখ: ২২/১০/২০১২খ্রি: ১
7.	Procuring method	: Request for proposal.
8.	Procuring sub-method	: Fixed Budget (SFB).
9.	EOI submitting date & time	: 08-01-2013 up to 1:00pm.
10.	Opening date & time	: 08-01-2013 at 1:30pm.
11.	Name of address of receiving of EOI	: Asstt. Engineer, Zila Parishad, Comilla.
12.	Source of budget	: Zila Parishad own fund (Fund is not available in this project. Fund will be arranged by lease/salami money from commercial building).
13.	Brief description of assignment	: 1. Digital survey & site plan preparation. 2. Soil test with report generation. 3. Details architectural drawing. 4. Details structural design and drawing. 5. Details electrical drawing. 6. Details plumbing, water supply drawing fire fighting & mechanical drawing. 7. Details estimate (floor-wise), BOQ and preparation of tender document. 8. Environment and cost benefit analysis 9. 3D of the proposed building.
14.	Experience, resources & delivery capacity required	: The intending firm has to submit following documents along with the EOI. 1. Valid trade license, Income Tax, Vat certificate. 2. Brochure general information key personal etc. 3. Experience of similar nature of job for last ten years (2002-2011). 4. Manpower technical & others, logistics & financial capability of the firm. 5. Survey & soil investigation facilities.
15.	Designation of official inviting EOI	: Administrator, Zila Parishad, Comilla.
16.	Address of the official inviting EOI	: Administrator, Zila Parishad, Comilla.
17.	Contact details of the official inviting EOI	: Chief Executive Officer, Zila Parishad, Comilla. E-mail: ceo@zpcomilla.org
18.	Others	: The envelope containing proposals (EOI) along with relevant supporting documents to be marked "Expression of Interest" for Consulting Service of 1. Basement +15-storied Shopping-Cum-Commercial Building in place of Bagichagaon Duk-Banglo & Residential Bhaban, Comilla.
19.	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all EOI.	

This invitation of notice is available on CPTU website: www.cptu.gov.bd

Md. Omar Farook
Administrator
Zila Parishad, Comilla

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Rajdhani Unnayan Kartripakkha
Uttara Residential Model Town (3rd Phase) Project
RAJUK Bhaban, Dhaka
www.rajukdhaka.gov.bd

Invitation for Re-Tenders (Works)

01	Ministry/Division	: Ministry of Housing & Public Works.
02	Agency	: Rajdhani Unnayan Kartripakkha (RAJUK).
03	Procuring entity name	: RAJUK.
04	Procuring entity district	: Dhaka (Metropolitan Area).
05	Invitation reference No.	: Tender No- 04/2012-2013.
06	Date of invitation	: 26/12/2012.
07	Procurement method	: Open Tendering Method (OTM).
08	Budget & source of funds	: Own fund of RAJUK.
09	Project name	: Uttara Residential Model Town (3 rd Phase) Project.
10	Tender package name	: Construction of Bridge No.-08 & adjacent approach road at Uttara 3 rd phase project, Dhaka.
11	Last date of tender publication	: 30/12/2012.
12	Last date and time for selling tender documents	: Up to 13/01/2013 during office hour.
13	Last date and time for submission of tender documents	: 14/01/2013 up to 12:30pm.
14	Date and time for opening of tenders	: 14/01/2013 at 2:30pm.
15	Name and address of the office(s):	
	Selling tender documents	: Manager, Sonali/Janata/Agrani Bank, Rajuk Bhaban Branch, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka-1000.
	Receiving tender documents	: (i) Office of the Member (Dev.), RAJUK, 3 rd Floor, RAJUK Bhaban, Dhaka. (ii) Office of the Chief Engr., RAJUK, 4 th Floor, RAJUK Bhaban, Dhaka. (iii) Office of the Secretary, RAJUK, 2 nd Floor, RAJUK Bhaban, Dhaka. (iv) Office of the Project Director, Uttara RMT (3 rd Phase) Project, Annex Building, 6 th Floor, RAJUK Bhaban, Dhaka.
	Opening tender documents	: Tenders will be opened by TOC at Meeting Room of RAJUK, 3 rd Floor, RAJUK Bhaban, Dhaka in presence of intending tenderers or their authorized representatives.
16	Eligibility of tenderers	: (a) General experience: Minimum 10 (ten) years experience in civil construction work. (b) Similar work experience: i. Earth filling/dredge filling of minimum amount Tk 50.00 lac of single contract within last 7 (seven) years. ii. Minimum 40m long and 14.00m width RCC/PC girder bridge construction work of single contract within last 7 (seven) years or RCC/PC girder bridge constructions work of single contract whose value not less than 12 crore within last 7 (seven) years. (c) Annual turnover: Last five years (financial year 2007-08, 2008-2009, 2009-2010, 2010-2011 & 2011-2012) average construction turnover should be required minimum 22.00 (twenty-two) crore. (d) Liquid asset: Should be required minimum Tk 6.00 (six) crore. (e) Any individual's/firm's who fulfill the qualification criteria stipulated in the tender data sheet and others condition of tender document. (f) Tenderer should be competent in terms of legal, financial and technical capacity having experience in similar nature of work. (g) Furnishing of any false, forged and misleading documents by tenderer shall result in rejection of his/her tender any may lead to forfeit to tender security and action may be taken against tenderer as per PPR & PPA.
17	Brief description of works	: Construction of 40m length and 58m width single span integrated PC girder bridge No.-08 & adjacent approach road at Uttara 3 rd Phase Project, Dhaka.
18	Works details	
	Identification of lot	: Name of works & location
		: Price of tender document (in Tk)
		: Tender security amount (in Tk)
		: Time for completion (in months)
	i	: Construction of Bridge No.-08 & adjacent approach road at Uttara 3 rd Phase Project, Dhaka
		: 2000.00 (two thousand)
		: 65,00,000.00 (sixty-five lac)
		: 18 (eighteen)
19	Name of official inviting tender	: Md. Emdadul Islam.
20	Designation of official inviting tender	: Chief Engineer, RAJUK, Dhaka.
21	Address of official inviting tender	: 4 th Floor, Rajuk Bhaban, Dhaka.
22	Contact details of official inviting tender	: Telephone No. 9563604
23	Procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.	

Md. Emdadul Islam
Chief Engineer
Rajdhani Unnayan Kartripakkha (RAJUK)
Dhaka

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