

Political impasse, negative governance forecast bleak future

Says US state department official

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh's "political impasse and negative governance trends", according to the United States Department of State, do not bode well for sustainable growth.

"Just a few months ago, the IMF (International Monetary Fund) revised downwards its projection for Bangladesh's growth, citing the political climate," said Richard E Hoagland, principal deputy assistant secretary, Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs.

In his remarks at Washington International Business Council in Washington, DC, on the developments in South and Central Asia on June 2, he said the current situation hurts the Bangladeshi people and the economy.

"So we're focused on finding a long-term solution to the stalemate, a solution that works for all parties, and one where the Bangladeshi people can freely and peacefully exercise their rights of political expression and participation," he said.

According to him, Bangladesh has the potential to become a modern and prosperous country, one that connects the economies of South Asia and Southeast Asia.

Bangladesh has had an average annual growth rate of about 6 percent for over two decades, reducing its poverty rate from over half of the population to less than a third.

And, much of that growth has been driven by the garment sector, which employs some four million workers, 90

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Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina hands over a certificate to a government official who participated in the 92nd and 93rd law and administration course at a ceremony organised in the capital's Bangladesh Civil Service Administration Academy on Tuesday.

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3 ARSON CASES

Fakhrul denied bail again

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court has rejected bail petitions of BNP acting secretary general Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir in three arson cases.

The court passed the order after Fakhrul's lawyer submitted three bail petitions challenging another lower court's rejection order on his bail. Police sued Fakhrul and 28 other leaders for vandalising and torching a bus in Gulistan area on January 5 while another case filed against him and 49 others of BNP for setting fire to a motorbike of a policeman in Fakirapool area on January 5. The BNP leader and 33 others were also sued for torching a BRTC bus in the capital on January 6.

Ctg clash over land leads to man's death

Cop shot

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A man died and a policeman was shot during a clash between two groups over land dispute in Chittagong city's Akbershah on Monday night.

Abdul Karim, 34, of Akber Shah area, was declared dead at Chittagong Medical College Hospital where Sub-inspector Mostafizur Rahman was undergoing treatment with head injuries. There is no injury marks in Abdul Karim's body, CMCH doctors said, adding that the reason behind his death could not be known.

A police team took action against the two groups as they hurled projectiles and opened fire on each other while one group tried to build a house on the land in Kibria Maath area, said police. Later, the law enforcers were attacked by them, said Sadip Kumar Das, OC of Akbershah Police Station.

Road crashes kill 7, hurt 5

CITY DESK

Seven people were killed and five others injured in road accidents in four districts yesterday and Tuesday.

In Pabna, two people were killed and another was injured when a truck ran them over and fell into a roadside ditch as the driver lost control over the steering on Dhaka-Pabna highway in Modhupur area yesterday.

The deceased were Abdur Rahman, 50, and Mohidul Mustafa, 52, of

Madhupur Dakkhin Para village.

In Chittagong city, an unidentified man, aged around, 55, was killed when a vehicle hit him while he was crossing the road in Pologround area early yesterday.

In Gazipur, Majharul Islam, 27, of Longair village was killed when a truck hit his bicycle on Dhaka-Mymensingh highway on Tuesday.

Meanwhile in Konabari of the district, an unidentified woman was killed when a bus ran her over in Polli

Bidyut area.

In Gaibandha, Jahangir Alam, 30, of Dinajpur was killed and three others were injured when two trucks collided head-on at Bakchar on Bogra-Rangpur highway on Tuesday.

In Dinajpur, Mehdi Hasan, 27, of Rangpur was killed and his co-rider injured when a truck hit his motorcycle on Dinajpur-Saidpur highway near Shahpara village in Chirirbandar upazila yesterday.

Taqi's father charged for 'defaming' Shamim Osman's wife

UNB, Narayanganj

A Narayanganj court has framed charges against Rafiqur Rabbi, convener of Santras Nirmul Taqi Mancha, in a defamation case filed against him on the charge of making "derogatory" remarks about the wife of Awami League lawmaker Shamim Osman.

Judicial Magistrate-Ishtique Hossain on Tuesday fixed July 27 to start trial of the case.

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Five injured in BCL brawl

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Rangpur (BRUR) unit BCL joint general secretary, was admitted to Rangpur Medical College Hospital with knife wounds in the head and body. The others took first aid.

Arrestees Awlad Hossain Sunny and Badal are Carmichael College, Rangpur unit BCL activists while Masud, a former district unit BCL activist.

Mohaiminul Hasib, the former district unit BCL human resources secretary, and Raqibul Hasan Karon, general secretary of both the district and Carmichael College units, led one group while Titas Chandra Roy, BRUR unit BCL assistant joint general secretary, led the other, said police and witnesses.

There was an altercation on the spot next to BRUR around 4:30pm leading to the clash, involving some 50 men and lasting for around half an hour after which police arrived and the warring groups fled, they added.

BRUR sources said the altercation was over Titas' followers harassing a female student who came to get enrolled at BRUR on the campus on May 26.

Refuting the allegation, Titas accused BRUR unit BCL President Mehedy Hasan Shishir and General Secretary Mostafa Mahmud Hasan of ordering the attack over "previous enmity". He declined elaborating further.

Mehedy and Mostafa denied involvement. Raqibul termed what led to the clash a "misunderstanding". Mohaiminul could not be reached on his cellphone.



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MAKING MARKETS WORK FOR THE CHARS

Request for Expression of Interest (Eoi)

Making Markets Work for the Jamuna, Padma and Teesta Chars (M4C) is a 5-year project, mandated by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) and Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives and implemented by Swisscontact and Practical Action in collaboration with Rural Development Academy, Bogra. M4C aims to reduce poverty and vulnerability of char households in ten districts of northern Bangladesh (Bogra, Gaibandha, Jamalpur, Sirajganj, Pabna, Tangail, Kurigram, Lalmonirhat, Nilphamari and Rangpur) by facilitating market systems that enhances opportunities for employment and income generation. The project office is based in the Rural Development Academy Campus, Bogra.

M4C is requesting Expression of Interest (Eoi) from competent and interested organisations to implement project interventions focusing on the chars of Kurigram, Lalmonirhat, Nilphamari and Rangpur districts for the period of July 2015 to October 2016. Duration of the contract could be extended depending on performance and extension of the project into a second phase.

The Eoi must be in possession of Director, Administration and Finance, M4C, Swisscontact South Asia Regional Office, House 19, Road 11, Baridhara, Dhaka on or before 11:00 AM on Sunday, 14 June 2015. For details of the assignment, submission guideline and selection process, please refer to: <http://www.swisscontact.org/southasia>

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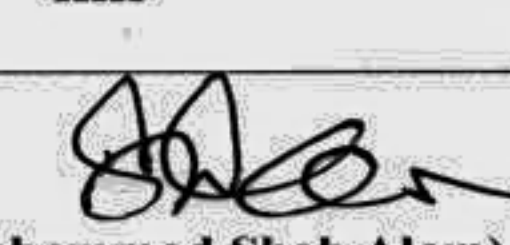

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Senior Finance Controller (DP)

DGDP Bhaban (3rd Floor),
New Airport Road, Tejgoan, Dhaka.


Invitation for Tender (Microbus)

1.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Defence
2.	Agency	Controller General Defence Finance.
3.	Procuring entity name	Office of the Senior Finance Controller (DP).
4.	Procuring entity Code	N/A
5.	Procuring entity District	Dhaka
6.	Invitation for	One Microbus: 15 seats (minim.) including Driver.
7.	Invitation Ref No. & Date	SFC(DP)/G-1/21/ 01/6/2015
8.	Procurement method	Open tender method (PPR-2008)
FUNDING INFORMATION		
9.	Budget and source of funds	Revenue Budget
PATRICULAR INFORMATION		
10.	Selling tender document will commence on	7/6/2015 from 10:30 hours
11.	Selling tender document will close on	19/6/2015 16:00 hours
12.	Tender closing date and time	20/6/2015 11:00 hours
13.	Tender opening date and time	20/6/2015 12:00 hours
14.	Name & address of the office - Selling tender document - Receiving tender document - Opening tender document	Office of the Senior Finance Controller (DP), DGDP Bhaban (3 rd Floor), New Airport Road, Tejgoan, Dhaka.
15.	Place/Date/Time/ of pre-meeting	Pre- tender meeting will not be held.
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER		
16.	Eligibility of tender	Distributor of sole agent on motor vehicles as per Rules 47 & 48 of the Public Procurement Rules- 2008 (PPR-2008).
17.	Brief description of goods	Vehicle is to be the latest model, International standard, good quality, brand new, fitted with modern amenities including CNG cylinder. High efficiency engine (EFI/MP/CBU) by the country of origin with detail specifications (Supported by original catalogue brochure).
18.	Brief description of related service	The supplier shall deliver the vehicles at the Office of the Senior Finance Controller (DP). and provide after-sales service and spare parts for at least one year.
19.	Price of tender document Tk.	1,000.00
20.	Lot No	Identification of lot
	1	Procurement of one microbus (15) seat
		Location
		Tender Security amount (Tk)
		Completion time In weeks/months
		From ready stock or within 2 (two) weeks from the date of issue of award of contract
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS		
21.	Name of official inviting tender	Mohammad Shah Alam, Deputy Finance Controller
22.	Designation of office inviting tender	Office of the Senior Finance Controller (DP).
23.	Address of official inviting tender	Office of the Senior Finance Controller (DP). DGDP Bhaban (3 rd Floor), New Airport Road, Tejgoan, Dhaka.
24.	Contract details of official inviting tender	Telephone: 9110651, Fax: 9144812
25.	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.	---



(Mohammad Shah Alam)
Deputy Finance Controller
Phone: 9110651

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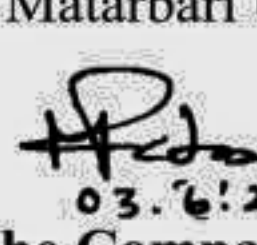
Invitation for Prequalification

FOR PROCUREMENT OF POWER PLANT AND PORT FACILITIES UNDER MATARBARI ULTRA SUPER CRITICAL COAL-FIRED POWER PROJECT PACKAGE 1.2

JICA Loan No: BD-P76

IFP No.: CPGCBL/MAT/PKG1.2/2015/607 Date: 03/06/2015

- The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh (GoB) has received a Loan from Japan International Cooperation Agency towards the cost of the Matarbari Ultra Super Critical Coal-Fired Power Project. It is intended that part of the proceeds of this Loan will be applied to eligible payments under the contract resulting from the bidding for which this prequalification is conducted. As for the remaining portion, the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh will take appropriate measures for finance.
- The Coal Power Generation Company Bangladesh Limited (CPGCB) intends to prequalify contractors and/or firms for the construction of 2 units x 600MW capacity power station and coal handling port development whose capacity will be approximately 4 million tons of cargos per year. Civil works includes land development for the power plant and construction of port facilities for the total area of approximately 475ha.
- It is expected that Invitation for Bids will be made in October 2015.
- Prequalification will be conducted through procedures in accordance with the applicable Guidelines for Procurement under Japanese ODA Loans, and is open to all Applicants from eligible source countries of the world.
Key experience requirements include:
The single entity Applicant or the Lead Member of Joint Venture Applicant shall have the experience of at least one (1) turnkey basis coal-fired power plant project as a prime contractor (single entity or JV member), which shall include design, engineering, supply, erection, installation, testing and commissioning (other than its own country), with the following power plant output:
i. single unit capacity not less than 600MW; or
ii. total capacity not less than 600MW in a single location of each unit capacity not less than 200MW
Such power station shall have commercial operation experience for a minimum of two (2) years at the time of PQ notice.
- Interested eligible Applicants may obtain further information from and inspect the Prequalification Documents at the office of:
The Company Secretary
Coal Power Generation Company Bangladesh Limited (CPGCB)
Unique Heights (Level -17), 117 Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue
Eskaton Garden, Dhaka 1217, Bangladesh
From 10:00 am to 15:00 pm on working days.
- A complete set of the Prequalification Documents may be purchased by interested Applicant(s) on the submission of a written Application to the address above and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of BDT15,500 (Bangladesh Taka fifteen thousand five hundred) or USD 200 (United States Dollars two hundred).
- Applications for prequalification should be submitted in separate sealed envelopes, one (1) original plus six (6) hard copies and one (1) soft copy in CD or DVD, delivered to the address above by 11am BST, 10 August 2015 (electronic submission shall not be allowed) and be clearly marked "Application to Prequalify for Procurement of Power Plant and Port Facilities Under Matarbari Ultra Super Critical Coal-Fired Power Project, Package 1.2.



03.6.2015
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