

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh				
Office of the Project Director				
Construction of 1.05 lakh M.T. Capacity New Food Godowns Project				
16, Abdul Goni Road, Dhaka				
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Invitation for Tenders (IFT)				
1.	Ministry/Division		Ministry of Food.	
2.	Agency		Directorate General of Food.	
3.	Procuring entity name		Project Director.	
4.	Procuring entity district		Dhaka.	
5.	Invitation for		Construction of New Food Godowns and Ancillary Works.	
6.	Invitation reference No. & date		Memo No. PD. 1.05 GCP/Food/Tender/Works-40/ 2015/588(7-21); Date:20/8/2015.	
7.	Procurement method		Open Tendering Method (OTM-PW3).	
8.	Budget and source of funds		GoB Fund.	
9.	Tender package No.		WD-07; WD-08; WD-09; WD-10; WD-11, WD-12, WD-13, WD-14, WD-15, WD-16, WD-17, WD-18, WD-19, WD-20 and WD-21.	
10.	Tender last selling date & time		20/09/2015; up to 5.00pm.	
11.	Pre-bid meeting date & time		Not applicable.	
12.	Tender closing date & time		21/09/2015; up to 12.00 noon.	
13.	Tender opening date & time		21/09/2015; 3.00pm.	
14.	Name & address of the office(s)		i. Office of the Project Director, Construction of 1.05 lakh M.T. Capacity New Food Godowns Project, Directorate General of Food, Room No. 215, 16, Abdul Goni Road, Dhaka-1000.	
	a. Selling of tender document		ii. Account and Finance Division, Office of the Directorate General of Food, Room No. 419, 16, Abdul Goni Road, Dhaka-1000.	
			iii. Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division, Dhaka-1000.	
			iv. Office of the Additional Secretary, Ministry of Food, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka-1000.	
	b. Receiving of tender document		i. Office of the Project Director, Construction of 1.05 lakh M.T. Capacity New Food Godowns Project, Directorate General of Food, Room No. 215, 16, Abdul Goni Road, Dhaka-1000.	
			ii. Office of the Directorate General of Food, 16, Abdul Goni Road, Dhaka-1000.	
			iii. Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division, Dhaka-1000.	
			iv. Office of the Additional Secretary, Ministry of Food, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka-1000.	
15.	Place of opening tender document		Office of the Project Director, Construction of 1.05 lakh M.T. Capacity New Food Godowns Project, Directorate General of Food, Room No. 215, 16, Abdul Goni Road, Dhaka-1000.	
16.	Place of pre-bid meeting		Not applicable	
17.	Brief eligibility and qualification of tenderer		Reputed 1 st Class Contractor of government/semi government/autonomous organization fulfilling the following: (a) Reputed construction firms who have minimum 10 (ten) years of general experience in building construction works including Civil, Sanitary & Electrical works. (b) Tenderer having experience in successful completion of at least 1 (one) No. of similar nature of civil construction works including related electrical installation, internal sanitary and water supply arrangement work in a single contract amounting to not less than Tk. 7.00 crore for Package No. WD-11, WD-13, WD-14, WD-15, WD-18, WD-19, WD-20 & WD-21, Tk 5.00 crore for Package No. WD -7, WD-8, WD-9, WD-10, WD-12 and Tk 3.5 crore for Package No. WD-16 & WD-17 under govt./semi-govt/ autonomous organization. (c) Certificate of authentication in respect of the work experience should have to be certified by an officer not below the rank of Executive Engineer to be enclosed. (d) The tenderer shall have sanctioned credit line facilities/liquid asset at least Tk. 5.00 crore for Package No. WD-11, WD-13, WD-14, WD-15, WD-18, WD-19, WD-20 & WD -21, Tk 4.00 crore for Package No. WD -7, WD-8, WD-9, WD-10, WD-12 and Tk 3.00 crore for Package No. WD-16 & WD-17 . (e) Tenderers have qualified & experienced technical personnel of civil & electro-mechanical works. (f) Tenderer shall have sufficient double height adjustable (min 22'-0"ht) mechanical steel props and shutter. (g) Contractor with experience of work in multiple sites will be given preference. (h) VAT registration certificate with TIN number and update income tax clearance certificate. (i) Original money receipt of purchasing of tender document. (j) Other required eligibility and condition of the tenderers as stipulated in the Tender Data Sheet of tender documents.	
18.	Brief description of works		Construction of New Food Godowns and Ancillary Works.	
19.	Price of tender document		Tk. 2000.00 (Taka two thousand) only in cash for each package (non-refundable).	
20.	Name of the work	Package No. & location (district)	Tender security in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft	Completion Time in months
	Construction of New Food Godowns and Ancillary Works	Pkg. WD-07: Rajshahi & Chapainawabgonj	Tk. 16.00 lac	11 (eleven) months for each package
		Pkg. WD-08: Rajshahi & Pabna	Tk. 16.00 lac	
		Pkg. WD-09: Chittagong and Khagrachhari	Tk. 16.00 lac	
		Pkg. WD-10: Brahmanbaria, Comilla & Chandpur	Tk. 16.00 lac	
		Pkg. WD-11: Dhaka, Munshigonj & Narayangonj	Tk. 25.00 lac	
		Pkg. WD-12: Faridpur, Gopalgonj and Sariatpur	Tk. 16.00 lac	
		Pkg. WD-13: Khulna and Bagerhat	Tk. 25.00 lac	
		Pkg. WD-14: Satkhira	Tk. 25.00 lac	
		Pkg. WD-15: Jessore, Narail and Magura	Tk. 25.00 lac	
		Pkg. WD-16: Jenaidah & Chuadanga	Tk. 12.00 lac	
		Pkg. WD-17: Kushtia	Tk. 12.00 lac	
		Pkg. WD-18: Chuadanga and Meherpur	Tk. 25.00 lac	
		Pkg. WD-19: Shylhet & Moulvibazar	Tk. 25.00 lac	
		Pkg. WD-20: Sylhet, Moulvibazar & Hobigonj	Tk. 25.00 lac	
		Pkg. WD-21: Hobigonj	Tk. 25.00 lac	
21.	Name of official inviting tender		M. Mahbub Ul Alam.	
22.	Designation of the official inviting tender		Project Director, Construction of 1.05 lakh M.T. Capacity New Food Godowns Project.	
23.	Address of the official inviting tender		Office of the Project Director, Construction of 1.05 lakh M.T. Capacity New Food Godowns Project, Directorate General of Food, Room No-215, 16, Abdul Goni Road, Dhaka-1000.	
24.	Contact details		Project Director, Construction of 1.05 lakh MT Capacity New Food Godowns Project, Directorate General of Food, Room No. 215, 16, Abdul Goni Road, Dhaka. Tel- 02-9586800, 02-9582122 E-mail: pd.105lmt@yahoo.com	
25.	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.			
26.	Special instruction: All activities in connection with the procurement of works will be prior reviewed and guided as per "The Public Procurement Rules 2008 and Public Procurement Act-2006."			
			M. Mahbub-Ul-Alam (Joint Secretary) Project Director	
GD-2767				

Crucial info

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financing Shaheed Hamza Brigade for carrying out militant activities inside the country.

"But we don't want to disclose any names at this stage of the investigation," he told The Daily Star, adding: "The arrestees gave some more vital information which we are verifying."

The Rapid Action Battalion official, however, did not elaborate on the information.

Shakila Farzana, 39, and Hasanuzzaman Liton, 30, who reportedly practise at the Supreme Court, and Mahfuz Chowdhury Bapon, 25, who practises at the District Judge's Court of Dhaka, were arrested in the capital's Dhanmondi area.

The trio deposited a total of Tk 1.08 crore in the bank account of a key member of the Brigade. Of the money, Shakila deposited Tk 52 lakh in cash in two instalments, Liton Tk 31 lakh and Bapon Tk 25 lakh, the counterterrorism force claimed.

Shakila is also joint general secretary of pro-BNP Nationalist Lawyers Forum.

On Wednesday, a Chittagong court placed the arrestees on four days' remand each.

On the first day of the remand, all the three "confessed" that they deposited the money in the bank account of Moniruzzaman alias Don, a key member of the outfit, according to an earlier claim by the Rab-7 boss.

A total of 29 alleged members of Shaheed Hamza Brigade group have been arrested in eight drives, in which 25 modern firearms, 4,443 bullets, 76 powerful bombs, 150 kilograms of explosives and other bomb-making materials, and training equipment were recovered as well, according to the Rab.

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Brokers eye shady

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finalised and have become active both in Bangladesh and Malaysia to secure their business. They have already engaged brokers to find potential workers, a number of private recruiters alleged.

The middlemen, known as "runners", from Malaysia and Bangladesh were the main sources to "get" work visas, a private recruiter told The Daily Star. He, however, spoke on condition of anonymity.

"The middlemen have close ties with the Malaysian employers. So, there is a huge competition among the recruiting agents to convince them for buying visas," he added.

Visa trading is an open secret now, he said, adding that the recruiters "buy" the visas at a certain price and sell those to workers at almost double or three times the price.

Since jobseekers are very keen on going to Malaysia, they are also approaching the manpower brokers.

BNP had no link

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party had no involvement in the incident.

According to him, the government was trying to establish BNP's links with the attack only to fulfil its political purpose. He also demanded a "fair and neutral investigation" into the incident in 2004.

"The August 21 grenade attack was a horrible and terror act. We [BNP] want to clearly state that the real offenders, no matter who they are, should be tried following a fair and neutral probe," Nazrul said.

Olama League chief stabbed

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Helali was supposed to attend a programme in memory of the August 21 grenade attack victims on Bangabandhu Avenue after the prayers, Rabiul added.

Abdul Jalil, sub-inspector of Paltan Police Station, told The Daily Star that members of Detective Branch of police took Mujahid to their headquarters for interrogation.

Talking to reporters at the DMCH, Sheikh Maruf Hasan, addi-

tional commissioner of Dhaka Metropolitan Police, claimed that Mujahid, who was involved in Hefazat-e-Islam, is now a member of banned Islamist outfit Ansarullah Bangla Team.

Mujahid is a student of a Hazaribagh Madrasa, he added.

Meanwhile, Bangladesh Olama Awami League yesterday in a statement condemned the attack and demanded exemplary punishment of the attackers.

Two Kushtia AL men missing

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Around 2:30am, some men in plain clothes stormed the resort, introduced themselves as Rab members and "picked up" the four from there.

Sazzad Sabuj had been missing since then, claimed Sahida.

Labu's wife Ferdous Jannat told The Daily Star that she last talked to her husband around midnight over the phone.

"Around 3:00am, I got a phone call from the resort and was told that my husband had been picked up," she claimed.

"I called my husband immediately but someone else received the

call. He disconnected the line only after asking me who I was," Jannat said, adding that Labu's number had been switched off since then.

The identity of two Swechchhasebak League activists and what happened to them could not be known immediately.

Commander Mosaddek Ibne Mujib of Rab-12 in Kushtia said they knew nothing about the matter.

On August 15, two groups of AL supporters in the district clashed over paying tribute to Bangabandhu on the National Mourning Day, leaving Jubo League activist Sabuj Hossain dead on the spot.

Tanjila's struggle

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Tanjila's father works abroad but returned home three months ago on leave from his job. As he is due to go abroad again shortly, neighbours say, he wishes to have his daughter married off before leaving.

When the proposed marriage was first suggested to Tanjila, she refused. But arrangements went ahead regardless.

Concerned, Tanjila then submitted a complaint to the upazila nirbahi office that was forwarded to the local union parishad chairman, a source said.

The chairman, Md. Zakir Hoosain, attempted to mediate. "It's really shameful when a guardian is persisting in trying to marry off their underage daughter."

Tanjila found an ally in her uncle Panna Khan, who believes in her ability. As a result of mediation it was agreed Tanjila would stay at her uncle's house.

"Tanjila took shelter in our home to save herself from child marriage," says Shewly Begum, Khan's wife.

However, on August 9, Tanjila was called home by her parents,

who choose to believe their daughter's refusal to marry is the result of her being possessed. They enlisted the help of Tanjila's elder sister Jesmin, Jesmin's husband Milon Mia and one Salma who has a reputation as an exorcist.

The five subjected Tanjila to mental torment and beating to exorcise the 'jinn' and force the marriage.

After some hours, her uncle, together with neighbours, was able to rescue the girl and admit her to Barguna general hospital for treatment of her injuries.

Later that evening, Tanjila filed a case with Barguna Police Station accusing her four family members and Salma of physically torturing her in the name of exorcism.

Police later arrested Jesmin and her husband who were sent to jail after appearing in court on 10 August.

On the following day Tanjila's parents surrendered to the court and were granted bail.

"Currently Tanjila is suffering mentally more than physically," says Md. Kamrul Islam, residential medi-

World's oldest

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"My husband, Horst, carefully tried to get the message out of the bottle, but there was no chance, so we had to do as it said," she said.

When the couple unfurled the note inside, they found a message in English, German and Dutch. It asked the finder to fill in some information on where and when they had found the bottle, before returning it to the Marine Biological Association in Plymouth.

It said whoever did so would be

"For the last three years, I have been trying to go to Malaysia. So I have already contacted a local agent," said Babul Hossain from Jhenidah.

Taking advantage of the workers' interest, the manpower brokers are asking for money ranging from TK 1.5 lakh to 2.5 lakh each for a job in Malaysia, said jobseekers.

Jahangir Alam, a manpower broker from Jessore, is working for two recruiting agencies at Banani and Fakirapool in Dhaka. He said there is a huge response from jobseekers in the rural areas.

Noman Chowdhury, who also runs a recruiting agency in Dhaka, however, alleged that a section of recruiting agents and their brokers, who have close connection with political leaders, were looking for jobseekers across the country.

However, Begum Shamsun Nahar, director general at the Bureau of Manpower Employment and Training (BMET), claimed that they had not received any complaint yet.

Khaleda

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move to kill her and annihilate her party.

She blasted the USA and Canada for giving shelter to some killers of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and his family members.

"America is not sending back two killers. It is giving them the scope to stay there... Canada is also doing the same thing," she complained.

"This is unfortunate... these countries are giving shelter to killers and we've to listen to their lectures on human rights."

Hasina noted that her government was trying to bring those killers back home.

She placed two wreaths at the memorial as the premier and president of AL.

A one-minute silence was observed and a special munajat was offered, seeking eternal peace of the departed souls of the dead victims.

Cabinet members, PM's advisers, senior leaders of AL and 14-party combine and victims' family members were present.

The first Saudi

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regulations, and overseeing urban and development projects.

An estimated 70 women are planning to register as candidates, and an additional 80 as campaign managers, according to local media.

Neither male nor female candidates will be allowed to use pictures of themselves in campaign advertising, and on election day, there will be separate polling centres for men and women.

Women's rights activists had long fought for the right to vote in the oil-rich Gulf kingdom, whose legal code applies a strict interpretation of Sunni Islam that bans females from driving and travelling without the consent of a male guardian.

Female participation in December's elections "is an important step towards creating greater inclusion within society", said Nouf al-Sadiq, a Saudi citizen and graduate student in Middle East studies at George Washington University. "It is also a vital step towards moderation, and for reaching a better understanding of our own society."

7 kidnappers

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Fayez Ahmed of the capital's Dakkhin Khan area was kidnapped from a Kuala Lumpur road on July 23 while he was there on a business trip.

"Seventeen days after the abduction, the kidnappers contacted Fayez's family in Bangladesh and demanded Tk 1 crore in ransom," the Rab-11 CO claimed.

The family then filed a general diary with Dakkhin Khan Police Station August 9. But out of fear for his life, they paid Tk 13 lakh to Shakila in Narayanganj Railgate-2 area the same day.

The kidnappers mounted pressure on the family for another Tk 50 lakh and they again paid Tk 15 lakh to Abdullah's bank account a few days later.

In the meantime, Saddam Hossain, son of abducted Fayez, last week wrote to Bangladesh High Commission in Kula Lumpur for measures to rescue his father.

"We received the letter and wrote to the Malaysian authorities to rescue the businessman," First Secretary MSK Shaheen of the Bangladesh mission told The Daily Star by phone yesterday.

But anything significant happened through the diplomatic channels, the kidnappers on Tuesday released Fayez Ahmed in Malaysia and he returned to Dhaka the next day, said Lt Col Anwar.

Fayez is now undergoing at treatment as he was allegedly tortured by the kidnappers during his 26 days of captivity.

Neither the victim nor any of his family members could be contacted immediately.

Man killed

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Mizan had constructed the statue on permission from the corporation, and "it was his duty to maintain it".

He said they would form an inquiry committee and take action accordingly.

Bhajan told The Daily Star that the tiger statue collapsed and fell on Ahmad when his rickshaw-van was crossing the statue around 3:45am.

On information, they rescued Ahmad and took him to Dhaka Medical College Hospital where on-duty doctors declared him dead.

Mohammad Iqbal, officer-in-charge of Kalabagan Police Station, said an investigation was underway, and action would be taken against those responsible.

An unnatural death case was filed with the police station, he added.

The statue was built before 2011 Cricket World Cup as part of the beautification of the city. Bangladesh was one of the hosts of the cricket event.