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Notice Inviting EOI
REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR THE SHORT LISTING OF POTENTIAL CONTRACTOR

1.	Agency/organisation	Bangladesh Navy.
2.	Procuring entity name	Bangladesh Navy.
3.	Procuring entity district	Noakhali.
4.	Invitation for	Request for Expression of Interest (EOI) for short listing of potential contractor for constructing House and Shelter Station in Bhashan Char, Hatia, Noakhali.

KEY INFORMATION

5.	Procurement method	DPM.
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FUNDING INFORMATION

6.	Source of fund	Government of Bangladesh - GOB (Own Source).
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PARTICULAR INFORMATION

7.	EOI closing date, time and place	EOI Closing Date: 04 / 12 / 2017, Time: 12:30pm Director of Welfare, Bangladesh Navy Headquarters, Banani, Dhaka-1213.
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INFORMATION FOR APPLICANT

8.	Brief description of the project/ assignment	Brief Description: Bangladesh Navy will construct rehabilitation centre in Bhashan Char, Hatia, Noakhali. It has planned to construct the housing in cluster form with a Shelter Station. The works pertinent to each cluster are as follows: a. Total No. of Shelter Station – 01 b. No. of House – 12 (each house having 16 rooms) c. Other works such as deep tube well, pond, internal road, sewage/ drainage system, solar panel, lines & cables etc.
9.	Eligibility of contractor	Eligibility of contractor as follows: a. Minimum 05 (five) yrs overall construction experience as prime contractor. b. Must have up-to-date trade licence, tax return, VAT registration papers. c. Must have the bank solvency certificate with a value of at least 8 crore from any financial institute. d. Latest five (05) years cumulative annual turnover would be at least 30 crore. e. Must have the experience of completing one single turnkey project with a minimum value of 10 crore. f. Must have the construction equipment of their own or leased for at least one (1) yr from the Date of EOI Submission (Pay Loader: 02 Nos., Dump Truck: 02 Nos., Excavator: 02 Nos., Road Roller: 01). g. Priority will be given for the contractor's experience in coastal area of Bangladesh.
10.	Guideline for EOI submission	The EOI application shall be submitted by interested applicants introducing about their firm, communication details, their ability to construct Houses and Shelter Stations at Bhashan Char, Hatia, Noakhali. Eligible & interested contractors may collect detail information of EOI from South Gate, Naval Headquarters, Banani, Dhaka-1213. Tel: 029836141, Ex: 2225. Cell No. 01769702226.
11.	Documents to be submitted with EOI	a. Updated company profile (trade licence, bank solvency, tax return etc). b. Project implementation outline plan (i.e. project schedule, material delivery plan, method statement, project team organogram etc.).
12.	Contractors composition	Single/multiple contractors will be nominated by BN as per cluster/clusters to expedite the construction activities based on their experience/expertise, solvency etc.

13.	Ref. No.	Phasing of Services	Location	Indicative start date (month/year)	Indicative completion date (month/year)
14.	Single phase	Bhashan Char, Hatia, Noakhali	Dec 17	Apr 18

15.	Application fees	In order to qualify for the short listing, applicants should submit to Project Director, Bangladesh Navy Headquarters, Banani, Dhaka, their qualification statements during normal office hours, together with a refundable processing fee of Taka 50,000.00 (taka fifty thousand only) in the form of local Bank Draft, made payable to "BN Central Welfare Fund" Bangladesh Naval Headquarters, Banani, Dhaka" at or before the EOI closing date. Beneficiary name: BN Central Welfare Fund, SB Account No. 34000127, Sonali Bank, Naval Headquarters Br, Banani, Dhaka.
		Phone No. 029836141, Ext: 2225.

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANT

16.	Name of official inviting Expression of Interest	Cdre Abdullah Al Mamun Chowdhury, (N), ndc, psc, BN.
17.	Designation of official inviting the EOI	Project Director Ashrayan-3.
18.	Address of official inviting Expression of Interest	Bangladesh Navy Headquarters, Banani, Dhaka-1213.
19.	Contact details of official inviting the EOI	Tel: 029836141, Ex: 2225 Cell No. 01769702226 Fax: 029836270
20.	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all EOI applications without assigning any reason.	

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Give missions manpower, logistic support

Bangladesh envoys abroad ask PM at Envoy's Conference

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh envoys abroad have asked the prime minister to ensure better logistic and manpower support to missions for providing expatriates services quickly and exploring trade opportunities.

They said Bangladesh has immense potential for exploring trade opportunities and the number of Bangladeshi expatriates has also increased.

Several ambassadors, mainly in countries that have a large market for Bangladeshi labour, raised the issue of delay in delivery of passports from Dhaka.

Talking to Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina after the inaugural session of first ever Envoy's Conference at Sonargaon Hotel and also during a dinner at the Gono Bhaban yesterday, the envoys highlighted the success of Bangladesh's diplomacy in a number of areas, including the unequivocal support of the international community for Bangladesh on the Rohingya issue.

Hasina said the support was an unprecedented success of the country's diplomatic history. "I think Bangladesh has never earned such a huge diplomatic success," she added.

Talking to The Daily Star yesterday, the envoys said the prime minister had a closed-door two-hour interaction with the 58 envoys assigned to different diplomatic missions abroad.

She then invited them to the Gono Bhaban for dinner and to listen more from them.

Sources said Foreign Minister AH Mahmood Ali and Foreign Secretary Shahidul Haque during the interaction had interrupted the envoys and asked them to shorten their speeches.

But the PM overruled the foreign minister and secretary and asked the envoys to speak as much as they wanted and called for everyone to speak.

"It [the prime minister's encouragement to speak up] was a huge boost for the envoys ...," said a Bangladeshi ambassador assigned to a European country.

Meeting sources said Bangladesh Ambassador to Ethiopia Monirul Islam told Hasina that five Bangladeshi garment companies established factories in the African country.

The Ethiopian government gave the Bangladeshi investors electricity, gas supply, and free land.

Sources said the PM after listening to them gave various directives and also gave some solutions instantly. She also advised the officials of the Prime Minister's Office and the foreign ministry to see to the proposals made by the envoys.

ROHINGYA DEAL Govt 'sold itself' to Myanmar

Claims Fakhrul

UNB, Dhaka

BNP Secretary General Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir yesterday alleged that the government had "sold itself" to Myanmar by signing the Rohingya repatriation instrument with the neighbouring country.

"Under which compulsion have you [government] sold yourself to Myanmar without understating the country's interests? You should tell the nation from where you received the pressure to do so," he said.

He claimed that the instrument was signed accepting all conditions of Myanmar.

Fakhrul came up with the comment while speaking at a discussion arranged by Jatiyatabadi Swachhasebak Dal at the Institution of Diploma Engineers, Bangladesh, marking BNP Senior Vice-Chairman Tarique Rahman's 53rd birthday.

On Thursday, Bangladesh and Myanmar signed an instrument on the Rohingya repatriation with high hopes that the forcibly displaced Rohingyas would start returning to their homeland within the next two months.

Fakhrul said UN body UNHCR voiced concern over the agreement as the condition of Myanmar was not suitable for safe and sustainable return of the Rohingyas.

Father

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The victim's father filed a rape case against Muzammel yesterday afternoon. The OC said they were trying to arrest the accused.

The whole world

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Ocean Naval Symposium' (IONS) Multilateral Maritime Search Rescue Exercise -2017 (IMMSARFEX-2017) at Hotel Royal Tulip adjacent to the Inani Beach of Cox's Bazar today.

The press secretary said the warships, navy chiefs, concerned high officials and maritime experts of some 32 countries, including nine observers, will take part in the programme.

Plot to destabilise

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The main target of the mutiny was to "push the newly elected democratic government led by Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina into instability", "damage the country's internal security and stability" and "hamper Bangladesh's participation in the UN peacekeeping mission", he said.

Justice Zafor is one of the three judges of the special HC bench which started delivering the verdict yesterday on the death reference and appeals in the biggest criminal case in the country's history in terms of the number of accused and convicts.

The pronouncement of the judgment is likely to be completed today.

Justice Md Shawkat Hossain, who heads the bench, said all the three judges are unanimous in the verdict.

Justice Md Nazrul Islam Talukder is the other member of the panel.

"All the 850 people [the charge-sheeted accused in the case] except for the departed souls are anxiously waiting for the moment, the announcement [of the verdict]," Justice Shawkat said, adjourning the proceedings till today morning.

Seventy-four people, including 57 army officials, were massacred during the BDR mutiny at the Pilkhana headquarters of the paramilitary force, later renamed Border Guard Bangladesh (BCG).

The death reference and the appeals were filed with the HC months after a Dhaka court on November 5, 2013, awarded death sentence to 150 BDR members and two civilians, and life imprisonment to 160 others for their roles and involvement in the carnage.

The Dhaka court also handed down rigorous imprisonment to 256 people, mostly BDR soldiers. It acquitted the remaining 278 accused, but the government later appealed against the acquittal of 69 of them.

The HC started hearing the death reference and appeals from the convicts in January, 2015.

Yesterday, the three-member bench sat in a jam-packed courtroom at 10:55am to give the verdict. A number of relatives of the accused BDR members waited outside the court amid tight security.

In his opening remarks, Justice Shawkat said the Pilkhana carnage had created a dangerous and scary situation in the country.

He said such a huge number of army officials had not been killed even during the 1971 Liberation War.

"It [the Pilkhana massacre] was a mass killing. The worthy sons of the soil were brutally murdered on that day. Today we are remembering them and expressing our deep condolence," he said.

This is a historic verdict for the country's judiciary, said the judge.

After the opening remarks, Justice Zafor gave his observation.

Terming the killings barbaric and unprecedented, he said any such incident of killing 57 army officials in such a short time cannot be found in world history.

By carrying out the massacre, the mutineers created a disgraceful chapter and posed a threat to the country's independence and sovereignty, he said.

Justice Zafor noted that the leadership of the over 218-year-old paramilitary force has been at the hands of the

armed forces. Gradually, a distance was created between ordinary jawans and army officials over dignity, discipline and issues relating to their interests.

"A mentality of not accepting the authority of army officials had silently grown among the BDR members," he said, adding that the ordinary jawans, including the new ones, had been provoked and misled by some ambitious BDR divisional members.

The judge said the mutineers had been hatching a conspiracy which took the final turn at the Pilkhana BDR headquarters at 9:30am on February 25 in 2009.

Apart from the murders, the commission of several other heinous crimes had thrown the existence of the disciplined paramilitary force into jeopardy, he mentioned.

The judge further said the mutineers wanted to have their demands met at any cost -- by holding the army officials hostage and resorting to torture and murder, if necessary, to discourage army officials from working for the BDR on deputation in future.

They aimed to make the disciplined force ineffective by destroying its chain of command, push the newly-elected democratic government into instability by putting the army and the BDR on a path of confrontation, damage the country's internal security and stability, tarnish Bangladesh's image in the world and hamper the country's participation in the UN peacekeeping mission, he pointed out.

Led by the then BDR Deputy Assistant Director (DAD) Towhid, BDR members, including DAD Nasir, Mirza Habibur Rahman, Jalil, Rahim, Sepoy Selim Reza, and other mutineers tortured and killed army officials and their family members, he said.

The mutineers also torched their homes and vehicles, looted valuables and committed other heinous crimes in a planned way.

The accused assembled illegally, looted arms and ammunition by breaking into the armoury, and brutally killed 74 people, including the then BDR director general Maj Gen Shakil Ahmed, his wife Naznin Shakil and 56 other unarmed army officials, noted Justice Zafor.

"Even women, children and house helps were not spared from their brutality,"

With intent to hide the bodies, the mutineers buried most of those in a mass grave near the BDR hospital, mortuary and MT garage, and also threw some bodies into manhole and sewer pipes, he said.

They didn't stop even after killing the army officials. They burned some of the bodies with petrol and also used bayonets to deform their faces, the judge mentioned.

Lauding PM Sheikh Hasina's role in tackling the mutiny, he said the premier as the head of the newly elected government took logical steps with patience, courage and prudence to check the mutiny.

Talking to reporters, Attorney General Mahbubey Alam said, "It was one of the monstrous crimes in history. The verdict and the case as well will become a precedent."

The HC bench held hearing on the death reference and the appeals for 370 days.

Take action against doctor

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The Daily Star, citing the HC order.

The HC asked Mojibur Rahman, managing director of Gouripur Life Hospital and Digital Diagnostic Centre in Daudkandi upazila, whose doctor is Hosne Ara, to pay Khadiza Tk 3 lakh as compensation.

The bench of Justice Salma Masud Chowdhury and Justice AKM Zahirul Hoque also ordered the director general of the Directorate General of Health Services to investigate the incident and take legal action against Mojibur.

It came up with the order after the hearing on a suo moto rule issued by the court earlier following the incident of leaving a foetus inside the woman's womb after delivering a baby.

On September 18, Hosne Ara delivered Khadiza's baby girl.

An ultrasonogram report during the seven month of Khadiza's pregnancy showed that she was carrying twins. However, during surgery, the doctor

delivered one baby and stitched up the mother's womb without delivering the other, conjecturing that the other was a tumour.

Soon after the surgery, Khadiza started to suffer from various complications. After another ultrasonogram revealed that the other twin was still inside her womb, Khadiza was admitted to Dhaka Medical College Hospital on October 22.

On October 25, DMCH doctors carried out another surgery on Khadiza to deliver the baby left out but it was stillborn.

The HC on October 29 issued a rule asking the authorities concerned to explain why appropriate action should not be taken against the persons responsible for the incident.

The court issued the rule after barrister Mahfuzur Rahman Milon, a Supreme Court lawyer, placed newspaper reports on the incident before the HC judges.

Nepalis vote after 18 years

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"I hope to see more development and better services in our district," said first-time voter Shanta Bhujel, 18, who cast his ballot in Chautara, a town east of the capital Kathmandu.

Polling station officials in Balephi, a small town in northern Sindhupalchowk district, sealed the plastic ballot boxes as the polls closed at 5pm (1115 GMT) and loaded them into a truck to be transported to the district capital for storage.

Counting will only begin after the second phase of elections is held in the populous south on December 7, with results expected a few days later.

Elections were suspended and will be held again at two polling stations in the western district of Rukum after acid

was sprinkled on ballot boxes and damaged the papers inside, said local official Bansri Kumar Acharya.

Meanwhile, voting was temporarily halted in another polling centre in the northeast after an explosive device was found. No injuries were reported.

Sporadic violence injured dozens in the lead-up to the polls, mostly blamed on a splinter faction of the Maoist Party. The faction pledged to disrupt the election.

Many in the impoverished Himalayan nation walked for hours to reach their nearest polling station, while in the remote west voters also braved sub-zero temperatures and snow.

But nothing stopped a 114-year-old woman from casting her ballot in the western district of Baitadi.