

## REPAIR OF FARIDPUR OLD BRIDGE

# Movement of vehicles halted

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Faridpur

Movement of all types of vehicles has stopped in Ishwardi area on Talma-Chadhat road under Nagarkanda upazila of the district as repair work of an old bridge on a canal started on April 6 without building any alternative road over the canal.

The Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives allotted Tk 24 lakh for repair of the slab of the bridge. The contractor stated breaking the slab without building an alternative road there, causing inconvenience for people using the road.

Locals said the Talma-Chadhat road is a very important road and hundreds of buses and trucks use it to go to Gopalganj, Khulna and Bagerhat every day. The contractor has started repairing the bridge without building any alternative road for the buses and trucks, much to the suffering of commuters, they added.

"It will take around one month to finish the work. I do not know if there is any alternative road beside the bridge in this project. The contractor must build the alternative road if there is allotment for it," said Nagarkanda Upazila Engineer Abdul Hannan.

"Repairing the old bridge without building any alternative bridge is not right. I shall discuss it with the upazila engineer and take steps as soon as possible," said Upazila Nirbahi Officer Md Badruddoza Shuvo.

*Repair work of an old bridge on a canal began on April 6 without building any alternative road in Nagarkanda upazila.*



A farmer in his onion seed field looking at the plants that were flattened by heavy rain and hailstorm in Vashanchar village under Sadar upazila of Faridpur.

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## Onion seed damaged in hailstorm

Faridpur farmers worried

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Faridpur

Excessive rain and hailstorm on Sunday and Monday damaged onion seeds in five upazilas of the district, worrying the farmers that they may suffer loss this season.

"About 3,775 hectares of land were brought under onion seed cultivation this year in Sadar, Bhanga, Sadarpur, Nagarkanda and Alfadanga upazilas of the district. But

onion seed farmers will face a huge loss due to the damage to their seeds caused by rain and hailstorm for the last two days," said district Department of Agriculture Extension Deputy Director Kartik Chandra Chakrabarty.

"We would have collected onion seeds after two weeks, but the rain and hailstorm damaged our crop fields," said Hafijar Matabbor, an onion seed farmer.

"Onion seeds are more expensive than seeds of other crops. Our onion seeds had grown well, but they were damaged by the rain and storm. So we will suffer a huge loss this year," said Md Bakkar Hossain, another onion seed farmer of the same village.

"Onion seeds were damaged by rain and hailstorm for the last two days, causing loss to the farmers," said Ambikapur Union Parishad Chairman Abu Sayeed Chowdhury.

## Boisabi begins today

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khagrachhari

A festive atmosphere prevails over the hill district as the three-day 'Boisabi Utsab' of the indigenous people will begin here today.

The Marma community, however, follow Burmese calendar. So their Sangrai festival will start on April 14.

Meanwhile, the festival has already started in different indigenous villages through various programmes.


A colourful rally of Boisabi organised by Khagrachhari Hill District Council was held here yesterday.

Chittagong Hill Tracts Affairs Ministry acting Secretary Nurul Amin inaugurated the programme.

The colourful rally began around 10:00 am at Khagrachhari District Council office premises and ended at the town hall premises after parading the main roads of the town.


People from all walks of life took part in the rally.

At the end of the rally, indigenous people performed their traditional dance.

 <b>Bangladesh Road Transport Corporation (BRTC)</b> Paribahan Bhaban, 21, Rajuk Avenue, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh <b>Invitation for International Open Competitive Tender</b>				
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh				
1	Ministry/division	Ministry of Road Transport & Bridges/Road Transport & Highways Division.		
2	Agency	Bangladesh Road Transport Corporation (BRTC).		
3	Procuring entity name	Project Director (Director-Technical) "300 Double Decker and 100 Non-AC (Intercity) Buses for BRTC under Indian Line of Credit in Completely Built-up (CBU) Condition with 10% Spare Parts and Related Services".		
4	Procuring entity code	Not used at present.		
5	Procuring entity district	Dhaka		
6	Invitation for	(i) Procurement of "300 Double Decker Buses for BRTC under Indian Line of Credit in Completely Built-up (CBU) Condition with 10% Spare Parts and Related Services." (ii) Procurement of "100 Non-AC (Intercity) Buses for BRTC under Indian Line of Credit in Completely Built-up (CBU) condition with 10% Spare Parts and Related Services."		
7	Invitation Ref No.	N/A		
8	Date	N/A		
<b>KEY INFORMATION</b>				
9	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method.		
<b>FUNDING INFORMATION</b>				
10	Budget and source of funds	Line of Credit (LOC) Agreement dated: March 09, 2016 for USD 2 billion, signed between the Government of Bangladesh & Export-Import Bank of India (Ref. ERD-09_812.024.00.00.051.2016-196 Date-08 June 2016)		
11	Development partners	India		
<b>PARTICULAR INFORMATION</b>				
12	Project/program code (if applicable)	5-5005-5002		
13	Project/program name (if applicable)	Project Name: Procurement of Double Decker, Single Decker AC (City & Intercity) and 100 Non-AC (Intercity) Buses for BRTC.		
14	Tender package name	(GD1): Procurement of "300 Double Decker Buses for BRTC under Indian Line of Credit (LOC) in Completely Built-up (CBU) Condition with 10% Spare Parts and Related Services." (GD2): Procurement of "100 Single Decker Non-AC (Intercity) Buses for BRTC under Indian Line of Credit in Completely Built-up (CBU) Condition with 10% Spare Parts and Related Services."		
15	Tender publication date	12 April 2018		
16	Tender last selling date	23 May 2018 up to 3:00pm BST		
17	Tender closing date and time	24 May 2018 at 11:00am BST		
18	Tender opening date and time	24 May 2018 at 11:30am BST		
19	Name & address of the office(s)	Address: BRTC Head Office, Paribahan Bhaban, 21, Rajuk Avenue, Dhaka-1000 Bangladesh.		
No conditions applied for sale, purchase or distribution of tender documents				
	Selling tender document (principal)	Accounts Department, BRTC Head Office, Paribahan Bhaban, 21, Rajuk Avenue, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.		
	Selling tender document (others)	None		
	-Receiving tender document	Technical Department, BRTC Head Office, Paribahan Bhaban, 21, Rajuk Avenue, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.		
	Opening tender document	Technical Department, BRTC Head Office, Paribahan Bhaban, 21, Rajuk Avenue, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.		
20	Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting	BRTC Head Office, Paribahan Bhaban, 21, Rajuk Avenue, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh	Date	Time
			03 May 2018	11:00am BST
21	Eligibility of tenderer	Tenderers are limited to Indian manufacturers from India. Other eligibility criteria are described in tender document.		
22	Brief description of goods	(i) 300 Double Decker Buses in Completely Built-up (CBU) Condition with 10% Spare Parts and Related Services. (ii) 100 Non-AC (Intercity) Buses for BRTC in Completely Built-up (CBU) Condition with 10% Spare parts and Related Services.		
23	Brief description of related services	For DD Bus: One month local training for 100 technical persons & 50 drivers and one month foreign training for 15 technical persons in manufacturer's premises. For SD Non-AC Bus: One month local training for 100 technical persons & 50 drivers and one month foreign training for 10 technical persons in manufacturer's premises.		
24	Price of tender document (BDT)	For DD Bus: Tk 30,000.00 (thirty thousand). For SD Non-AC Bus: Tk 20,000.00 (twenty thousand).		
25	Lot No.	Identification of lot	Location	Tender security amount (Tk.)
	01	300 Double Decker Buses in Completely Built-up (CBU) condition with 10% Spare Parts and related services	Integrated Workshop (ICWS), Gazipur, Dhaka, Bangladesh.	US Dollar 900,000.00 (nine hundred thousand)
	02	100 Single Decker Non-AC (Intercity) Buses in Completely Built-up (CBU) condition with 10% spare parts and related services	Integrated Workshop (ICWS), Gazipur, Dhaka, Bangladesh	US Dollar 150,000.00 (one hundred fifty thousand)
Completion time in weeks/months				
				300 Double Decker Buses will be supplied over the period of 08 (eight) months. First Delivery (100 buses) to be completed within 06 <sup>th</sup> month, Second Delivery (100 buses) to be completed within 07 <sup>th</sup> month and Third Delivery (100 buses) to be completed within 08 <sup>th</sup> month from date of opening of letter of credit. The supply must be in a batch of 50 buses (minimum).
				100 Single Decker Non-AC Buses will be supplied over the period of 06 (six) Months. Delivery (100 buses) to be completed within 06 <sup>th</sup> months, from date of opening of letter of credit. The supply must be in a batch of 50 buses (minimum).
<b>PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS</b>				
26	Name of official inviting tender	Colonel Md Mahbubur Rahman.		
27	Designation of official inviting tender	Director (Technical), BRTC.		
28	Address of official inviting tender	BRTC Head Office, Paribahan Bhaban, 21, Rajuk Avenue, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.		
29	Contact details of official inviting tender	Tel: +88-02-9557952 Fax: +88-02-9555788 Email: mahbub4029@yahoo.com		
30	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any tender without disclosing any reason whatsoever and will not be obligated to accept the financially lowest offer.			

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 <b>Bangladesh Road Transport Corporation (BRTC)</b> Paribahan Bhaban, 21 Rajuk Avenue, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh. <b>Invitation for International Open Competitive Tender</b>				
GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH				
1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Road Transport & Bridges/Road Transport & Highways Division		
2	Agency	Bangladesh Road Transport Corporation (BRTC)		
3	Procuring Entity Name	Project Director (Director-Admin & Operation) "500 Trucks (350 Trucks (GVW-16.2 Ton) and 150 Trucks (GVW-10.2 Ton) for BRTC under Indian Line of Credit in Completely Built-up (CBU) Condition with 10% Spare Parts and Related Services".		
4	Procuring Entity Code	N/A		
5	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka		
6	Invitation for	(i) Procurement of 350 Trucks (GVW-16.2 Ton) for BRTC under Indian Line of Credit in Completely Built-up (CBU) Condition with 10% Spare Parts and Related Services". (ii) Procurement of 150 Trucks (GVW-10.2 Ton) for BRTC under Indian Line of Credit in Completely Built-up (CBU) Condition with 10% Spare Parts and Related Services".		
7	Invitation Ref No	N/A		
8	Date	N/A		
<b>KEY INFORMATION</b>				
9	Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method		
<b>FUNDING INFORMATION</b>				
10	Budget and Source of Funds	Line of Credit (LOC) Agreement dated: March 09, 2016 for USD 02 billion, signed between the Government of Bangladesh & Export-Import Bank of India (Ref. ERD-09.812.024.00.00.051.2016-196 Date-08 June 2016)		
11	Development Partners	India		
<b>PARTICULAR INFORMATION</b>				
12	Project/Program Code (if applicable)	5-5005-5003		
13	Project/Program Name (if applicable)	Project Name: "Procurement of Trucks for BRTC"		
14	Tender Package Name	GD1: Procurement of "350 Trucks (GVW-15 Ton) for BRTC under Indian Line of Credit in Completely Built-up (CBU) Condition with 10% Spare Parts and Related Services" GD2: Procurement of "150 Trucks (GVW-10 Ton) for BRTC under Indian Line of Credit in Completely Built-up (CBU) Condition with 10% Spare Parts and Related Services"		
15	Tender Publication Date	12 April 2018		
16	Tender Last Selling Date	23 May 2018 up to 3:00 pm BST		
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19	Name & Address of the office(s)	Address: BRTC Head Office, Paribahan Bhaban, 21 Rajuk Avenue, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh		
No conditions applied for sale, purchase or distribution of tender documents				
	-Selling Tender Document (Principal)	Accounts Department, BRTC Head Office, Paribahan Bhaban, 21 Rajuk Avenue, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh		
	-Selling Tender Document (Others)	None		
	-Receiving Tender Document	Planning Department, BRTC Head Office, Paribahan Bhaban, 21 Rajuk Avenue, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh		
	-Opening Tender Document	Planning Department, BRTC Head Office, Paribahan Bhaban, 21 Rajuk Avenue, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh		
20	Place/Date/Time of Pre-Tender Meeting	BRTC Head Office, Paribahan Bhaban, 21 Rajuk Avenue, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh	Date	Time
			03 May 2018	11:00 am BST
21	Eligibility of Tenderer	Tenderers are limited to Manufacturers from India. Other eligibility criteria are described in Tender document.		
22	Brief Description of Goods	(i) 350 Trucks (GVW-16.2 Ton) in Completely Built-up (CBU) Condition with 10% Spare Parts and Related Services". (ii) 150 Trucks (GVW-10.2 Ton) in Completely Built-up (CBU) Condition with 10% Spare Parts and Related Services".		
23	Brief Description of Related Services	For 350 Trucks (GVW-16.2 Ton): 15 days local training for 75 technical persons & 35 drivers and 15 days foreign training for 15 technical persons in manufacturer's premises. For 150 Trucks (GVW-10.2 Ton): 15 days local training for 75 technical persons & 35 drivers and 15 days foreign training for 15 technical persons in Manufacturer's premises.		
24	Price of Tender Document (BDT)	For 350 Trucks (GVW-16.2 Ton): Tk 25,000.00 (Twenty Five Thousand) For 150 Trucks (GVW-10.2 Ton): Tk 15,000.00 (Fifteen Thousand)		
25	Lot No	Identification of Lot	Location	Tender Security Amount (Tk)
	(A)	350 Trucks (GVW-15 Ton) in Completely Built-up (CBU) Condition with 10% Spare Parts and Related Services	Integrated Central Workshop (ICWS), Gazipur, Dhaka, Bangladesh	US Dollar 400,000.00 (Four hundred Thousand)
	(B)	150 Trucks (GVW-10 Ton) in Completely Built-up (CBU) Condition with 10% Spare Parts and Related Services	Integrated Central Workshop (ICWS), Gazipur, Dhaka, Bangladesh	US Dollar 150,000.00 (One hundred fifty Thousand)1
Completion Time in Weeks/Months				
				350 Trucks (GVW-15 Ton) will be supplied over the period of 08 (Eight) Months. First Delivery (100 Trucks) to be completed within 06 <sup>th</sup> month, Second Delivery (100 Trucks) to be completed within 07 <sup>th</sup> month and Third Delivery (150 Trucks) to be completed within 08 <sup>th</sup> month from date of opening of letter of credit. The supply must be in a batch of 50 Trucks (minimum).
				50 Trucks (GVW-10 Ton) will be supplied over the period of 07 (seven) Months. First Delivery (75 Trucks) to be completed within 06 <sup>th</sup> month and Second Delivery (75 Trucks) to be completed within 07 <sup>th</sup> month from date of opening of letter of credit. The supply must be in a batch of 50 Trucks (minimum).
<b>PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS</b>				
26	Name of Official Inviting Tender	Md. Hamidur Rahman (Additional Secretary)		
27	Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Director (Admin & Operation), BRTC		
28	Address of Official Inviting Tender	BRTC Head Office, Paribahan Bhaban, 21 Rajuk Avenue, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh		
29	Contact details of Official Inviting Tender	Tel: +88-02-9551944 Fax: +88-02-9555788 Email: hamid773@gmail.com		
30	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any tender without disclosing any reasons whatsoever and will not be obligated to accept the financially lowest offer.			

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