

Fertiliser of Tk 2.5cr becomes rock solid

S DILIP ROY, Lalmonirhat
 Nobody wants around 1,100 tonnes of Chinese urea fertiliser worth around Tk 2.5 crore stored at a government warehouse at Mahendranagar in the district.
 The fertilisers, imported over the last four years, have reportedly lost pliability and become rock solid.
 Officials at Bangladesh Chemical Industries Corporation (BCIC) buffer warehouse, where it is stored, speculated that air or moisture might have contaminated the fertiliser during import.
 However, they said the quality of the fertiliser is unaffected, a claim opposed by a local agriculture officer,

farmers, and dealers.
 "Generally, we are less interested in buying Chinese fertilisers because they are not as good as those made in other countries," said Sirajul Islam, a farmer at Mahendranagar.
 "Moreover, these fertilisers have become solid. We do not want to buy them," he added.
 Bibhuti Bhushan Roy, deputy director at the Department of Agricultural Extension in Lalmonirhat, echoed Sirajul.
 "Urea fertiliser becomes solid when it comes in contact with air or moisture and loses features. These fertilisers will never yield expected results in cropland," said Roy.
 Opposing the claim, BCIC's

Commercial Officer Habibur Rahman said, "The product is still effective. We are now repacking them after cleaning the dust."
 "Farmers do not want to buy these fertilisers. So, why should we get them from the BCIC authorities?" asked Abdul Hakim, president of Lalmonirhat District Fertiliser Dealers' Association.
 Wishing not to be named, an official at the warehouse said despite reluctance of farmers, the fertilisers were imported from China following directives from high-ups.
 Quoting BCIC officials, the official said no more imports would be made until the existing stock is finished.



Workers crush coagulated urea fertiliser to repack it at the buffer godown of Bangladesh Chemical Industries Corporation at Mahendranagar in Lalmonirhat Sadar upazila. Around 1100 tonnes of fertiliser imported from China has reportedly turned solid at the warehouse, making the item unacceptable to dealers.
 PHOTO: S DILIP ROY

EMBEZZLING Tk 35 LAKH IN PATUAKHALI ACC sues civil surgeon, another doc

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali
 The Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) filed two cases with Patuakhali and Kalapara police stations yesterday against two health officials including the civil surgeon (CS) on charge of misappropriating about Tk 35 lakh.
 Manik Lal Das, sub assistant director of ACC, filed the cases, said officers in charge of the respective police stations.
 ACC sources said the health department allocated Tk 30 lakh for cleaning purpose of Dumki Upazila Health Complex in 2017-18 fiscal year and later Patuakhali CS Dr Mozahedul Islam

received Tk 26.67 (after deducting VAT) by submitting false vouchers and misappropriated all the money.
 ACC found the allegation true in their primary investigation and finally filed the case with Patuakhali Police Station yesterday.
 ACC filed another case with Kalapara Police Station the same day, accusing Dr Chinmoy Hawlader, Kalapara upazila health and family planning officer, of misappropriating about Tk 9 lakh.
 The health department allocated Tk 10 lakh for repair, maintenance and cleaning of Kalapara

upazila health office in 2017-18 fiscal year.
 Asked by CS Dr Mozahedul Islam, Kalapara health officer Dr Chinmoy Hawlader withdrew Tk 9.29 lakh of the allocated money by submitting false vouchers and he gave Tk 5.94 lakh to the CS and himself misappropriated the rest of money Tk 3.35, it was alleged.
 This allegation was also found true in ACC's primary investigation, said Manik Lal Das.
 Contacted, CS Dr Mozahedul Islam said, "I have not received the copy of the case and so, I cannot comment on the matter. I don't know about the allegation brought against me."

Tigers take control

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 middle of the third session before Taylor and Moor steadied the ship. The former went on to register his fifth Test hundred - which was his first ton away from home and fourth against Bangladesh - while Moor was unable to reach his maiden hundred, falling for 83.
 With a lead of 218 runs, the question is whether Bangladesh will enforce the follow-on on the fourth day or if the hosts will look to post a larger target in their second essay.
 Resuming the day on 25 for one, Taijul removed nightwatchman Donald Tiripano after an hour while opener Brian Chari was dismissed by Miraz for 53.
 Taijul then removed Sean Williams and Sikandar Raza in quick succession before Taylor and Moor's resistance frustrated the home side.
 Bangladesh also paid the price for a poor fielding effort that saw them drop five catches. Substitute Nazmul Islam dropped Moor on 75 while Taylor also survived on

94 when Mushfiqur Rahim dropped an outside edge off Taijul's bowling.
 Medium pacer Ariful Haque eventually provided the breakthrough, trapping Moor leg before, but Taylor went on to reach his hundred off 187 balls.
 After doing the job with the ball, Taijul also proved instrumental on the field, taking a diving catch to his right at deep-square leg to dismiss Taylor (110 off 194) off Mehedi's bowling.
 Taijul then removed Chakabva to complete his sixth five-wicket haul in Test cricket and he is also eyeing the record of most wickets by a Bangladeshi bowler in a two-match Test series.
 Mehedi holds that particular record after he scalped 19 Englishmen in a two-match Test series featuring a famous victory in 2016 at the same venue. However, with 16 wickets to his name in this series already, Taijul is just three wickets away from equalling the off-spinner.
 The 26-year-old picked up

six wickets in the first innings of the first Test and added five in the second innings. After his flier yesterday, he has matched left-armers Shakib Al Hasan and Enamul Haque Jr's feat of three consecutive five-wicket hauls.
Man killed
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 Of them, five gave confessional statements before a Barishal court.
 According to their statements, Rabiul, a professional killer of Madaripur, was hired to kill the chairman.
 Sub-Inspector Helal, investigation officer of the case, said Shakil Islam Rabbi, 25, who was in police custody, planned and funded the murder over rivalry with the victim.
 Biswajit was killed for opposing drug trading rivalry over establishing supremacy in the locality, SP Saiful said.
 A total of 20 people were arrested so far in the murder case. The case was filed against 25 named and seven unnamed people.

Weakened, 'Neo JMB'

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 The seven others are Md Alamin, Hafiz Bhuyan, Syed Jakaria, Jashim Uddin, Mizanur Rahman Sumon, Shah Alam Saifullah alias Sakib and Milon Hossein Tapan.
 Led by Rakibul, some "Neo JMB" members had gathered in Narsingdi last month to finalise the target of their attack, said officials of Counter Terrorism and Transnational Crime (CTTC) unit of DMP.
 "The attack was planned to create panic among the people as part of anti-government and anti-state activities," said a top CTTC unit official, requesting anonymity.
 Rakibul is the husband of Khadija Parveen Meghna, who along with another "Neo JMB" member Israt Jahan Mou had surrendered to police on October 17 from a hideout in Narsingdi's Gangpar area.
 The previous day, another militant Aklima Akhter Moni and her husband Abu Abdullah al Bangalee were killed in an anti-militancy operation codenamed "Gordian Knot" in another hideout in the district.
 Following the operation in Narsingdi, Rakibul went into hiding with some of his associates.
 A CTTC official said the "Neo JMB" members were now choosing the districts nearby Dhaka like Narayanganj, Narsingdi and Gazipur to set up their hideouts as those were under relaxed monitoring of law enforcers.
 According to the official, Rakibul, who hails from Narayanganj, recruited some members for the outfit in Narsingdi. Meghna and Mou gave confessional statements before a Narsingdi court on October 25.
 From their statements, it was learnt that Meghna, Mou and Moni were students of a private university in the capital and they were arrested by Rapid Action Battalion on August 15, 2016. After being freed from jail on bail on March 19 last year, they again got involved in militant activities through Facebook and Telegram app, sources said.
 Meghna in her statement said her organisational name was "Anatia Angel" and she met Rakibul on Facebook. The two later opened a group to discuss militancy. They married on September 9 this year.
 Rakibul was planning to marry Mou off to another militant whose organisational name was "Green". They were supposed to get

married in Narsingdi but law enforcers arrested them, said Mou and Meghna in their confessional statements.
 From their statements, investigators also came to know about some Facebook IDs like "Euro Fighter", "Typen", "Alex William Gibson", using which they gave instructions to militants as per directives of "Don".
 The CTTC unit officials also came to know that the female members of "Neo JMB" have a group on Telegram app, and they mainly focus on "Dawati" activities, to increase members.
 Talking to The Daily Star, Mohibul Islam Khan, deputy commissioner of the CTTC unit, said the "Neo JMB" was trying to gain strength by collecting firearms and explosives. They were also trying to recruit new members, but all their activities were mainly limited to online.
 "We have got clues from the arrestees about some suspected militants and after the crackdown on the 'Neo JMB' hideout in Narsingdi. We are now conducting drives to arrest them," he added.

Chittagong Port Authority

Office of the Director (Traffic)

Invitation for Tender

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Shipping.			
2	Agency	Chittagong Port Authority.			
3	Procuring entity name	Chittagong Port Authority.			
4	Procuring entity code	5205			
5	Procuring entity district	Chittagong.			
6	Invitation for	Appointment of Terminal Operator for New Mooring Container Terminal (NCT) of Chittagong Port.			
7	Invitation Ref. No.	DT/Ship/NCT/OTM/Tender/2018.			
8	Date	11/11/2018			
9	Procurement method	Open Tendering Single Stage Two Envelope Method.			
10	Budget and source of funds	Chittagong Port Authority (CPA)'s own fund.			
11	Development partners (if applicable)	N/A.			
12	Project code (if applicable)	N/A.			
13	Project name	N/A.			
14	Tender package No.	N/A.			
15	Tender package name	Appointment of Terminal Operator for New Mooring Container Terminal (NCT) of Chittagong Port.			
16	Tender publication date	12/11/2018.			
17	Tender last selling date	09/12/2018.			
18	Tender closing date and time	10/12/2018 at 12.00 hrs.			
19	Tender opening date and time	10/12/2018 at 12.30 hrs.			
20	Name & address of the office(s)				
-Selling tender document (principal)		Director (Traffic), Bandar Bhaban, Chittagong Port Authority, Chittagong-4100. Tel: 031-2510878, Fax: 031-2510889.			
-Selling tender document (others)		Chief Finance & Accounts Officer, Bandar Bhaban, Chittagong Port Authority, Chittagong-4100. Tel: 031-2510880, Fax: 031-2510889.			
-Receiving tender document		Director (Traffic), Chittagong Port Authority, Bandar Bhaban, Chittagong-4100. Tel: 031-2510878, Fax: 031-2510889.			
-Opening tender document		Board Room, Chittagong Port Authority, Bandar Bhaban, Chittagong-4100. Tel: 031-2510878, Fax: 031-2510889.			
21	Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting (optional)	CPA Board Room; Date: 27/11/2018 at 11.00am.			
22	Eligibility of tenderer	Any firm who fulfils the qualifications as stated in the tender document.			
23	Brief description of service	Operation and Handling of import and export container and containerised cargo at New Mooring Container Terminal (NCT) of Chittagong Port Authority.			
24	Brief description of related services	N/A.			
25	Price of tender document (Tk)	Tk 50,000.00 (fifty thousand) only.			
26	Lot No.	Identification of lot	Tender security	Completion time/contract period	
27	1	Single Lot	Tk 06 (six) crore only	06 (six) years from the start date	
27	Name of official inviting tender				Mr. Golam Sarwar.
28	Designation of official inviting tender				Director (Traffic).
29	Address of official inviting tender				Chittagong Port Authority, Bandar Bhaban, Chittagong-4100.
30	Contact details of official inviting tender				Tel: 031-2510878 Fax: 031-2510889 E-mail: dtcpa@cpa.gov.bd
31	The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all the tenders or accept any tender or annul the tender proceedings.				

N.B: If the date of selling, submission and opening of tender is hindered under any unavoidable circumstances, the next working day will be applicable for the same respectively.

Director (Traffic)
Chittagong Port Authority

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Farmer killed as villagers clash

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Nilphamari
 A man was killed yesterday as villagers clashed using bamboo sticks and iron rods after a cow ate ripe paddy at the victim's field in Dimla Upazila.
 The victim was farmer Subash Roy, 55, son of Potiram Roy of Uttar Gonnati village.
 Police said two cows of one Motilal Roy, 55, son of Hiralal Roy of the same village, ate the paddy and damaged a portion of the field of Subash.
 Subash had an altercation with Motilal. At one stage, their supporters joined the altercation.
 As a sequel, the groups later locked in a fierce clash using bamboos, wooden sticks, iron rods and brick bats.
 Subash was critically injured when a man of the opponent group hit him on the head with a bamboo.
 Subash was taken to Domar Upazila Health Complex in an unconscious state from where he was referred to Rangpur Medical College Hospital (RMCH) after primary treatment.
 The victim succumbed to his injuries at RMCH.
 Victim's son Sukumar Roy, 28, filed a case with Domar Police Station yesterday, accusing five people, including Motilal.

Chattogram Water Supply and Sewerage Authority (CWASA)

WASA Bhaban, Dampara, Chattogram, Bangladesh

Request for Expression of Interest (EOI)

for
Selection of Engineering Consultants for Engineering Design & Construction Supervision of Project for Establishment of Sewerage System in Chattogram Metropolitan (Phase-1)
 (Package No. PESSCM-1/S1)

1.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development & Cooperatives/Local Government Division.				
2.	Agency	Chattogram Water Supply and Sewerage Authority (CWASA).				
3.	Procuring entity name	Chattogram Water Supply and Sewerage Authority (CWASA).				
4.	Title of services	Engineering Consultants for Engineering Design & Construction Supervision of Project for Establishment of Sewerage System in Chattogram Metropolitan (Phase-1) (Package No. PESSCM-1/S1).				
5.	Procuring entity code	-				
6.	Procuring entity district	Chattogram.				
7.	Expression of interest for selection of EOI Ref. No.	Consulting Firm (Time-Based). 46.06.0000.329.007.001.18.001				
8.	EOI Ref. No.	46.06.0000.329.007.001.18.001				
9.	Date	12/11/2018				
10.	Procurement sub-method	Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS).				
11.	Budget and source of funds	Development Budget and GOB.				
12.	Development partners	None.				
13.	Project/programme code (if applicable)	-				
14.	Project/programme name (if applicable)	Project for Establishment of Sewerage System in Chattogram Metropolitan (Phase-1).				
15.	EOI closing date and time	11/12/2018; 12:30 hours.				
16.	Brief description of assignment	Objectives and the Project Components related to this Consulting services are outline below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To construct the sewerage infrastructures i.e. deep sewer line (5.8km), gravity pipes (189.5km), manhole & chambers (3620 Nos.), force mains (3.31km), realignment of existing utilities, sewerage pump stations (15 Nos.), service lines, house connections, dry weather flow interceptor, sewerage treatment plant (100mld) etc. at the Western part & the South-East part of Chattogram city (Halishahar Catchment area about 34.83 km² i.e. Halishahar, Rampur, Agrabad etc.). • To construct Faecal Sludge collection, transportation and treatment system (300 cu.m/day) at Halishahar catchment area and other parts of the city wherever sewerage facility cannot be provided because of constrain in infrastructure construction space, and • On-site sanitation improvement at different part of the city including slums. Based on above objectives, the scope of this Consultancy services to be undertaken shall cover all but not limited to: i) General as per TOR of this Consultancy ii) Assisting in selection of feasible, technical and cost-effective solutions of treatment process, iii) Preparing conceptual designs & cost estimate with Design Build (DB) tender documents, iv) Reviewing of contractor's design and assisting CWASA for Contractor selection process, v) Requirements for training and transfer of knowledge and vi) Construction supervision & contract management up to final acceptance after Defect Liability Period etc. for efficient sewerage collection, conveyance, treatment and disposal system within STP-1 Catchment Area including areas to be covered by Dry Weather Flow Interceptor at khals as well as separate collection, transportation & treatment of faecal sludge/septage and improvement of onsite sanitation at STP-1 Catchment Area & other parts of Chattogram Metropolitan				
17.	Experience, resources & delivery capacity required	The Consultant must have the experience of providing Consultancy services for preparation of conceptual engineering design and procurement documents complying with procurement guidelines of GoB's Public Procurement Rules (PPR)-2008/PPA-2006; in Design, Build, Construction Supervision and Contract Management; and successful commissioning of similar type of facilities and services as mentioned in serial 16.				
18.	Other details (if applicable)	The expression of interest must include the following information that would lead in preparing short listing: (i) Background of the firm(s) with brochures etc. (ii) General and overall experience of the firm(s). (iii) Experience in similar projects of comparable size, complexity and technical specialty of firms in the required area. (iv) Experience in developing countries under same environmental and geographical conditions. (v) Annual turnover of the firms for the last five years along with audit report. (vi) Nature, total cost, total inputs in terms of man-month indicating area of expertise, employer, and location of the similar works in hand, if any. (vii) Summary of permanent professionals with key qualifications in the fields of major components of the project as well as scope of work as mentioned in serial 16. (viii) While indicating information relating to above serial 18 (3), it shall be made clear whether the responsibility of the firm was in the capacity of a principal firm or as one associated with a principal firm. Additional information: Consultant may associate with other Consultants to enhance their qualifications. Interested Consultants are invited to provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar study and operating conditions, availability of appropriate professional qualification and experience among staff etc). Consultant without having eligible criteria should not apply for EOI. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Consultant Selection Guidelines of GoB's Public Procurement Rules (PPR)-2008/PPA-2006. Interested Consultants may obtain further information at the address of the undersigned during normal office hours. Expressions of Interest shall be submitted in sealed envelope, delivered to the address of the undersigned and be clearly marked "Request for Expression of Interest (EOI) for Selection of Engineering Consultants for Engineering Design & Construction Supervision of Project for Establishment of Sewerage System in Chattogram Metropolitan (Phase-1) (Package No. PESSCM-1/S1)".				
19.	Association with foreign firms is	Encouraged.				
	Ref. No.	Phasing of services	Location	Start date	Completion date	
20.	46.06.0000.329.007.001.18.001	Phase-1 (Design Phase)	Chattogram Metropolitan Area	May/2019	February/2020	
21.	46.06.0000.329.007.001.18.001	Phase-2 (Construction Supervision Phase)	Chattogram Metropolitan Area	March/2020	June/2024	
22.	Name of the official inviting EOI					Mohammed Ariful Islam.
23.	Designation of the official inviting EOI					Superintending Engineer (AC), Planning & Construction Circle, Chattogram WASA.
24.	Address of official inviting EOI					Office of the Superintending Engineer, Planning & Construction Circle, Chattogram WASA Bhaban (2nd Floor), Dampara, Chattogram, Bangladesh.
25.	Contact details of official inviting EOI					Phone: 880-31-614322, Fax. No. 880-31-610465 Mobile No. 880-1712173397, Email-ariful.cwasa@gmail.com

The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all EOIs.

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