

AL hails EC for 'wonderful' election'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Awami League yesterday congratulated the Election Commission (EC) for holding a “wonderful, free and fair national election”.

An AL delegation led by Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's Advisor HT Imam also conveyed a message to Chief Election Commissioner KM Nurul Huda, saying people will have more confidence in the EC after this national election.

“We came to the commission to felicitate them on completing a wonderful election,” HT Imam told reporters, emerging from a meeting with the CEC at Nirbachon Bhaban.

He said no other election of the past was so disciplined and well-coordinated. The EC performed their constitutional duties beautifully.

When his attention was drawn on Jatiya Oikyafront and BNP's demand of fresh polls under a neutral government, HT Imam said, “New election is not possible. Demand of caretaker government is an old one. So discussion on that will not be fruitful.”

He said the EC will certainly take necessary steps if there were any irregularities during the election.

Tk 1,077cr dev projects for Rajshahi residents

BSS, Rajshahi

The Rajshahi Development Authority (RDA) is implementing 11 development projects involving around Tk 1,077.59 crore for elevating the living and livelihood conditions of the city dwellers.

Abdullah al Tarique, executive engineer of RDA, said a road-widening project from Court to Bypass road is being implemented, involving around Tk 106.58 crore.

The project has the provision of constructing 2.25km bituminous road carpeting, 3,010-metre RCC drain with common duct, eight RCC culverts, 4,500-metre water, electricity and gas supply lines each and 2,250-metre T&T line along the four-lane road.

The RDA is also constructing another 5km four-lane road from near RUET campus to Bypass road at a cost of around Tk 159.29 crore.

It will also implement another project to make Rajshahi Metropolitan Development Plan impervious to disaster risks through updating the Effective Mega and Detailed Area Plans at a cost of around Tk 18.36 crore.

“We are going to establish ‘Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Square’ at Talaimari crossing with an estimated cost of around Tk 59.28 crore,” said executive engineer Tarique.

Majority work on Barnoy Residential Area Development project was completed.

Major works of the Tk 69.56-crore project are: development of 227 residential plots, construction of 1.86km single-lane road with bituminous carpeting, 4,086-metre RCC drain and 18 culverts, and water and power supply to the entire area.

At present, there are five other projects in the pipeline involving Tk 694.97 crore. Three new connecting roads -- one from Shalbagan to Sucharan crossing via Kapasia, another from Binodpur to Halidagachhi and the last from Chhotobangram to Meherchandi -- will be constructed.

Captain Monsur Ali Park will be modernised and the Parijat Lake will be developed to attract more visitors. RDA has a plan of vertically extending its five-storey building at an estimated cost of around Tk 21.04 crore.



A rickshaw on Akhtaruzzaman Flyover in Chattogram city yesterday. While it is illegal for this non-motorised, slow-moving vehicle to use flyovers, many may keep wondering how this rickshaw-puller got there in the first place. PHOTO: RAJIB RAIHAN

'Not an isolated incident'

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economic system...” said Communist Party of Bangladesh (CPB) President Mujahidul Islam Selim at the briefing.

It is the result of the ruling party's effort to remain in power through intimidation, he added.

About the role of Jatiya Party as opposition in the new parliament, he alleged that it has been staged by AL to create a “fake” opposition in the “fake” parliament.

“Ershad said he is the opposition party leader [in the parliament]. It's ridiculous... They [JP] participated in the election as part of the AL-led grand alliance,” he said.

In the afternoon, Nari Samhati, a pro-women body of Ganosamhati Andolan, formed a human chain in front of Jatiya Press Club, demanding justice for the victim.

“We cannot find any hope for justice from this illegal government that assumed power through a farcical election... a woman was also raped by activists of the ruling party,” said Shamoli Shil, president of Nari Samhati.

She urged the countrymen to launch a tougher movement so that no one dares to commit such atrocity in the future.

Taslima Akhter, vice-president of Nari Samhati, alleged that AL activists raped the woman in Noakhali to establish their dominance so that people, out of fear, remain silent.

She also alleged that the incidents of rape, abduction, killing and attack on minorities are increasing as political parties are failing to uphold democratic values properly.



ICRC

TENDER ANNOUNCEMENT

The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) hereby invite contractors/consultant having experience in water supply system assessment consultancy to provide quotation in order to conduct a details assessment to upgrade and renovate the existing water supply system from source to mouth of 250 bed Cox's bazar Sadar (general) hospital. Contractors/consultant must be experienced in consultancy related sector especially in assessment and design of water supply system of buildings, cities, communities etc. Bidders must have at least three years practical experiences in consultancy services with few completed and ongoing project on water supply. ICRC require sealed bids from suitably qualified and experienced contractors.

Name of work and package details:

Name of project	Description of work and location
Technical Study for Water System for CXB Sadar Hospital	A) Prepare a technical file for securing the quality of the complete water supply and the functioning of main features (underground reservoir, booster pump stations). B) Make a detailed assessment to plan the renovation of the water distribution system based on user needs and priorities

Contractors can collect the tender documents either from ICRC Dhaka Delegation, House # 72, Road # 18, Block # J, Banani or by sending request to Dha_logtender_services@icrc.org Dhaka during working days from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, between **Sunday 13 January, 2019 and Tuesday 22 January, 2019**. Tender documents contain terms of references (ToR), Consultancy contract template, general condition for consulting contract, code of conduct for employees of the ICRC. **A pre-bid meetings will be conducted at Cox's bazar Sadar hospital on Sunday 20 January 2019. All prospective tenderers must attend by their own cost. After the meeting, a site visit to the concerned workplace will be organized for bidders.**

All Bidders registered will be able to formulate any questions by letter to jsanromancanosa@icrc.org with CC to vmeilhaud@icrc.org before **Wednesday 23 January 2019**. A common reply to all these questions will be distributed likewise to all bidders.

Quotations complete in all respects and in a sealed envelope, should be submitted by **Sunday 27 January 2019 before 5:00 PM** at ICRC Dhaka Delegation, House # 72, Road # 18, Block # J, Banani, Dhaka.

The ICRC reserves the right to split, accept or reject any or all the offers without assigning any reason whatsoever and is not bound to accept the lowest bid.

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One-stop emergency

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“Considering the situation, DMCH authorities have taken an initiative to set up all the test equipment and bring all facilities under one roof, so that patients do not need to wander around. This kills time and worsens their condition,” he said.

“It will take a maximum of two hours to complete necessary tests and the primary treatment of each patient. They can be shifted to the relevant wards once their condition becomes stable,” he added.

One killed, five injured

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under Bhola, and Bhashanchar, Sreepur and Patarhat under Mehendiganj in Barishal.

According to experts, the waterways in the region need to have a minimum depth of 10 feet for safe navigability and considering the poor navigability issue, the authorities concerned must complete necessary dredging of the waterways.

When asked, Ajmol Huda Mithu said BIWTA will start dredging at around 20 points soon.

9th accused in Noakhali

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were not named in the FIR (first information report), police arrested them as their involvement was revealed during the course of investigation, police said.

The woman, who was being treated at Noakhali General Hospital with severe injuries, claimed that she was raped by 10 to 12 accomplices of Ruhul Amin at his instruction for voting for “sheaf of paddy”, the electoral symbol of BNP.

Awami League on Saturday expelled Ruhul Amin from the party for his alleged involvement in the gang-rape.

The case was handed over to the Detective Branch (DB) for further investigation.

Two more witnesses

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midnight, police rescued him and took him to United Hospital for treatment. After four days, he was shifted to Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

Ashraf in his statement said he was a waiter in the restaurant, and was working there. All of a sudden, he heard a sound of bomb explosion at around 8:30pm. He also saw two youths with firearms, while another bomb exploded that created panic among guests.

“I went out from there through the pocket gate of the ‘pizza house’ and took shelter in Lake View Clinic. The following day at 10am, police took me to the eatery where they seized dead bodies, bullets, bombs and other materials from there,” said Ashraf, adding that he put his signature on the seizure list.

Earlier, six prosecution witnesses including the case's complainant gave their statements before the tribunal, which fixed January 10 for the next hearing. On July 23 last year, Inspector Humayun Kabir of the Counter Terrorism and Transnational Crime unit pressed charges against eight persons. On November 26, the tribunal framed charges against



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Khulna Shipyard Limited
Bangladesh Navy, Khulna
BABE(F)-296/2018-2019 06 January 2019

International Tender Notice

01.	Procuring entity name	Khulna Shipyard Limited.
02.	Invitation for	Electric Motor Driven Stationary Air Compressor-01 Set.
03.	Invitation reference No.	BABE(F)-296/2018-2019/ Date: 06 January 2019.
04.	Procuring method	Open Tender.
05.	Budget & source of funds	Own finance.
06.	Tender last selling date	19 February 2019.
07.	Tender closing date and time	20 February 2019, Time: 11:15am.
08.	Tender opening date & time	20 February 2019, Time: 11:30am.
09.	Name & address of the office(s) for selling, receiving and opening of tender documents	(1) Cash Section, Accounts Department, Khulna Shipyard Ltd, Bangladesh Navy, Khulna. (2) Naval Store Sub Depot, Khilkhat Nama Para, Khilkhat Dhaka.
a.	Selling document	tender
	Receiving document	Khulna Shipyard Ltd, Khulna.
	Opening document	(1) Khulna Shipyard Ltd, Khulna. (2) Tenderer's and their authorized representatives are allowed to attend.
10.	Price of tender document	Tk 1,000.00 (one thousand) non-refundable.
11.	Contact details of official	Tel.: 041-813975/72003, Fax: 880-41-720404, E-mail: contact@khulnashipyard.com
12.	Special instructions	The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all or any tenders prior to acceptance without showing any reason.

GD-39 DGM (Commercial and Purchase)

Four killed in road crashes

STAR REPORT

Four people, including a woman and her son were killed in three road accidents across the country in the last two days.

In Netrakona, Tania Akter, 35, and her 12-year-old son Momen Mia died after a CNG-run auto-rickshaw they were in collided head-on with a bus on Netrakona-Madan road in Gadaikandi area around 8am, reports our Mymensingh correspondent.

Tania died on the spot, while Momen succumbed to his injuries at Netrakona Sadar Hospital, said Netrakona Model Police Station Officer-in-Charge (OC) Borhan Uddin Khan.

Tania's daughter Habiba Akter, 15, sustained serious injuries in the accident. She was undergoing treatment at Mymensingh Medical College Hospital, the OC said, adding that dense fog might have caused the accident.

Police seized the vehicles, but drivers of both vehicle managed to flee. A case was filed in this connection.

In Chapainawabganj, a seven-year-old boy was run over by a bus while crossing the road in Hogla area of Gomostapur upazila, reports our correspondent.

Jasimuddin, OC of Gomostapur Police Station, said the accident took place around 7am. The boy was identified as Md Ibrahim, 7, son of Anarul Islam from Hogla village.

Police seized the bus and arrested its driver.

Meanwhile in Dhaka, a female admission seeker to Jagannath University was killed when a pickup truck knocked her down near Postagola bridge at Shyampur on Saturday night, reports UNB.

The deceased was identified as Afroza Akhter, 25, daughter of Rabiul Islam from Jurain area in the city.

The vehicle hit Afroza around 9pm while she was waiting for a bus to get home after private tuition, said her brother Shariful Islam.

She was later rushed to Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) where the doctors pronounced her dead around 10:15pm, said Sub-inspector (SI) Bachchu Mia of DMCH police outpost.

The body was sent to the morgue for autopsy, the SI added.

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প্রকল্প পরিচালক

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

WTO Cell, Ministry of Commerce

Bangladesh Regional Connectivity Project-1

Level-12 (West side), Probashi Kollayan Bhaban, Eskaton Garden, Dhaka-1000

Memo No: 26.00.0000.066.07.013.18-347 Dated: 06/01/2019

Request for Expressions of Interest (Consulting Firm)

Name of the Service: **Consultancy/Research firm for conducting 03 studies suggested by NTTFC in FY 2018-19**

Name of the Project: Regional Connectivity Project, MOC [Trade and Transport Facilitation Coordination]

Credit No.: 60020; Project ID No.: 154580

Reference number: BRCP/MOC/SD-01

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has received financing in the amount of US\$ 150 equivalent from the World Bank toward the cost of the Bangladesh Regional Connectivity Project-1, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments for consulting services to be procured under this project. The development objective of the project is to improve conditions for trade through improving connectivity, reducing logistics bottlenecks and supporting the adoption of modern approaches to border management and trade facilitation.

The Consulting services require a qualified and experienced organisation to serve as the Consultancy/Research firm (the “Consultant”) for the BRCP-1. The inter-ministerial National Trade and Transport Facilitation Committee (NTTFC) has been set up to coordinate all trade and transport-related policies and activities in Bangladesh, and will also serve as the Advisory Committee for the Project. The project will conduct the following three studies in 2018-19 fiscal year that are critical for export promotion and trade facilitation. These studies aim to develop in-depth understanding about three relevant areas of trade facilitation and are directly linked with the activities of three implementing agencies of the BRCP-1 umbrella project.

● **Agenda 1** : **Review of collaborative border management-institutional mechanisms for coordinating across sectors/ministries and across countries;**


● **Agenda 2** : **Analysis of laws and regulations governing border operations;**

● **Agenda 3** : **How comparable countries are addressing implementation of TFA.**

The Project Implementation Unit BRCP-1-MOC on behalf of the Ministry of Commerce invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, general qualifications, description of similar assignments, general experience in similar conditions, financial capability, number of key staff and so forth as per TOR). Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications. Details of the qualification requirements and responsibilities are available in TOR. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraphs 3.14 to 3.18 of the World Bank Group's Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers, Procurement in Investment Project Financing, Goods, Works, Non-Consulting and Consulting Services, July 2016 (“Procurement Regulations”), setting forth the World Bank Group's policy on conflict of interest. A consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Terms of Reference (TOR) will be available in the office of the undersigned and also at www.mincom.gov.bd. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours (i.e. 09.00 to 17.00 hours). Expressions of Interest must be delivered in a written form 2 (two) copies (One original and one copy) and one soft copy (in MS Word) in sealed envelope to the address below (in person, or by mail) **by 3.00pm on 23 January 2019**. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all EOLs without assigning any reason, whatsoever.

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Principal
Cumilla Polytechnic Institute, Kotbari, Cumilla

Invitation for Tender GOODS

1.	Ministry	Ministry of Education.		
2.	Agency	Directorate of Technical Education.		
3.	Procuring entity name	Principal, Cumilla Polytechnic Institute, Kotbari, Cumilla.		
4.	Procuring entity district	Cumilla.		
5.	Invitation for	Procurement of Alternator and 500KVA Transformer with Controlling Equipment for Cumilla Polytechnic.		
6.	Invitation Ref. No.	Tender-2019/CPI/STEP/OTM/43 Package No. CML/AF/GD-03		
7.	Date	06/01/2019		
8.	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (National Competitive Tender).		
9.	Budget & source of fund	World Bank.		
10.	Development partners	N/A.		
11.	Project code	N/A.		
12.	Project name	Skills & Training Enhancement Project (STEP).		
13.	Package No.	CML/AF/GD-03		
14.	Package name	Procurement of Alternator and 500KVA Transformer with Controlling Equipment.		
15.	Tender publication date	08/01/2019		
16.	Pre-tender meeting	16/01/2019 at 11:30am.		
17.	Tender last selling date & time	29/01/2019 at 3:00pm.		
18.	Tender submission last date and time	30/01/2019 at 12:00 Noon.		
19.	Tender closing date and time	30/01/2019 at 12:00 Noon.		
20.	Tender opening date and time	30/01/2019 at 12:30pm.		
21.	Selling tender document (principal)	Office of the Principal, Cumilla Polytechnic Institute, Kotbari, Cumilla.		
22.	Receiving and opening of tender document	Office of the Principal, Cumilla Polytechnic Institute, Kotbari, Cumilla.		
23.	Eligibility of tenderer	As mentioned in the Section-3 (General Condition of Contract) of tender document.		
24.	Brief description of goods	As mentioned in the Section-6 (Schedule of Requirements) of tender document.		
25.	Brief description of related services	As mentioned in the Section-6 (Schedule of Requirements) of tender document.		
26.	Price of tender document (Tk)	Tk 1,000/- (one thousand on cash through receipt from Cashier of Cumilla Polytechnic Institute).		
27.	Contract Package No. & Lots			
	Package No.	Lot No.	Identification of lot	Tender security amount in BDT
	CML/AF/GD-03	Single	Supply of Alternator and 500KVA Transformer with Controlling Equipment	Tk 75,000.00 (seventy-five thousand)
28.	Completion time	30 days from the date of contract signing.		
29.	Name of official inviting tender	Mohammed Rehan Uddin.		
30.	Designation of official inviting tender	Principal, Cumilla Polytechnic Institute, Kotbari, Cumilla.		
31.	Address of official inviting tender	Office of the Principal, Cumilla Polytechnic Institute, Kotbari, Cumilla.		
32.	Contact details of official inviting tender	Telephone: 081-76077 Electronic mail address: comillapoly65054@yahoo.com www.comillapoly.gov.bd		

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