

Man sentenced to death for killing wife

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday sentenced a man to death for killing his wife over dowry of Tk 25 lakh in 2015.

Sonia Sultana was strangled to death at her residence at the capital's Uttara Paschim area on July 26, 2015. Later the victim's husband secretly buried her and informed her family members that she fell sick.

Judge Md Sharif Uddin of the Ninth Special Tribunal for Prevention of Women & Children Repression of Dhaka handed down the sentence in presence of the convict Moshir Rahman alias Sukhon.

After the verdict, the judge sent Sukhon to Dhaka Central Jail in Keraniganj.

Earlier, the prosecution and defence completed their arguments and the court recorded statements of 14 prosecution witnesses including Nihal, son of the victim.

The victim's family had filed an application with the court of Chief Metropolitan Magistrate of Dhaka for exhuming the body of Sonia to conduct further inquest and post-mortem.

The body was exhumed on August 24, 2015 and a new inquest report was filed along with a post-mortem. Doctors found that the victim was strangled to death.

Detective Branch on December 20 the same year pressed charges against five including Sukhon, but the High Court stayed all proceedings of the case against four other accused.

HC issues injunction

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Bangladesh Bridge Authority, deputy commissioner and superintendent of police of Dhaka and project directors of PPP Project of Dhaka Elevated Expressway have been made respondents to the rule.

The HC bench of Justice Moyeenul Islam Chowdhury and Justice Md Ashraf Kamal came up with the order and rule following a writ petition collectively filed by five separate rights organisations, challenging the legality of the decision.

Bangladesh Environmental Lawyers' Association, Association for Land Reform and Development (ALRD), Bangladesh Paribesh Andolon (Bapa), Bangladesh

Institute of Planners (BIP) and Nijera Kori submitted the writ petition as a public interest litigation to the HC recently, saying there are only four water retention ponds in Dhaka as per the master-plan.

Waterlogging takes place due to earth-filling in the water retention ponds, they said in the writ petition, adding that Bangladesh Bridge Authority and PPP Project of Dhaka Elevated Expressway are filling the water retention pond, ignoring the law concerning water-bodies and the master-plan.

Advocate Syeda Rizwana Hasan, Advocate Minhazul Haque Chowdhury and Advocate Sayeed Ahmed Kabir appeared for the writ petitioners.

Pay Tk 50 lakh

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Russel, 26, a car driver of a power company, lost his leg from below the knee after he was knocked down by the bus near Mayor Hanif Flyover at the capital's Dholaipara on April 4 last year. The bus driver had an altercation with him and ran Russel over as he chased down the bus for rear-ending his car.

Russel was first taken to Dhaka Medical College Hospital with the severed leg and later transferred to Apollo Hospitals from Square Hospitals.

Advocate Umme Kulsum Smrity, on May 13 last year, filed the writ petition with the HC seeking necessary order on the authorities concerned to compensate Russel for his damaged leg and to stop reckless driving.

Following the petition, the HC issued a rule the next day, asking authorities concerned of Green Line Paribahan and the government to explain why they would not be ordered to pay Tk 1 crore compensation to Russel Sarker.

Bangladeshi professor wins neurosurgery award

CITY DESK



Tipu Aziz, a Bangladeshi-born British professor and founder and head of Oxford Functional Neurosurgery, has been awarded Britain's highest neurosurgery honour.

From Nuffield Department of Surgical Sciences (NDS), he has been awarded the Medal of the Society of British Neurological Surgeons (SBNS) for his lifetime achievement in neurosurgery, said a press release.

Prof Aziz was born in 1956 in Bangladesh (then East Pakistan). He studied Neurophysiology in University College London.

He specialises in the study and treatment of multiple conditions including Parkinson's disease and multiple sclerosis, the release added.

Remote-controlled polls

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election?" he asked.

He also said elections are not participatory due to people lack of confidence in elections. "Election Commission should have self-criticism regarding all elections that took place in last two years. They should stop repeating their mistakes," he said.

HSC exams start today

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will appear in the examinations, according to the education ministry.

A total of 11,38,747 candidates are set to sit for the examinations from eight general education boards, 88,451 under the Madrasa Education Board and 1,24,264 from the Technical Education Board.

Candidates with physical disabilities will receive an additional 20 minutes in the exams while examinees with special needs, including those with autism, will get extra 30 minutes.

The written examinations will continue until May 11 while the practical ones from May 12 to May 21.

Make roads friendlier for pedestrians

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should stress on controlling the number of private vehicles.

Iqbal, also an architect, suggested enhancing the capacity of government bodies like BRTA and Dhaka Transport Coordination Authority with professionals, and taking measures to eradicate the conflictive situation of roads and rail tracks inside the city.

If the conflictive situation can be resolved by construction underpass or overpass like what the authority did in Hatirjheel, the number of accidents involving trains and traffic jams can be reduced, he added.

He also said no roadside tree should be felled without taking opinion from experts.

Journalist Syed Ishtiaque Reza emphasised on making Road Transport Act-2018 functional immediately.

The parliament passed both the Road Transport Act-2018 and Digital Security Act-2018 on the same day. Although the Digital Security Act has already been enforced, the government is yet to make the Road Transport Act operational,

Ishtiaque, editor-in-chief of Gtv, said.

He also opined for using GPS system for proper monitoring of transport.

Mozammel Hoque Chowdhury, secretary general of Bangladesh Jatri Kalyan Samity, said although interests of transport owners and workers got priority in the draft report, interests of general passengers were ignored.

"We asked the committee to take interest of passengers into consideration," he said.

Shajahan Khan said they will consider the suggestions while preparing their final report within April 4. They are hopeful about submitting the report to the ministry on April 7, he said.

The committee has already prepared a draft report containing 111 recommendations and will hold a meeting with editors and media personalities on April 3.

AFFIDAVIT

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VACANCY NOTICE

World Health Organization (WHO) invites applications from the interested and eligible candidates for the following positions under Special Service Agreement modality:

- National Consultant - Sexual and Reproductive Health and Newborn Care (ROSTER), (SSA8).
- National Consultant - Epidemiology, (SSA8)

For further details on the terms of reference and deadline for applications, please visit our website: <http://www.searo.who.int/bangladesh/about/employment/en/>.

Qualified *female candidates* are highly encouraged to apply.

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Bid Notice

Request for Expression of Interest (EOI) For Construction Works

Date: April 1, 2019

1. The Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) Bangladesh Office invites eligible Bidders to participate in bidding for the Construction Works for "Strengthening Ability of Fire Emergency Response (SAFER)". The Project is to be constructed with the grant aid of the Government of the Republic of Korea.

Description of Project

- Bid Title: Construction Works for "Strengthening Ability of Fire Emergency Response (SAFER)".
- Bidding No.: KOICA Bangladesh 2019-1
- Summary of Construction: three (3) stories, floor area 1,205 m²
- Duration: 20 Months from the effective date
- Site: Fire Service and Civil Defense in Dhaka
- Approx. Budget: USD 1,491,887 (VAT included)

① Employer: Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) Bangladesh Office

② Bid Type: International Open Competitive Bidding with Pre-Qualification (PQ) process

③ Selection of the Successful Bidder:

- By the Evaluation of the Bid Proposal of Prequalified Bidders
- Bid Proposal Evaluation Criteria
 - Performance Capacity (30 scores)
 - Bid Price (70 scores)

Price Proposal shall be equal or less than the 'Expected Price' and equal or more than the 'Minimum Price'. Any Bid exceeding these two limitations may result in disqualification of its bid.

- Details of Selection of the Successful Bidder, Qualification Examination, Determination of 'Expected Price' and 'Minimum Price' will be explained at Bid Conference.

④ Applicants are required to send a Letter of Interest (LOI) to the KOICA Bangladesh Office via E-mail (below no. 9, two attentions): From this date until April 8, 2019, 17:00. KOICA will send the PQ Application Form via E-mail to the Applicants.

⑤ Submission of PQ Documents: by April 15, 2019, 17:00

⑥ Send the Letter of Invitation to Bid: April 23, 2019

⑦ Bid Conference: April 28, 2019, 10:00 at KOICA Bangladesh Office (Site orientation: April 28, 2019 at site, may be omitted depending on the situation)

⑧ Submission of Bid Documents: by May 20, 2019, 14:00 KOICA Bangladesh Office

- * Joint venture is not allowed.
- * Bid Attendance: Bidders who pass the Pre-Qualification and attend the Bid Conference.

⑨ Opening of Bid: May 20, 2019, 14:30 at KOICA Office

⑩ Language of Bid: English

⑪ Name of Currency: USD

2. After PQ evaluation, the Bidders who pass the below 4 criteria will be selected as the eligible Bidders.

- Legal Requirement
- Business License and General Contractor in accordance with laws applicable in construction industry in Bangladesh.
- A-B-C Electrical and Supervisory License.
- Capability of Contract Fulfillment
- No history of contract nonfulfillment (last 3 years).
- No pending litigation (last 3 years)
- Financial Status
- Average Debt ratio below 200%, or Average Current ratio more than 70% in historic financial statement (last 3 years).
- Experience Requirement
- More than USD 15 million in total accumulative amount in building construction over the last 5 years.
- Having experience in successful completion of at least 1 (one) number of similar works of USD 1,000,000 and more in a single bid during the last three(3) years.

3. PQ Application documents are:

- ① Letter of Interest (Form PQ-1)
- ② Company Profile (Form PQ-2) with evidential document
- ③ History of Contract Nonfulfillment (Form PQ-3)
- ④ Pending Litigation (Form PQ-4)
- ⑤ Financial Situation (Form PQ-5) with evidential document
- ⑥ Building Construction Experience (Form PQ-6) with evidential document

4. The KOICA Bangladesh Office will send a Letter of Invitation for Bid to the eligible bidders (who pass the PQ process) via E-mail.

5. The eligible bidders who received the invitation letter may obtain further bid information at Bid Conference.

6. KOICA will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.

7. Failure to furnish all information required by the bidding documents or submission of a bid not substantially responsive to the bidding documents in every respect shall be at the Bidder's risk and may result in the rejection of bid.

8. The KOICA Bangladesh Office requires that Bidders and Contractors observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement and execution of such contracts. In pursuance of this policy, KOICA;

- (a) will reject a proposal for award if it determines that the Bidder recommended for award has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for the contract.
- (b) will recognize such a contractor as ineligible for a period determined by KOICA.

9. Point of Contact : KOICA Bangladesh Office

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International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

Request for expressions of interest (Consulting Service – Firm Selection) Re-advertisement

Country	: Bangladesh
Location	: The assessment will primarily target 23 blocks in Camp 18 in Ukhiya, Cox's Bazar. According to REACH as of October 2018 there were 27,220 individuals in the camp, 6,655 households, 7635 shelters and an average family size of 5.
Name of the project	: Population Movement Operation (WASH in Cox's Bazar)
Assignment Title	: Comprehensive feasibility study on a semi-centralized full chain solid waste system and development of a detailed solid waste management activity planning document

The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (The Federation) is the world's largest humanitarian organisation. The Federation has been working with Bangladesh Red Crescent Society for more than 30 years in humanitarian fields mainly disaster response and management, cyclone preparedness, disaster relief and recovery, community-based disaster preparedness, risk reduction and mitigation, etc. The British Red Cross (BRC) works under the auspices of the Federation in Bangladesh in close cooperation with the BDRCS.

Context : The British Red Cross (BRC) helps people in crisis, whoever and wherever they are. We are part of the global network, responding to conflicts, natural disasters and emergencies. We enable vulnerable people to prepare for and withstand emergencies in their own communities. And when the crisis is over, we help them to recover and move on with their lives. We are part of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, the world's largest independent humanitarian network and are committed to, and bound by, its fundamental principles: humanity, impartiality, neutrality, independence, voluntary service, unity and universality. The BRC has a long history of working closely with and supporting the Bangladesh Red Crescent Society. In line with the national society's strategic plan the BRC have agreed to expand the number of projects with BDRCS as implementing partner over the coming years. On this basis we are seeking a suitably qualified consultant for a comprehensive feasibility study on a semi-centralized full chain solid waste system and development of a solid waste management activity planning document.

Scope of work : The consultant will conduct a comprehensive feasibility study on a semi-centralized full chain solid waste system in camp 18. Full chain solid waste management systems comprise of collection, transport, disposal / reuse / recycle and corresponding behavioural change activities and campaigning. The feasibility study will identify the most suitable semi-centralized solid waste management options, have a risk-matrix with analysis and mitigation measures, result in practical guidelines, detailed description and include a full activity planning document. Key aspects to be addressed in the study are community engagement throughout the solid waste management chain and final disposal solutions.

1. Assess community knowledge, attitude and practice around "reduce, reuse, recycle", segregation of waste streams, collection, transport and waste disposal.
2. Conduct a waste characterisation study to qualify and quantify the solid waste generated by different user groups and create a solid waste flow diagram.
3. Assess, rank and identify the most suitable solution for community engagement, solid waste collection, transport and disposal taking into account the complex environment in camp 18.
4. Compose a risk-matrix including impact analysis and mitigation measures
5. Include geo assessment and advice on suitable SWM locations.
6. Based on evidence develop a solid waste management activity planning document taking into the spatial and seasonal variations in Camp 18 and the ongoing and planned SWM activities by local sector partners.
7. The solid waste management activity planning document should include detailed description of proposed solutions and activities, estimation of costs, materials and equipment needed to set-up and maintain the scheme, time frame and a community engagement plan.
8. Develop a training and educational package for community engagement based on Training of Trainers
9. Build on existing knowledge and best practices and link with ongoing initiatives (IFRC study; UNDP SWM assessment; feasibility study WASH sector).
10. Advice should be aligned with the solid waste component of the WASH strategy developed by the WASH sector.
11. The proposed solid waste management strategy should be acceptable to local, regional and national government and include understanding of the legislative environment.
12. Any advice on reuse and recycle technologies and mechanisms should include a detailed local market assessment.

The assignment is expected to take not more than 30 days including data collection, analysis and reporting. The consultant should provide clear man hours for each task for everyone that will be involved in the task.

Requirements : IFRC now invites eligible consulting firm ("Consultant") to indicate their interest in providing the service. Interested consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the service. The short-listing criteria are:

- Team leader with at least 5 years of experience in conducting SWM related assessments and / or research. The team leader possesses the ability to design and plan a feasibility study including but not limited to designing the assessment approach and methodology.
- Team members have knowledge and experience in solid waste management systems in emergencies or slum context and clear understanding of the solid waste management context in Bangladesh.
- Competency in understanding and interpreting reviews, reports and expert opinions as related to solid waste management.
- Male and female Rohingya or Chittagonian speaker as part of the team.
- Data and information management expertise and experience in statistical analysis, data cleaning, analysis and presentation of information using packages such as ArcGIS, MapInfo or QGIS.

Consultant may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications; but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.

Selection criteria : A consultant will be selected in accordance with the quality and cost-based selection (QCBS) method set out in the procurement regulations. Expression of Interest should include as minimum the following:

1. Technical proposal not exceeding six pages, outlining a proposed approach, methodology and work plan.
2. An indicative detailed budget in Microsoft Excel format.
3. Curricula Vitae of involved consultants (CVs)
4. Sample of two similar research studies and/or evaluation reports which demonstrate capacity to conduct work similar to that described in this ToR.
5. Contact details of two professional referees or clients.
6. Legal names and address of consulting firms including country of registration (i.e. legal documents, Up to date Trade Licence, VAT and TAX Certification);
7. Brochure of the consulting firms or description of company profile;
8. Description of relevant experience with all necessary information;
9. List of professional strength with name, qualification and experience;
10. Annual turnover supported by audited financial statements;
11. Forwarding letter with detail address (i.e. mail address, telephone, fax, email) and contract person for communication.

Expression of interest must be delivered in a person/by post with seal or by e-mail to the address below by 13th of April 2019 up to 5.00 p.m. Bangladesh time, however applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis, so early submissions are encouraged. Team leader interviews will be conducted on selected dates.

Country Manager, British Red Cross, 684-686, Bara Mogh Bazar, Dhaka-1217, Bangladesh by email at: HRAdminBD@redcross.org.uk