



Buyers see sharp tools at a shop in Sylhet city's Kazir Bazar yesterday ahead of the Eid-ul-Azha. Inset, two blacksmiths make such tools at their smithy at Mohishkhocha Bazar in Aditmari upazila of Lalmonirhat.

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Blacksmiths pass busy time as Eid-ul-Azha nears

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Blacksmiths are passing busy time making sharp tools used for slaughtering sacrificial animals and processing the meat, as the Eid-ul-Azha is only a few days away.

Our Lalmonirhat Correspondent reports: A good number of people are approaching blacksmiths for machetes, choppers, knives and other iron-made tools.

Depending on the sizes of tools and quality of the iron used, machetes are priced between Tk 300 and Tk 800, butcher knives between Tk 200 and Tk 300, small knives between Tk 70 and Tk 200 and cleavers between Tk 300 and Tk 500.

Many blacksmiths have stopped receiving fresh orders to make tools as they are too busy, said Nur Islam, 48, a resident of Saptana in

Lalmonirhat town.

The demand of tools used for slaughtering animals sees a sharp rise during Eid while many people bring damaged tools for repair, said several blacksmiths including Subodh Kumar Karmakar and Suresh Chandra Karmakar at Mahishkhocha Bazar in Aditmari upazila during this correspondent's visit there yesterday.

Blacksmith Maqbul Hossain, 56, at Bhelabari Haat in Aditmari upazila said usually they earn Tk 400 to Tk 600 a day but it rises to over Tk 1500 ahead of Eid.

Knife sharpeners also get added work during this time. They are sharpening knives and cleavers for Tk 70 to Tk 100 per piece.

Other items used during slaughter of animals – pieces of tree trunks, bamboo mats and bags for

disposal of cattle waste are also in high demand.

Citing gradual increase in prices of raw materials like iron, charcoal and wood as a problem, several smiths said facilities like banks loans on easy terms would help them make and market the tools easily.

Our Sylhet Correspondent adds: Blacksmiths are working long hours ahead of Eid-ul-Azha as people are coming for machetes, choppers, knives and other sharp iron-made tools.

Considering the size of the tool and the quality of the iron, a machete is priced between Tk 500 and Tk 1,200, a butcher's knife between Tk 250 and Tk 500, a small knife between Tk 100 and Tk 300 and cleavers between Tk 400 and Tk 700 in

the local markets.

Tophkana, Kazirbazar, Mirabazar and Ambarkhana in Sylhet city are well-known for smithies while the tools are sold at every bazaar of the city.

While visiting the blacksmiths at Tophkana and Amberkhana area, this correspondent found that they are passing busy hours.

The sale this year is good although the price is higher than last year's, said Anongo Karmakar, a blacksmith of Tophkana area.

Several blacksmiths of the area said the period before the Eid-ul-Azha is the only time of the year when they do good business.

Blacksmiths demand support like soft loan from banks, so that they do not have to depend on moneylenders who charge high interest.



The Security Printing Corporation (Bangladesh) Ltd.

Gazipur-1703

Corrigendum

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Amendment of Local e-Tender No. 55/2019 for Construction of 5-storied E-type building at The Security Printing Corporation (Bangladesh) Ltd., Gazipur

The information for all concerned that, due to unavoidable circumstances of local e-Tender No. 55/2019 is hereby amended as follows:
The price of e-Tender schedule will be Tk. 5000 (five thousand) instead of existing data (e-Tender schedule price) at e-Tender document.
All other terms and conditions of the e-Tender schedule shall remain unchanged.

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Local Government Engineering Department
Office of the Executive Engineer
Noakhali

www.lged.gov.bd

Memo No. 46.02.7500.000.07.003.19-2276

Dated: 01/08/2019

Invitation for Tenders (IFT for Works)

e-Tender Notice No. 17/2019-20

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of following Tender ID & Schemes.

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শেখ হাসিনার মূল্যায়ন

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh						
1	Ministry	Local Government, Rural Development & Co-operative.				
2	Division	Local Government Division.				
3	Organization	Local Government Engineering Department (LGED).				
4	Procuring entity name	The PE is Local Government Engineering Department, represented by: Executive Engineer, District: Noakhali.				
5	Procuring entity code	-				
6	Procuring entity district	Noakhali				
7	Invitation for	Tender - single				
8	Invitation Reference No.	APP ID: 138467				
KEY & FUNDING INFORMATION						
9	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM) (OSOE).				
10	Budget type	Development.				
11	Source of fund	Government and Aid.				
12	Development partner (if applicable)	Asian Development Bank (ADB).				
PARTICULAR INFORMATION						
13	Project code	224249700				
14	Project name	Rural Connectivity Improvement Project (RCIP).				
15	Tender/proposal package No. and description	Tender ID-346891 Package No. CW-25(B)/RCIP/NOA Improvement of the following roads: 1. Improvement of Kachihata-Thana Hat Road (Palaoan Pol RHW-Amanullapur UP-Eadgha Amin Bazar-Amishapara UP) Ch. 0+000-14+214km. under Sonaimuri upazila, District-Noakhali, (ID-475882006). 2. Improvement of Dirijan Bazar-Ambamagar UP Road, Ch. 0+000-5+450km under Ambamagar UP, Sonaimuri upazila, District-Noakhali, (ID-475883018). 3. Improvement of Banglabazar-Rajgong Road at Ch 00-7245m under Begumganj, Noakhali (ID-475072004). (Total cost of salvage materials: Tk 4789314.00).				
16	Category	-				
17	Scheduled tender publication date and time	07-08-2019 14:20				
18	Tender document last selling/download date and time	08-09-2019 17:00				
19	Pre-tender meeting start date and time	08-08-2019 11:00				
20	Pre-tender meeting end, date and time	01-09-2019 17:00				
21	Tender closing date and time	09-09-2019 13:00				
22	Tender opening date and time	09-09-2019 13:00				
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER						
23	Eligibility of tenderer	As per stated in TDS & all eligible countries of ADB members countries.				
24	Brief description of works	Improvement/construction of road works: 1. Improvement of Kachihata-Thana Hat Road (Palaoan Pol RHW-Amanullapur UP-Eadgha Amin Bazar-Amishapara UP) Ch. 0+000-14+214km. under Sonaimuri Upazila, District-Noakhali, (ID-475882006). 2. Improvement of Dirijan Bazar-Ambamagar UP Road, Ch. 0+000-5+450km under Ambamagar UP, Sonaimuri Upazila, District-Noakhali, (ID-475883018). 3. Improvement of Banglabazar-Rajgong Road at Ch 00-7245m under Begumganj, Noakhali, (ID-475072004). (Total cost of salvage materials: Tk 4789314.00). {General & site facilities, earthworks, pavement and surfacing works, structural works, protective works, road safety works, bio engineering and environmental mitigation & enhancement works (as per specification, BOQ and drawings)}.				
25	Evaluation type	Package wise.				
26	Document available	Package wise.				
27	Tender document price (in BDT)	4000.00				
28	Mode of payment	Payment through bank.				
29	Lot No.	Identification of lot	Location	Tender security (amount in BDT)	Start date	Completion date
30	Single	Package No. CW-25(B)/RCIP/NOA Improvement of the following roads: 1. Improvement of Kachihata-Thana Hat Road (Palaoan Pol RHW-Amanullapur UP-Eadgha Amin Bazar-Amishapara UP) Ch. 0+000-14+214km under Sonaimuri Upazila, District-Noakhali, (ID-475882006). 2. Improvement of Dirijan Bazar-Ambamagar UP Road, Ch. 0+000-5+450km under Ambamagar UP, Sonaimuri Upazila, District-Noakhali, (ID-475883018). 3. Improvement of Banglabazar-Rajgong Road at Ch 00-7245m under Begumganj, Noakhali, (ID-475072004). (Total cost of salvager materials: Tk 4789314.00).	Sonaimuri & Begumganj upazila; District: Noakhali	53,00,000.00	01-11-2019	30-04-2021
31	Name of official inviting tender	M A Sattar.				
32	Designation of official inviting tender	Executive Engineer.				
33	Contact details of official inviting tender	Phone No. : 0321-61340 Mobile : 01708123226 Fax No. : 0321-62354				
PE reserves the right to reject all tenders or annul/cancel the tender proceedings. This is an online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP System Portal (http://www.eprocure.gov.bd) is required. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).						
<p>M. A. Sattar Executive Engineer Phone: 0321-61340 Mail: ven.noakhali@lged.gov.bd</p>						

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The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Ministry of Education
Secondary and Higher Education Division
Bangladesh Bureau of Educational Information and Statistics (BANBEIS)
"Establishment of 160 Upazila ICT Training and Resource Centre for Education (UITRCE)" Phase II Project
1 No. Zahir Raihan Road, Palashi-Nilkhet, Dhaka-1205, Bangladesh
Phone: 9615368, 55151666, Fax: 880-2-9665457, website: www.banbeis.gov.bd

Invitation for International Bid

1.	Ministry/Division	Secondary and Higher Education Division, Ministry of Education	
2.	Name of Procuring Entity	Bangladesh Bureau of Educational Information and Statistics (BANBEIS)	
3.	Procuring Entity code	12507	
4.	District of Procuring Entity	Dhaka	
5.	Invitation for Bid	Procurement of the project "Establishment of 160 Upazila ICT Training and Resource Centers for Education (UITRCE)-Phase II" (BGD-23) includes Works, Goods & Services	
6.	Invitation Ref No.	No. 37.20.2642.003.14.026.17/327	
7.	Date	05.08.2019	
8.	Project Code	223015700	
9.	Project name	"Establishment of 160 Upazila ICT Training and Resource Centre for Education (UITRCE)" Phase II Project	
10.	Procurement Method	Competitive Bidding only among Korean Firms/Companies or an association between Korean Firms/Companies registered in the Republic of Korea. (Single Stage Two Envelop Bidding)	
11.	Budget and Source of Fund	Government Development Budget and Korea Exim Bank under Economic Development Cooperation Fund (EDCF), Republic of Korea.	
12.	Development Partner	Korea Exim Bank under Economic Development Cooperation Fund (EDCF), Republic of Korea.	
13.	Bid Package No.	CB No. WGS-01 (BGD-23)	
14.	Bid Package Name	Procurement of the project "Establishment of 160 Upazila ICT Training and Resource Centers for Education (UITRCE)-Phase II" (BGD-23)	
15.	Bid Publication Date	06.08.2019	
16.	Bidding Document Last Selling Date & Time	19.09.2019 up to 17.00. hours (BST)	
17.	Bid closing Date & Time	22.09.2019 at 15.00 hours (BST)	
18.	Bid Opening Date and Time	22.09.2019 at 16.00 hours (BST)	
19.	Eligibility of the Bidder	<p>The qualification criteria for eligible bidders are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">A minimum of five (5) years' business experience record in ICT equipment/system field for the Main bidder.A minimum of five (5) years' business experience record in building construction for Building Construction Company.Experience record in ICT equipment/system Projects outside Bidder's country of origin with at least one (1) successful project experience within the last three (3) years for the Main bidder.Experience record in building construction Projects outside Bidder's country of origin with at least one (1) successful project experience within last three (3) years for the Building Construction Company.The Bidder that has been negative in its net profit for the last three (3) consecutive years shall be treated as "Non Responsive."The Bidder that has been negative in its net worth for the very last year (2018) shall be treated as "Non Responsive."Documentation of company registration in the country of residence (Republic of Korea) of both the Main Bidder and Building Construction Company.A Bidder, and all parties constituting the Bidder (except local subcontractors and local consultants), shall be nationals of the Republic of KoreaIn case of JVA, the Main Bidder should be the ICT Company and the Building Construction Company should be included in JVA.	
20.	Name and Address of the Office Selling Bidding Document	4 th Floor, BANBEIS, 1 No. Zahir Raihan Road, Palashi-Nilkhet, Dhaka-1205.	
	Receiving Bidding Document	4 th Floor, BANBEIS, 1 No. Zahir Raihan Road, Palashi-Nilkhet, Dhaka-1205.	
	Opening Bidding Document	Conference Room, 2 nd Floor, BANBEIS, 1 No. Zahir Raihan Road, Palashi-Nilkhet, Dhaka-1205. Bangladesh	
21.	Brief Description of Goods, Works & Services	Construction of two storied Building with four storied Foundation & Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning ICT and other equipments in selected 160 Upazilas in Bangladesh, upgrading DMC in BANBEIS, upgrading EMIS software, e-learning, training etc. Under the Project titled "Establishment of 160 Upazila ICT Training and Resource Centre for Education (UITRCE) Phase II".	
22.	Brief Description of Related Services	Installation of equipment, Testing, Commissioning, upgrading EMIS software, e-learning, training etc.	
23.	Price of Bidding Document	Taka 65,000 (USD 800). To be purchased by cash from the address mentioned in serial 20. No Bidding Document will be sold by post.	
24.	Amount of Bid Security	Bid Security amount US\$ 1,000,000 (US Dollar One Million) Only in the form of Bid Bond and issued by a reputable bank located in the eligible country specified in Section III Eligible Country of the Bidding Document.	
25.	Time of Completion of Work	20 (Twenty) Months	
26.	Place, Date & Time of Pre-Bid Meeting	Will be informed to the Bidders by email, if necessary.	
27.	Name of Official Inviting Bid	Md. Fashillah	
28.	Designation of Official Inviting Bid	Director General, BANBEIS & Project Director, UITRCE Phase II	
29.	Address of Official Inviting Bid	1 No. Zahir Raihan Road, Palashi-Nilkhet, Dhaka-1205, Bangladesh	
30.	Contact Details of Official Inviting Bid	Phone : +880-2-9615368, +880-2- 55151666 Fax: +880-2-9665457 E-mail: sutrc2013@gmail.com khan01_1234@yahoo.com	
31.	The Purchaser reserves the right to accept or reject any bid or to annul the bidding process and reject all bids at any time prior to Contract award without assigning any reason whatsoever.		

This bidding notice will also be available at www.cptu.gov.bd, www.banbeis.gov.bd and www.koreacxim.go.kr (Korea Exim bank website)


(Md. Fashillah)
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BANBEIS, Ministry of Education.

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Youth gets life term for murder

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

A Panchagarh court on Monday sentenced a man to life term rigorous imprisonment (RI) for killing his brother-in-law in Tentulia upazila in 2016.

The convict is Mohammad Rubel, 30, son of Sharif Uddin of Mominpara village in the upazila.

Additional District and Sessions Judge Anisur Rahman also fined the convict Tk 10,000. In default, he is to suffer six months more in jail.

Besides, the court acquitted two other accused in the case as charges brought against them could not be proved.

According to the prosecution, Rubel married Parul Begum, 23, daughter of Chiharu of Shatadal cluster village, couple of years ago.

After the marriage, a feud developed between the two families centring various family issues.

As a sequel, Rubel called Parul's younger brother Abdul Momin, 20, at Tentulia Bazar on August 22 in 2016 and killed him in a nearby sugarcane field behind Tentulia Met Office.

The following day, deceased's mother Romena Bewa filed a case with Tentulia Police Station against three people, including Rubel.

Man held for rape attempt

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole

Police arrested a man on charge of attempting to rape a physically challenged girl in Jashore Sadar upazila yesterday.

The arrestee, Shahinur Rahman, 36, a shopkeeper, is son of Abdur Rahim of Sheikhkhata area in the upazila.

Shahinur forcibly took the neighbouring 12-year-old victim to a banana orchard around 9:00am and tried to rape her, Officer in Charge of Jashore Kotwali Police Station Sheikh Tasim Alam said, quoting the case statement.

Hearing her scream, villagers rushed to the spot but Shahinur managed to flee, he said.

Following a case filed by the victim's father with the police station, they arrested Shahinur from Jashore town around 2:00pm.