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“Right thing to do. He wants to be Azad not Ghulam,” his tweet read.



An Indian soldier salutes while standing on a vehicle during the Republic Day parade in New Delhi, India, yesterday. Lumbering tanks and the deafening roar of fighter planes echoed through New Delhi yesterday as India's military showcased its might on Republic Day. The annual January 26 event marks the adoption of India's constitution.

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AFP, Moscow

But such a move, he said, would do serious damage to diplomatic

Russia FM Sergei Lavrov yesterday warned in an address to lawmakers that Moscow would take "all necessary measures" if it didn't receive constructive responses and if the West continued its "aggressive policy".

AFP. *London*

At least seven backbench Conservative MPs have called publicly for Johnson's resignation. A total of 54 letters are required to trigger a party vote of no confidence.

AFP, Oslo


Western diplomats Tuesday linked humanitarian aid to Afghanistan to an improvement in human rights after meeting a Taliban delegation on a landmark visit to Europe. On the final day of the Taliban's first official trip to Europe since returning to power in August, the fundamentalists held talks behind closed doors with several Western diplomats. The Taliban are seeking international recognition and financial aid. No country has yet recognised the fundamentalist regime. The Taliban delegation, led by Foreign Minister Amir Khan Muttaqi, met senior French foreign ministry official Bertrand Lotholary, Britain's special envoy Nigel Casey, and members of the Norwegian foreign ministry. Western diplomats laid out what they expected from the Taliban during the talks. Apart from seeking guarantees of education for both boys and girls, Norway also called on the Taliban to respect human rights, in particular those of women and minorities.

AFP, Riyadh

Saudi Arabia and Thailand have announced the resumption of diplomatic ties, after more than three decades of frozen relations linked to the theft of jewels from a Saudi palace. Thai-born janitor Kriangkrai Techamong stole \$20 million worth of precious gems in 1989 from the home of a Saudi prince, triggering a spate of murders in Bangkok and a feud between the countries dubbed the "Blue Diamond Affair". The two countries announced in a joint statement late on Tuesday "the full re-establishment of diplomatic relations" during a visit by Thailand's Prime Minister Prayut Chan-O-Cha to Riyadh. The two countries agreed to appoint ambassadors in the near future.


AFP, Miami

The US Coast Guard has launched a search for 39 people reported missing when a boat capsized off the coast of Florida in a "suspected human smuggling venture." A survivor said the boat left Bimini in the Bahamas on Saturday night, and had encountered rough weather before it capsized. Human smugglers use the Bahamas as a jumping off point for transporting people, many from other Caribbean countries to the United States.



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Date 25-01-2022

Request for Expression of Interest (EOI)
For

Feasibility study of (i) Nayakandi (Sripur)-Chalakchar (Monohardi)-Shakerbazar Road (Z-2122), (ii) Shibpur-Bannerbazar-Palas (Taltali) Road (Z-2036), (iii) Dohar (Bashtala)-Kartikpur-Jhowkanda (Mainut) Road (Z-8207), (iv) Dohar-Kartikpur-Balirtek Road (Z-8209), (v) Kapashia-Pabur-Fuldi-Kaliganj Road (Z-3025), (vi) Lakpur-Kamargaon-Gagutia-Katiadi (Motkhola) Road (Z-2034) and (vii) Keraniganj (Konakhola)-Kholamura-Hazratpur-Itavara-Mirpur (Hemayetpur) Road (Ch. 7+000 to 23+500) = 07(Seven) under Roads & Highways Department, Dhaka Zone, Dhaka. (Approx. length is 121.47 Km.)

Ministry Division	: Ministry of Road Transport and Bridges, Road Transport Highway Division
Agency	: Roads and Highways Department
Procuring Entity	: Additional Chief Engineer, RHD, Dhaka Zone, Allenbari, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215.
Procuring Entity District	: Dhaka
Project Name	: Feasibility study of (i) Nayakandi (Sripur)-Chalakchar (Monohardi)-Shakerbazar Road (Z-2122), (ii) Shibpur-Bannerbazar-Palas (Taltali) Road (Z-2036), (iii) Dohar (Bashtala)-Kartikpur-Jhowkanda (Mainut) Road (Z-8207), (iv) Dohar-Kartikpur-Balirtek Road (Z-8209), (v) Kapashia-Pabur-Fuldi-Kaliganj Road (Z-3025), (vi) Lakpur-Kamargaon-Gagutia-Katiadi (Motkhola) Road (Z-2034) and (vii) Keraniganj (Konakhola)-Kholamura-Hazratpur-Itavara-Mirpur (Hemayetpur) Road (Ch. 7+000 to 23+500) = 07(Seven) under Roads & Highways Department, Dhaka Zone, Dhaka. (Approx. length is 121.47 Km.)
EOI for Selection of	: National Consultant
EOI Ref No.	: DZ/02/Important District Highways/2021-2022
Date	: 25-01-2022
Procurement Method	: Quality & Cost Based Selection (QCBS)
Source of Fund	: GoB
EOI Closings	: With all supporting documents, the EOI must be delivered on or before 24-02-2022; 12.00 AM in sealed envelopes
Submission Date s Time	
EOI Submission Place	: Office of The Additional Chief Engineer, RHD, Dhaka Zone, Allenbari, Dhaka-1215.
Brief Description of Assignment and Project	: To carry out: i. Feasibility study for this road (Approx. length-121.47 Km.) ii. Topographic survey, hydrological survey, sub-soil investigation, classification traffic count survey, O-D survey, travel time survey etc. iii. Preliminary engineering design drawing. iv. Sociological and Environmental study. v. Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) study. vi. Cost estimate of this project. vii. Economic and financial evaluation. viii. 3D image and animation video.
Experience, Resources and Delivery Capacity Required	: Interested Firms(s) must provide information emphasizing that they are qualified to perform the services (Brochures) registrations, Profile availability of appropriate skills/experts among staff etc. The EOI's will be evaluated on the basis of the following to prepare shortlist: 1. Age of the firms (minimum 8 years); 2. Background of the firm (s) (limited to two pages); 3. General experiences of the firm(s) (limited to two pages); 4. Summary of similar projects / services completed in last 5 years with total professional man month. i. Experience in Service lane, drains, footpath, flexible & rigid pavement etc.

Other Details	: Interested firm(s) will be required to submit the EOI in closed format mentioning the name and address of the applicant, EOI no. & date and be addressed to the EOI issuing Authority in 3(three) copies; 01(One) marked as "ORIGINAL" and other 2(two) as "COPY" in separate envelope in the form of book binding, Both the "ORIGINAL" and "COPY" shall have to cover within a single envelope to the address below before the EOI closing date & time. The applicant shall mention the page no. serially in every page of submitted EOI document. EOI will be opened on 24-02-2022 just after closing time. In case of any unavoidable circumstances such as strike, civil commotion, Govt. declared holiday etc. EOIs will be received and opened on the following working day. Upon receipt of EOIs the interested firm(s) those are deemed best suited to perform the assignment will be short listed. There after Request for Proposal (RFP) document will be issued to the short-listed firm(s). The consulting firm(s) will be selected based on Quality & Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method in accordance with the procedures set out in the PPR 2006 and PPR 2008 of GOB
Association with other local/foreign firm:	: a. Interested firms may associate with other firms (Local) to local firm enhance their qualifications but should mention whether the association in the form of "Joint Venture" or "Sub-Consultancy". In case of association all member of such "association" should have real and well defined input of assignment. b. In addition to the above the JV shall have to indicate all documents mentioned in "Experience, Resources and Delivery Capacity required" collectively. c. The lead partner shall not authorize any other partner to sign the
Time for performing the study & Reporting	: 06 (Six) months from the date of signing the contract and notice of award.
Name of Official Inviting EOI	: Md. Sabuj Uddin Khan, Additional Chief Engineer
Designation of Official Inviting EOI	: Additional Chief Engineer, Dhaka Zone, Allenbari, Dhaka.
Address of Official Inviting EOI	: Office of The Additional Chief Engineer, RHD, Dhaka Zone, Allenbari, Dhaka-1215.

The client shall not responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by the firm(s) in connection with the preparation on delivery of the EOI. The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all EOI's without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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Handwritten signature and date: 25.01.2022

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