

Benefits for

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"We know about the issue of excluding temporary workers who are more eligible for the grant," he said.

Meanwhile, Bijoy Bunarji, UP chairperson of Rajghat, said, "The union leaders agreed to the scheme because they are elected mostly by the permanent workers' votes."

However, the union's central committee vice-president Pankaj Kanda told this correspondent that they have not been informed about the scheme.

Shukla Gatuwal, a temporary tea worker who is currently unemployed, said she has not been getting regular work in the post-Covid period. "It would be nice if I could get some help right now."

"Union leaders assured us that we will get benefits as well, but the grants have been reserved only for the permanent workers this time as well. I feel helpless, to say the least," she told this correspondent.

পুট বিক্রয়
মিরপুর-১১ মেইন রোডে ৭৫ কাঠার বাণিজ্যিক কন্যার পুট বিক্রয় হবে। বর্তমানে ঋণ সুপারশপ ভাড়া আছে।
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Tumultuous history

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It was followed up by a more ambitious programme of a strike in all the educational institutions of Dhaka city on February 4, a public meeting in the university and a procession after the meeting. All the programmes were successful.

On February 21, the All-Party State Language Action Committee decided to organise province-wide strikes, meetings and processions, but on February 20, section 144 was imposed in Dhaka.

There was a meeting of 11 student leaders on the eastern ghat of the tank adjoining Dhaka Hall in the small hours of the night. The meeting was brief and historical. It was unanimously decided that Section 144 would be defied.

The attitude of the leaders of the political parties was compromising. They were apprehensive of repression. But the students had confidence in the people that unlike 1948 the people of Bengal this time would rally behind them in the struggle.

The evolution of the political situation by the students proved to be correct on February 22.

On February 21, the procession of the students was resisted with bullets, the ultimate weapon in the

armoury of the ruling class.

As the news of the outrageous action of the police in Dhaka got around in other parts of the province, it provoked instant protest strikes and street demonstrations everywhere.

The whole province was in turmoil and the administration was brought to a standstill. In 1952, the language movement turned into a political movement -- and it went on to kindle the spirit of nationhood for the first time.

Gaziul Haque presided over the historic Amtala meeting held on February 21, 1952 in the Dhaka University campus.

This is an abridged version of Gaziul Haque's article published in The Bangladesh Observer on February 21, 1972.

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It said strong evidence supports the conclusion that the crimes committed against the people of East Pakistan during the war were widespread and systematic and carried out by the Pakistan Army, other militia forces (Razakars, Al Badr, Al Shams), and pan-Islamic political forces, including Jamaat-e-Islam, Nezam-e-Islam and the Muslim League.

Railway inks deal

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Talking to The Daily Star in December last year, Mizanur Rahman said another three years after the expiry of the revised deadline of June 2022 is needed. In June 2018, BR took up the Tk 3,602 crore project, with loans from Asian Development Bank, that would substantively enhance its operational capacity in three years.

But come June 2021, let alone complete the project -- which entails procuring 40 locomotives, 125 luggage vans and 1,000 wagons -- BR has failed to complete even the signing of agreements with all vendors, in a development that has become a characteristic of BR.

Of the 37 projects it

is implementing, 26 -- including this one -- has been extended at least once.

The project is procuring all these locomotives, luggage vans and wagons under five packages while contract for a fourth package was signed in December last year. The fifth and last one was signed yesterday.

The project authorities blamed cancellation of tender process, delay to get concurrence from ADB and the pandemic for the delay in the project's implementation.

Talking at yesterday's contract signing ceremony, Suján said it is not possible to develop Bangladesh without the development of railway.

Four killed in road

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In Durgapur upazila yesterday. The victim is Rasel Mia (20) from Sadar upazila in Jamalpur.

Durgapur Police Station

Officer-in-Charge Mir Mahbubur Rahman said the accident occurred as the driver lost control over the steering due to poor visibility amid dense fog.

Notice
In the Supreme Court of Bangladesh
High Court Division
(Statutory Original Jurisdiction)
Arbitration Application No. 21 of 2021
In the Matter of:
Nazara Pte Ltd. -Versus- i-Vas Solutions and others.
Notice is hereby given to the Respondent No. 1 (i-Vas Solutions) that an application for servicing the summons upon the respondent No. 1 through publication in a newspaper was moved before the Hon'ble High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh on behalf of the Petitioner. Whereupon the Hon'ble Court presided over by Lordship Mr. Justice Muhammad Khurshid Alam Sarkar was pleased to allow the said application on 05.12.2021 and permitted the petitioner to serve a notice upon the respondent No. 1 through publication in a daily newspaper addressing to House No. 98, Block: C, Road: 11, Banani Model Town, Dhaka 1213 as well as through e-mail. Any one desirous of opposing the matter may appear before the Hon'ble Court either personally or through Advocate on the date fixed. Copy of the application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of necessary charges.
Omar Sadat, LLM (Cantab), Barrister-at-Law,
Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh, Sadat Sarwat & Associates
Chamber: House No. 28, Road No. 23, Gulshan-1, Dhaka-1212, Phone: 8824852, 9850355

USAID
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Position Vacancy Announcement
Position: Project Management Specialist (M&E/Budget), FSN - 11
The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) in Bangladesh is seeking applications from qualified Bangladeshi nationals for the position of **Project Management Specialist (M&E/Budget), FSN - 11** in the Office of Democracy, Human Rights and Governance (DRG).
Location: USAID/Bangladesh, Deadline for application submission: February 21, 2022.
For a complete job description, required qualifications and detailed information on how to apply please visit USAID/Bangladesh website: <http://www.usaid.gov/bangladesh/work-with-us/careers> and www.bdijobs.com

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার
অধ্যক্ষের কার্যালয়
চট্টগ্রাম কলেজ, চট্টগ্রাম
College Education Development Project (CEDP)
College Road, Chawkbazar, Chattogram
Phone No. 031615007, ctgcollege@yahoo.com
Memo No. ctgcoll/cedp/otm(g)/eift/03/2022 Date: 06/02/2022
e-Tender Notice: ctgcoll/cedp/otm(g)/eift-03/2022
e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of following package:

Sl. No.	Tender ID No.	Name of package	Last date and time of tender security submission	Tender closing date & time
1.	652045	Procurement of furniture and interior decor for classrooms, college library, science laboratory, ICT lab and auditorium in Chittagong College, Chattogram	24-February-2022 02:00pm	24-February-2022 03:00pm

This is an online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copy will be accepted.
To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. The fees for downloading the e-Tender documents from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any registered banks' branches up to 23-February 2022, 4pm.
Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

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Principal (Acting)
Chittagong College
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E-mail: ctgcollege@yahoo.com

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Career Opportunity
Sanko Optical Co., (BD) Ltd., is looking for the post of "Technician - Optical Lens", is located at the CEPZ, Chattogram, Bangladesh.
Educational Requirement:
■ High School Degree.
Experience:
■ Minimum Five (05) Years of experience required in Optical Lens Manufacturing Company.
■ Ability to Speak and Write in Japanese will be preferable.
Application Deadline:
■ 16 February 2022.
Sanko Optical Co.(BD) Ltd.
Plot No: 20,21,22,12 & 13, Sector-06, CEPZ, South Halishahar, Chattogram. Tel: +88 02333341416, +88 02333340310

GOVT. OF THE PEOPLES' REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
EDUCATION ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT
GAIBANDHA.
Invitation for e-GP-Tender
Tender Notice No: e-GP-09/VER/Maushi/Gai/2021-22 Date: 06.02.2022
Memo No: EED/XEN/GAI/ 393 Date: 06.02.2022
e-Tender is hereby invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of works/goods mentioned below.

SL No.	Tender ID No.	Name of Works	Online Tender Publishing Date (On/After)	Online Tender Opening & Closing (Date & Time)
1.	584473	Vertical Extension of Existing Academic Building in/c Sanitary water supply & electrification works at at Vati Kapasheya High School,Sundargonj,Gaibandah.	07-02-2022	24-02-2022

ii) This is an online Tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP portal according to the above tender ID and no offline/hard copies will be accepted.
iii) To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required.
v) The fees for downloading the e-Tender Documents of following Package from the National e-GP System portal have to be deposited online through any registered Banks' branches. Further information and guidelines are available in the Procuring Entity Office, National e-GP System Portal in accordance with tender ID and from e-GP helpdesk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

SD/-
(Md. Belal Ahmed)
Executive Engineer

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নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলীর কার্যালয়
সিলেট পওর বিভাগ
বাংলাদেশ পানি উন্নয়ন বোর্ড, সিলেট
মোবাইল নং-০১৩১৮-২৩৫৭৮৯
Email: xen.bwdb.sylhet@gmail.com
Office of the Executive Engineer
Sylhet O&M Division
Bangladesh Water Development Board, Sylhet
Email: xen.bwdb.sylhet@gmail.com
বাংলাদেশ পানি উন্নয়ন বোর্ড
Invitation for Tender
Tender Notice No. O&M/2021-22/N-4
Invitation Reference No. Memo No. WBD/EE/T-12/1621 Date: 06-02-22

Sl No.	e-GP Tender ID	Name of the work
1.	657405	Repair & Rehabilitation of Executive Engineer's Residence Damaged in Earth Quake under Operation & Maintenance Budget under Sylhet O&M Division, BWDB, Sylhet during the FY-2021-22. (Package No. OM/W-9/Colony/2021-22)

This is an online tender where only e-Tenders will be accepted in e-GP Portal and no offline and hard copy will be accepted.
To submit e-Tender please register on e-GP System (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>). For more details please contact support desk contact number (01762625528-31).

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Asif Ahmed
Executive Engineer (C.C)
Sylhet O&M Division
BWDB, Sylhet

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Ministry of Commerce
Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka-1000
www.mincom.gov.bd
Request for Expression of Interest (Eoi)
26.00.0000.125.033.26.21-12 Date: 07.02.2022

1.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Commerce.
2.	Agency	FTA Wing, Ministry of Commerce.
3.	Procuring entity name	Md. Selim Hossen, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Commerce.
4.	Procuring entity code	Not used at present.
5.	Expression of Interest for Selections of	National Consulting/Survey Firm.
6.	Procurement method	Quality and Cost Based Selection (OCBS).
7.	Budget and source of funds	Government of Bangladesh Fund.
8.	Project name	Logistics Sector Survey of Bangladesh.
9.	Eoi Reference No.	26.00.0000.125.033.26.21-12
10.	Place of Eoi	FTA Wing, Ministry of Commerce.
11.	Eoi offer date	07 February 2022.
12.	Eoi submission closing date	28 February 2022 at 2:00pm.
13.	Eoi opening date	28 February 2022 at 3:00pm.
INFORMATION FOR APPLICANT		
14.	Brief description of the assignment (Details stated in ToR)	Ministry of Commerce invites eligible National Consulting/Survey Firms to submit their proposal as per ToR published in notice board of Ministry of Commerce in the following website www.mincom.gov.bd .
15.	Experiences, resources and delivery capacity	The National Consulting/Survey Firms must have: • 10 years of general experience with at least 5 years in the respective sector/relevant field. • vast knowledge, understanding and experience in the sector. • sufficient number of researchers and Staff to conduct the work. • sufficient financial capacity to conduct the work. • evidence in support of required experience, resource and delivery capacity.
16.	Associated with foreign firms	Not applicable.
17.	Phase of service	Not applicable.
18.	Others information	• The consulting/survey firm will be selected in accordance with the provision of PPA, 2006 and PPR, 2008. • It is expected that the Consulting/Survey service will commence in April/2022. • The consultant's contract duration will be subject to his/her performance. • Expression of Interest (Eoi) shall be submitted by 28 February 2022 in sealed envelope clearly marked "Eoi for Technical Survey on Logistics Sector". • Detailed Terms of Reference (ToR) criteria will be available at the website of Ministry of Commerce www.mincom.gov.bd • The Eoi offer needs to be submitted in person/through Post in the mentioned address.
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS		
19.	Name of the official inviting Eoi	Md. Selim Hossen.
20.	Designation of the official inviting Eoi	Deputy Secretary (FTA-5), Ministry of Commerce
21.	Address of the official inviting Eoi	Building No. 3, Room No. 133, Ministry of Commerce, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka-1000.
22.	Contact details of the official inviting Eoi	+88029540199, E-mail: fta5@mincom.gov.bd
23.	The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Expression of Interests (Eoi).	

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গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার
জাতীয় নদী রক্ষা কমিশন
হোসাইন টাওয়ার (১২তলা)
বীরপ্রতীক গোলাম দস্তগীর রোড
১১৬, নয়াদিল্লি, ঢাকা-১০০০
www.nrcrb.gov.bd
বাঁচলে নদী, বাঁচবে দেশ, বাঁচবে গ্লোব বাংলাদেশ
তারিখ: ২৩ মার্চ ১৪২৮
তারিখ: ৬ ফেব্রুয়ারি ২০২২
নিলাম বিজ্ঞপ্তি
জাতীয় নদী রক্ষা কমিশনের অব্যবহৃত গ্রাস পার্শিশন, থাই এ্যালুমিনিয়াম, টেম্পার ডোর, স্লাইড ডোর, পুরাতন ফ্যান ও পুরাতন লাইট নিলামে বিক্রয়ের নিমিত্ত প্রকৃত ক্রেতা/ব্যবসায়ী প্রতিষ্ঠানকে নিজস্ব প্যাডে সীলমোহরকৃত খামে নিম্নলিখিত শর্ত সাপেক্ষে ২০/২/২০২২ তারিখ, রবিবার বেলা ১২:০০ ঘটিকার মধ্যে কমিশন কার্যালয়ের ১১তম তলায় রক্ষিত বাক্সে দর দাখিলের জন্য অনুরোধ করা যাচ্ছে। উল্লেখ্য যে, একই দিন বেলা ১২.৩০ ঘটিকায় উপস্থিত দরদাতাদের সম্মুখে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) দাখিলকৃত দর উন্মুক্ত করা হবে। নিলামে বিক্রয়যোগ্য মালামালসমূহ কমিশনের কার্যালয়ে রক্ষিত আছে। মালামালগুলো অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে সরেজমিনে দেখা যাবে এবং উপপরিচালক (প্রশাসন ও অর্থ) নিকট হতে এতদসংক্রান্ত সকল তথ্য জানা যাবে। নিলামে বিক্রয়যোগ্য মালামালের তালিকা নিম্নে দেয়া হলোঃ

ক্রম	মালামালের বিবরণ	পরিমাণ/সংখ্যা	নিলামে প্রদত্ত দর	
			একক দর	মোট মূল্য
১	গ্রাস পার্শিশন	২.২৪১ বর্গফুট		
২	থাই এ্যালুমিনিয়াম	২০৬৬ ফুট		
৩	টেম্পার ডোর	১০ পিস (৩ ফুট x ৭ ফুট)		
৪	স্লাইড ডোর	১৪ পিস (৩ ফুট x ৭ ফুট)		
৫	ফ্যান	২৩টি		
৬	লাইট	৭৪টি		
সর্বমোট মূল্য				
১০% ভ্যাট				
ভ্যাটসহ সর্বমোট মূল্য				

১. এ বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রকাশের তারিখ হতে আগামী ১৭/২/২০২২ তারিখ পর্যন্ত অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে সরেজমিনে দেখা যাবে;
২. অগ্রাধী প্রতিষ্ঠানকে দর দাখিলের সময় একক মূল্য ও মোট মূল্য নিজস্ব প্যাডে দাখিল করতে হবে। সর্বোচ্চ দরদাতার নিকট মালামাল বিক্রয় করা হবে;
৩. দাখিলকৃত দরদাতাকে দরপত্রের সাথে উদ্ধৃত দরের ১০% জামানত পে-অর্ডারের মাধ্যমে (ফেরতযোগ্য) চেয়ারম্যান, জাতীয় নদী রক্ষা কমিশন বরাবর জমা দিতে হবে;
৪. নির্বাচিত ১ম সর্বোচ্চ দরদাতাকে অফিস আদেশ দেওয়ার ২(দুই) দিনের মধ্যে উদ্ধৃত টাকা সরকারি কোষাগার/ট্রেজারি চালানের মাধ্যমে জমা দিতে হবে;
৫. অফিস আদেশ অনুযায়ী নির্দিষ্ট সময়ের মধ্যে মালামালসমূহ গ্রহণের নিমিত্ত উদ্ধৃত টাকা সরকারি কোষাগার/ট্রেজারি চালানের মাধ্যমে জমা না দিলে দরপত্রের সাথে জমাকৃত জামানত বাজেয়াপ্ত করা হবে।
৬. নির্বাচিত দরদাতাকে নির্ধারিত সময়ের মধ্যে নিজ দায়িত্বে মালামাল সংগ্রহ করতে হবে অন্যথায় তার জমাকৃত উদ্ধৃত টাকা বাজেয়াপ্ত করা হবে;
৭. দাখিলকৃত দরদাতা প্রতিষ্ঠানকে দর দাখিলের সময় হালনাগাদ ট্রেড লাইসেন্স, ভ্যাট ও আয়কর সনদ দাখিল করতে হবে; এবং
৮. কোনো কারণ দর্শনা ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন দর গ্রহণ/বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা কর্তৃপক্ষ সংরক্ষণ করে।

Hossain 06/02/2022
ড. খ ম কবিরুল ইসলাম
উপপরিচালক (প্রশাসন ও অর্থ)
দুরালাপনীর ৫৮৩১৪০৯৭
জিডি-২২১