



PHOTO: SHEIKH NASIR

The Surma does not evoke the same awe as it used to. As endless piles of garbage keep flowing into the river, it is almost becoming unnavigable, while its water is near-unusable. This puts livelihoods that depend on the river under immense uncertainty. This photo was taken yesterday from Sylhet's Kazir Bazar area.

Engineering Division

Khulna University, Khulna.
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Tender No: KU/ENGG/311/2007-২৬৩ Date: 24/02/2022

e-Tender Notice No. 04/2021-22

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP system portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of

Tender ID No.	Name of the works	Tender Closing and Opening date & time
663183	Repair, Renovation & Painting Works at Shahid Buddhijibi Dr. Govinda Chandra Dev Residence Building at Khulna University, Khulna	13-Mar-2022, 3:30PM

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.
The fees for downloading the e-Tender documents from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any registered bank's branches up to banking hours on e-GP system.
Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

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Memo No.: KUET/EIAA/2022/02/675 Date: 24/02/2022

E-Tender Notice

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Sl. No.	Tender ID No.	Package No.	Description	Online Tender Notice Publication date	Online Tender Closing date
01	639957	KUET/EIAA/2021-2022/DW-7/L&L	Construction of Lake and Landscape	24-Feb-2022	10-Mar-2022

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The fees for last selling/downloading the e-Tender documents 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 National e-GP system portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

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বাংলাদেশ চা গবেষণা ইনস্টিটিউট

(বাংলাদেশ চা বোর্ডের একটি অঙ্গ প্রতিষ্ঠান)

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“বেশী বেশী চা পান করুন, স্বাস্থ্য সুন্দর সতেজ রাখুন।” “বেশী বেশী লিকার চা পানো ক্যালসার, হৃদরোগ হার মানে।”

সিএফএম মেশিনের চেইন ক্রয়ের দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

১	মন্ত্রণালয়/বিভাগ	বাণিজ্য মন্ত্রণালয়
২	এজেন্সী	বাংলাদেশ চা বোর্ড
৩	সম্প্রদায়িক সংস্থার নাম	বাংলাদেশ চা গবেষণা ইনস্টিটিউট
৪	সম্প্রদায়িক সংস্থার অবস্থান	বিটিআরআই, পানো ও উপজেলা-শ্রীমঙ্গল, জেলা-মৌলভীবাজার।
৫	আহবানকৃত দরপত্রের নাম	সিএফএম মেশিনের চেইন ক্রয়
৬	সম্প্রদায়িক পদ্ধতি	উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র (OTM)
৭	দরপত্র নং	বিটিআরআই/২/দরপ/৮-২৯৩, তারিখঃ ২৪/০২/২০২২খ্রিঃ
৮	অর্জের উৎস	বাংলাদেশ চা বোর্ডের সংশ্লিষ্ট রাজস্ব খাত হতে।
৯	দরপত্র পিডিউল বিজ্ঞপ্তির তারিখ ও স্থান	২৭/০২/২০২২খ্রিঃ হতে ১৩/০৩/২০২২খ্রিঃ তারিখ অফিস চলাকালীন সময় পর্যন্ত। স্থানঃ বাংলাদেশ চা গবেষণা ইনস্টিটিউট (বিটিআরআই), শ্রীমঙ্গল, মৌলভীবাজার।
১০	দরপত্র গ্রহণের তারিখ, সময় ও স্থান	১৪/০৩/২০২২খ্রিঃ দুপুর ১২-০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত, বাংলাদেশ চা গবেষণা ইনস্টিটিউট (বিটিআরআই), শ্রীমঙ্গল, মৌলভীবাজার।
১১	দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ, সময় ও স্থান	১৪/০৩/২০২২খ্রিঃ দুপুর ১২-১০ ঘটিকা, বাংলাদেশ চা গবেষণা ইনস্টিটিউট (বিটিআরআই), শ্রীমঙ্গল, মৌলভীবাজার।
১২	দরপত্র দাতার যোগ্যতা	হালনাগাদ নবায়নকৃত ট্রেড লাইসেন্স, আয়কর পরিশোধের হালনাগাদ প্রমাণক, ভাট নিবন্ধনকরণ সনদ পত্রের কপি, ব্যাংক সলভেন্সি সার্টিফিকেট, অভিজ্ঞতার সনদ, এনুয়াল টার্নওভার ও লিকুইড এসেট এর তথ্যাদি দাখিল করতে হবে।
১৩	দরপত্র দলিলের মূল্য	৫০০/- (পাঁচ শত) টাকা প্রতিটি।
১৪	পত্রের পরিচিতি	সরবরাহের স্থান
	সিএফএম মেশিনের চেইন	বিটিআরআই, শ্রীমঙ্গল, মৌলভীবাজার
১৫	টেন্ডার সিকিউরিটির অর্থ	১২০০০/- (বারো হাজার) টাকা
১৬	দরপত্র আহবানকারীর নাম, পদবী ও যোগাযোগের বর্ণনা	ড. মোহাম্মদ আলী, পরিচালক, বাংলাদেশ চা গবেষণা ইনস্টিটিউট (বিটিআরআই), শ্রীমঙ্গল, মৌলভীবাজার। ফোনঃ-০৮৬২৬-৭১২২৫; ইমেইলঃ director@btri@gmail.com
১৭	বিশেষ নির্দেশনা	ক) দরপত্র সম্ভবত যে কোন তথ্য অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে জানা যাবে। খ) কোন কারণ দর্শানো ছাড়াই কর্তৃপক্ষ যে কোন অথবা সকল দরপত্র সম্পূর্ণভাবে গ্রহণ অথবা বর্জন করার পূর্ণ ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।

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Australia

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present at the event.
BOESL MD Billal Hossain said the new MoU has opened the gate to Australia for Bangladeshi IT professionals.
“Through this, we have only initiated arranging jobs for the IT sector. We are contacting more companies so Bangladeshis in other sectors can also get jobs in Australia,” he said.

Sterning CEO Joseph Merz said Australia has huge shortage of IT professionals, and Bangladesh can help meet the demand.

Regular

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conclusively prove regular meat-eating increased the risk of cancer.

Smoking and body fat could also help explain the differences found, they said.

OTHER FINDINGS OF THE STUDY

Those who eat lesser amounts of meat had a nine percent lower risk of developing bowel cancer than regular meat-eaters.

Vegetarian women were 18 percent less likely to develop postmenopausal breast cancer than those who ate meat regularly.

Vegetarian men have a 31 percent lower risk of prostate cancer while among male pescatarians it is 20 percent lower.

“The results ... suggest that specific dietary behaviours such as low meat [and] vegetarian or pescatarian diets can have an impact on reducing the risk of certain cancers; in this case bowel, breast and prostate,” The Guardian quoted Dr Giota Mitrou, director of research and innovation at World Cancer Research Fund International (WCRF), which co-funded the study with Cancer Research UK.

Dhaka came

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opened fire on the processions, and many protesters were killed. Shafiqur Rahman was shot dead on the day.

A leaflet was published on the same day condemning police firing. Abdul Matin signed the leaflet. Protesters burned down the Jubilee Press. The Morning News used to be published from that press. The movement of February 21 was basically a student movement. It turned into a mass movement the next day.

The residents of Old Dhaka, who had earlier been against the language movement, actively participated in the movement this time. Dhaka city came to a standstill due to the ongoing strike.

Ahmed Raliqu was a student of Dhaka Medical College during the language movement. He actively participated in the movement.

Source: Bhasha Andolon Shatchallish theke Baanna (Ed. Mostofa Kamal, Bangladesh Co-operative Book Society Ltd, 1987)

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Evidence points

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first ran over the seven brothers and another sister, before turning back and running over them once again. However, this was not mentioned in the FIR, the parishad leader claimed.

Rana said Santosh Shil, a paternal uncle of the brothers, provided this information to the parishad leaders during a visit to the family's house.

Rana also questioned who and under whose instigation was the case filed under Road Transport Act. He alleged that before the accident took place on February 8, miscreants had attacked the victims' house on January 28 over constructing a temple at

the premises of their house. He said the attackers physically assaulted Suresh Shil and his two sons Champak and Plabon. Suresh died two days later in the aftermath of the attacks.

Rana also mentioned that after the family's relative Ujjwal Shil posted a news item over the issue on social media, asking “Was it an accident or a pre-planned murder?”, he received a threat in the form of an audio clip from a social media profile.

“We think there is a connection between all these things,” Rana told the conference. “We hope the officials will investigate properly, taking all of this into consideration.”

Aiming to develop

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Earlier, the minister held a meeting with Assam's chief minister.

During the meeting, they discussed capacity building of Chattogram port, which included improving navigability to increase waterway trade.

Resumption of air connectivity between Dhaka and Gawhati and Dhaka and Cox's Bazar via Agartala also came up

during the meeting.

To increase connectivity with Assam, the minister said a discussion was held on how to link Bangladesh with the traditional railway network of Assam and development of road connectivity.

The minister has been visiting the Indian states of Tripura and Assam since February 23. The visit will end today.

Why is CMCH paying

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mutton, Tk 270 for rui fish, Tk 265 for mrigal fish, Tk 170 for pangasius fish and Tk 170 for nilotica fish.

In Contrast, Rahad Enterprise offered Tk 320 for chicken, Tk 938 for mutton, Tk 308 for rui, Tk 292 for mrigal, Tk 195 for pangasius, and Tk 195 for nilotica. According to ACC report, Rahad Enterprise is a member of the syndicate, and the prices mentioned in the tender were higher than those in the local market.

Mohammed Ismail, a meat seller at Sholoshahar CDA Karnaphuli Market, said they were recently selling one kilo of dressed broiler chicken for Tk 240 to 250.

Sumon Mia, owner of Nadia Meat in the city's Muradpur area, said they were selling dressed mutton for Tk 850 per kilo.

All the traders said prices are even lower for anyone buying in bulk.

Abul Kashem, a Chattogram representative of Hasan Enterprise, acknowledged that they somehow missed providing the original copy of the bank statement with other documents.

“There is a provision in the PPR [public procurement reform] act

to give time for documents, but authorities did not grant that,” Kashem said.

Contacted, Mohammad Hasan Kabir, owner of Rahad Enterprise, said, “The hospital authorities have given us the work order after verifying the [price] list.”

Asked about the high prices, he said, “We have set the prices after considering aspects like market situation and profits.”

He also refuted the allegation of manipulation.

Gazi Mohammad Zakir Hossain, chairperson of the tender evaluation committee and professor of the hospital's urology department, said, “It's true that Hasan Enterprise had provided the lowest price. But they had a problem with bank documents, which are essential.”

CMCH Director Brig Gen Shamim Ahsan told The Daily Star that he was not aware of any irregularities. “If we find any anomalies in the tender process, we will take necessary actions against those involved.”

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Re- Advertisement for Three Years' External Audit

PPD is an international Intergovernmental Alliance of 27 developing countries headquartered in Dhaka, Bangladesh, looking for appointing an Internationally Accredited Chartered Accounting Firm based in Bangladesh to conduct Three Years' External Audit (2018-2020) of PPD, commencing before end of March 2022.

The interested firms are requested to submit Expression of Interest (Eoi) with financial proposals in sealed envelope to PPD Secretariat at the following address **on or before 12th March, 2022**.

Audit Firms which have already submitted, are not concerned with this announcement.

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Office of the Principal

Faridpur Engineering College, Faridpur

Website: www.fec.ac.bd

Ref No.: FEC/Tender/OTM/2021-2022/OS/01 Date: 24.02.2022

“Invitation for Tenders for Supply of Manpower by Outsourcing”

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Education, Technical & Madrasah Education Division.
2	Agency	Directorate of Technical Education
3	Procuring Entity Name	Principal, Faridpur Engineering College.
4	Procuring Entity District	Faridpur
5	Invitation for	Supply of Manpower by Outsourcing.
6	Invitation Ref No	FEC/Tender/OTM/2021-2022/OS/01, Date: 24.02.2022
7	Procurement Method	OTM
8	Budget and Source of Funds	GOB
9	Description of Tenders	Office of the Principal, Faridpur Engineering College, Faridpur wants to hire One (01) Carpenter, One (01) Plumber, One (01) Pump Operator, One (01) Caretaker, Two (02) Chefs, One (01) Gardener, Four (04) Office Sohayoks, Two (02) Cleaners, & One (01) Book Sorter by OTM for the time duration April 2022 to March 2023.
10	Tender Package No.	FEC/2021-2022/OS-01
11	Tender Package Name	Outsourcing
12	Tender Publication Date	26.02.2022 (Selling Date & Time: 27.02.2022, During Office Hour)
13	Tender Last Selling Date	19.03.2022
14	Tender Closing Date and Time	20.03.2022 Time: 12:00 PM
15	Tender Opening Date and Time	20.03.2022 Time: 12:30 PM
16	Address of Selling Tender Document	Office of the Principal, Faridpur Engineering College, Faridpur.
17	Address of Receiving Tender Document	Office of the Principal, Faridpur Engineering College, Faridpur.
18	Address of Opening Tender Document	Office of the Principal, Faridpur Engineering College, Faridpur.
19	Eligibility of Tenderer with some terms & conditions	- Tenderers shall be enrolled in the relevant professional or trade organizations registered in Bangladesh. - Tenderers shall have to submit the attested copy of the trade license of the running year, Updated Income Tax and VAT registration certificate, Bank Solvency Certificate i.e., line of credit, Bank Draft/Pay-Order (Main Copy) of Tender Security. - Tenderers shall have to submit the Office location plan, architectural plan of office approved by City Corporation/Municipality. - Tenderers shall have a valid and updated license from the Department of Inspection of Factories & Establishments. - Eligible Staffs should have the age limit of 18 to 60 years. - The gross salary will be fixed according to the Outsourcing Policy 2018. - Staffs have to work after the scheduled time (if necessary) without any benefits. - In case of any damages/losses due to negligence/incompetence of an employee, the manpower supplier shall have to compensate for that. - VAT/Tax will be deducted as per prevailing rules. - Any of both the parties can cancel the contract with a prior notice of 1 (one) month. - Only physically and mentally sound applicants will be treated eligible for the mentioned post. - The supplier will be obligated to replace an employee in case of any incompetence. - Other eligibilities are specified in TD.
20	Brief Description of Manpower & Services	As Per Schedule
21	Price of Tender Document (Tk)	1000.00 Tk. (One Thousand Taka Only), Un-refundable. Must submit the purchasing slip of Tender Document with Tender Document.
22	Tender Security Amount (Tk)	Tk. 75,000/- (Seventy-Five Thousand Tk. Only)
23	Completion Time in Weeks / Months	Must supply manpower within two weeks after the contract agreement.
24	Type of Man Power Supply	As Per Schedule
25	Name of Official Inviting Tender	Prof. Dr. Engr. Md. Mizanur Rahman
26	Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Principal (Additional Charge)
27	Address of Official Inviting Tender	Faridpur Engineering College, Faridpur.
28	Contact details of Official Inviting Tender	Tel: 0631-66304, 66305, Email: principal.fec@gmail.com , principal@fec.ac.bd , Website: www.fec.ac.bd
29	The Procuring Entity reserves the right to reject all the Tenders or annul the Tender proceedings.	

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