

59 Rohingyas found abandoned on Thai island

AFP, Bangkok

Fifty-nine Rohingya people have been discovered on a Thai island, saying they were abandoned by traffickers en route to Malaysia, a police officer said yesterday.

The group -- among them five children -- were found on Koh Dong island in the Satun province on Saturday.

Police said they had been charged with illegal entry and could face deportation to Myanmar following a court case.

The group appeared "starving and was likely to have had no food for three to five days", a police statement said.

Group members told officers their boat was among three vessels carrying 178 people that had left Myanmar and Bangladesh, having paid an agent around 5,000 ringgit (\$1,300) for the journey.

The first two boats carrying 119 people were stopped and arrested by Malaysian authorities , according to the Thai police.

North Korea fires ‘8 ballistic missiles’

AFP, Seoul

North Korea launched eight ballistic missiles from multiple locations yesterday, South Korea's military said, a day after Seoul and Washington completed their first joint drills involving a US aircraft carrier in more than four years.

Pyongyang has doubled down on upgrading its weapons programme this year, despite facing crippling economic sanctions, with officials and analysts warning that the regime is preparing to carry out a fresh nuclear test.

"Our military detected eight short-range ballistic missiles fired by North Korea," Seoul's Joint Chiefs of Staff said.

The missiles were launched from multiple locations over a 30-minute period,

including Sunan in capital Pyongyang, Tongchang-ri in North Pyongan province, and Hamhung in South Hamgyong province, they said.

They travelled different distances -- from 110 kilometres (68 miles) to 670 kilometres -- and flew at different altitudes of up to 90 kilometres, it added.

Analysts say the volley of missile launches yesterday -- one of nearly 20 weapons tests by Pyongyang so far this year -- is a pointed message for Seoul and Washington.

"It shows North Korea's intention to neutralise the missile defence system of South Korea and the United States with multiple simultaneous attacks during emergency," said Cheong Seong-jang, a researcher at the Sejong Institute.



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Prince Charles pays tribute to his mother Queen Elizabeth

LATEST US MASS SHOOTING 3 killed, 11 hurt in Philadelphia

AFP, Washington

Three people were killed and 11 others wounded late Saturday in the US city of Philadelphia after multiple shooters opened fire into a crowd on a busy street, police said.

Numerous officers patrolling the popular nightlife area were already on the scene when the first shots were heard. A responding officer fired at one of the shooters, who dropped his gun and fled, though it was unclear whether the man was hit, reports said. No arrests had been made. Police has recovered two semi-automatic handguns from the scene.

No motive was given for the shooting. During warmer months, gun violence tends to spike in the United States, where there were an estimated 393 million guns in circulation in 2020, more than the number of people. Gun violence in the United States has killed 18,564 so far in 2022.



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1	Ministry/division/institution	Sonali Bank Limited.								
2	Procuring entity	Information Technology Division (IT Procurement & Maintenance).								
3	Procuring entity district	Dhaka.								
4	EOI for selection of	Consulting Firm (National).								
5	EOI Ref. No.	2022/27.								
6	Date	02/06/2022.								
KEY INFORMATION										
7	Procurement sub method	Quality & Cost Based Selection (QCBS) Method.								
FUNDING INFORMATION										
8	Budget and source of funds	Own fund.								
9	Development partner (if applicable)	Not applicable.								
PARTICULAR INFORMATION										
10	Project name	ISMS Implementation & ISO 27001:2013 of Sonali Bank Limited.								
11	EOI closing date and time	20/06/2022 up to 12.00pm.								
12	Brief description of the assignment	The detailed scope of work for ISO 27001/2:2013 (ISMS) Certification consultancy includes: The project's scope is to develop and implement a comprehensive risk-based program based on the ISO 27001:2013 (ISMS) Certification framework for the following divisions of the Bank. (i) Information Security, IT Risk Management & Fraud Control Division (ii) Information Technology Division (Infrastructure IT) It shall include but not be limited to the following: (i) Evaluate existing systems and processes for information security management. (ii) Evaluate and assist in updating asset register, risk identification, treatment, and related process in line with ISO 27001:2013. (iii) Perform Information Security Risk Assessment (RA) of critical applications/processes and Develop SOA aligning with ISO 27001:2013 requirements. (iv) Assist Bank in updating ISMS framework in line with ICT guidelines issued by Bangladesh Bank, business best practices & ISO27001 standards. (v) Perform a gap analysis on the current certification compliance in order to assess and evaluate the controls to be implemented to achieve ISO 27001:2013 certification and accreditation. (vi) Define & implement ISMS as per ISO 27001:2013 standards. (vii) Update/Create policies along with implementation recommendations in alignment with ISO 27001:2013. Also prepare a Risk Management Framework in line with ISO 27001:2013 (viii) Assist Bank in creating a tracker of a list of activities/actions to be performed by each in-scope division/site to close the gaps (ix) Assist the Bank in collating all requirements to apply for ISO 27001 certification. (x) Perform a pre-assessment check and support/coordination during external certification audit for ISO 27001:2013. (xi) Assist Bank during the Audit by certifying agency from UK/USA/EU for achieving ISO 27001:2013 certificate. (xii) The Bidder will help the Bank select the certifying agency from UK/USA/EU; however, the Bank will bear the certification cost. (xiii) The bidder/consultancy service provider has to submit a separate all-inclusive proposal including 2nd year and 3rd-year renewal fees (excluding the cost of certifying agency). Bank may change the certification bodies before the start of the internal audit process. (xiv) Coordinate with bank and Certification bodies during Stage –I and Stage –II certification audits & surveillance audits. (xv) Impart Training to Bank for developing an internal ISMS audit team for conducting the internal ISMS audit. (xvi) Assist Bank in taking corrective and preventive actions based on the results of the internal ISMS audit and management review or other relevant information to achieve continual improvement of the ISMS (xvii) Any other guidance and help which may be required by Bank for ISO 27001:2013 certification. (xviii) The vendor has to submit a weekly progress report during the project. (xix) Changes in the system as part of gap closure, populating asset list, etc. shall be done by the Bank Further, the Bank will provide full cooperation for timely access to resources, facilities, documents and coordination with various external agencies such as software vendors, network providers, etc. The work can be performed smoothly by the vendor. The Bank expects that vendor will perform work in a mutually respectful and professional manner. Besides assisting the ISMS implementation and successful certification, the scope also involves the following: • Arranging/co-ordinate with the Certification Body of the Bank's choice for the following assignments: - o First Year Stage-I and Stage-II audits - o Second Year Surveillance audit - o Third Year Surveillance audit • Assist the Bank in External/Internal security audits for IT department and services and developing the Corrective Action Preventive Action (CAPA) formats. • The vendor shall also dedicate 2-man days for review and check the surveillance audit's readiness, one month before the external Audit by the Certification Body. • Develop all the policies and procedures related to the ISO 27001:2013 certification. The vendor should employ a robust and proven framework for ISMS implementation to ensure successful completion of the project and leading to ISO 27001 (ISMS) certification. The vendor will assist in maintaining ISMS for additional two years in addition to the 1st year. i. Internal review of documentation and implementation of ISO documents on a half-yearly basis. ii. Review of Asset & Risk Registers on a half-yearly basis iii. Conduct Risk Assessment and Risk Treatment on a half-yearly basis.								
13		Pre proposal meeting	N/A.							
INFORMATION FOR APPLICANT										
14	Eligibility of consultancy firm	a. The Bidder or Consortium Partner should not be blacklisted by any government institution in Bangladesh or abroad. (Self-Declaration to be provided) b. The Bidder or Consortium Partner should have a minimum of five (05) years overall business experience of the Consulting Firm. c. The Bidder or Consortium Partner should have at least two (02) completed service contract of ISO-27001 Project Assignment within the last five (05) years in local Banks/NBFs/Government Entities. (Work Order & Completion of Certificate must be submitted) d. The Project Manager should be a CISA/ISO 27001:2013 Lead Auditor Certified Professional with a minimum of five (05) years of experience. e. The Bidder or Consortium Partner should have a minimum of five (05) qualified resources (CEH, CISA, ISO 27001 Lead Auditor, Lead Implementor) on its payroll and minimum 2 nos. of resources having more than 2 years' experience in ISO 27001 implementation. (HR Declaration and resource profiles are to be attached as evidence) f. The Bidder or Consortium Partner should be an ISO 9001:2015 and/or ISO 27001:2013 certified organization (valid Certificate copies are to be attached as evidence) g. Registration of firm must include the documents as described: i. Valid TIN Certificate ii. VAT Registration Certificate iii. Income Tax Clearance Certificate (Latest) iv. Valid Trade Licence v. Certificate of Incorporation h. Special Instruction: i. Incomplete/Partial EOI's will be rejected j. If the applicant fails to submit any of the required documentary evidences, their tender/application/proposal would be treated as non responsive. IF THE APPLICANT FAILS TO SUBMIT ANY OF THE ABOVE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS/PIECES OF EVIDENCE THEIR APPLICATION/PROPOSAL WOULD BE EVALUATE AS NON-RESPONSIVE. The application in sealed Envelope is to be submitted to Deputy General Manager, Sonali Bank Limited, Information Technology Division (IT Procurement & Maintenance), 6th Floor, Head Office, 35-42,44, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000 by 12.00pm on date: 20-06-2022 and be clearly marked on the top of the Envelope EOI for ISMS Implementation & ISO 27001-2013.								
PROCUREMENT ENTITY DETAILS										
15	Name of official inviting EOI	Abdullah Foyzal.								
16	Designation of official inviting EOI	Deputy General Manager.								
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19	Procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the EOI's.				Abdullah Foyzal Deputy General Manager					
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