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Seven years after the NSSS was approved, our social protection system is still composed of 100-

Approaches to social protection during Covid-19 also have implications for Bangladesh's social protection system. During Covid, the global system not only witnessed unprecedented horizontal and vertical expansions, but also recorded the emergence of new instruments to tackle new vulnerabilities that could not be addressed with traditional programmes. New risks emerging out of the Covid crisis relate mostly

Given that Bangladesh aims to attain upper middle-income status in 2030, the future vision of its social protection system should be inclusive, leaving no one out.

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TBI for women is a policy instrument – an unconditional cash transfer to identify women beneficiaries for a specific time period that recognises the disproportionate effect of a crisis on a group that faces persistent and cumulative vulnerabilities across several dimensions. This is especially important because of the strong positive correlation between the availability of child care services and women's labour force participation. Research has found that the boost in female labour supply from universal

child care was experienced most strongly among lower-income households – since high-income households are able to purchase their own child care services privately, in the absence of a more accessible public system. Global studies also report another important feature that child care doesn't cost, it pays – implying that there is no additional fiscal pressure on governments.

Bangladesh is at a crossroads with

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This got me thinking about the nature of climate change, what causes it, where it has the biggest impacts and who is left to foot the bill. It's hard

For context, figures for Bangladesh and Pakistan are 0.47 and 0.87 metric tonnes per capita, respectively. Many

In the wake of the Pakistan floods, the country's minister for planning and development, Ahsan Iqbal, said Pakistan was a victim of climate change caused by the "irresponsible development of the developed world."

The study said Bangladesh, India, Pakistan and Sri Lanka's exposure to wildfires, floods, major storms and also water shortages mean South Asia has 10-18 percent of GDP at risk, roughly triple that of North America

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Specific Procurement Notice

Country: Bangladesh

Name of Project: "Rangpur Division Agriculture and Rural Development Project" in Bangladesh

Procurement of Works

Sector: Agriculture and Rural Development

Mode of Financing: Istisna'a Loan

Financing No. 2BD-0186

Contract Title: "Package W-13(Lot-1): Improvement of Rural Roads and Construction of Drainage Culverts in Nilphamari District".

NCB (Re-Bid) Reference No. 05/2022-2023

1. The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received financing from the Islamic Development Bank (IsDB) towards the cost of Rangpur Division Agriculture and Rural Development Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract as mentioned in table below.

2. The Executive Engineer, Local Government Engineering Department (LGED), District: Nilphamari, Bangladesh now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the following works under the above project.

Sl. No.	Contract No.	Description of works	Price of bidding documents (in BDT)	Amount of bid security in BDT	Contract completion time (days)
1	LGED/RADARP/Nilphamari/W-13(Lot-1)	1) Improvement of Teperhat GC - Magura GC road at Ch. 1200-1840m by BC under Kishoreganj Upazila (ID No. 173452012), 2) Improvement of Garagram DC More RHD - Kaimari GC at Bodir Kachari Road at Ch.5650-6620m by BC under Kishoreganj Upazila (ID No. 173452006), 3) Improvement of Magura GC - (Kishoreganj - Taraganj R&H Road) near Bahagili Steel Bridge at H/O Bonkim House Road at Ch.5550-7850m by BC under Kishoreganj Upazila (ID No. 173452016), 4) Improvement of Sonaroy UP Office - Porarhat via Monglu Shah House Road at Ch.00-2910m by BC under Nilphamari Sadar Upazila (ID No. 173643020), 5) Improvement of Dholdhepe on Jaldhaka - Domar Road Mote Danga Road at Ch.00-1500m by BC under Jaldhaka Upazila (ID No. 173364020), 6) Improvement of Balagram Momotaj Tepathi - Khejur Tota Regd. Non Govt. Primary School Road at Ch.00-1800m by BC under Jaldhaka Upazila (ID No. 173365058), 7) Improvement of Kazirhat at UZR/2002 Road - Ghunuram Hat RHD Road (IVR) at Ch.00-1400m by BC under Domar Upazila (ID No. 173154019), 8) Improvement of Kabiragar Hat - Obler Bazar Kaimari Pucca Road at Burir Bazar at Ch.00-2680m by BC under Kishoreganj Upazila (ID No. 173454055), 9) Improvement of Garagram DC More to Kaimari Pucca Road at H/O Nassir Member - Dharar Bazar Road at Ch.00-1710m by BC under Kishoreganj Upazila (ID No. 173455083) 10) Improvement of Garagram Dolapara - Dolapara Mosque Road at Ch.00-1600m by BC under Kishoreganj Upazila (ID No. 173455022), 11) Improvement of Pirer Hat - Garagram Dola R&H Road at Ch. 700-2871m & 4300-5850m by BC under Kishoreganj Upazila (ID No. 173454014), 12) Improvement of Melabor Pathagora Hat - Ranachandi Pucca Road at Ch.1000-2250m by BC under Kishoreganj Upazila (ID No. 173454024), 13) Improvement of Magura WDB Canal Bridge - Bangla Bazar via Sha Para Road at Ch.580-1580m by BC under Kishoreganj Upazila (ID No. 173455085) & 14) Improvement of Taper Hat Sawmill - Paharipoll Road at Ch.00-1170m by BC under Kishoreganj Upazila (ID No. 173455116), District- Nilphamari.	5,000.00	48,00,000.00	365 days

3. Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedures as specified in The IsDB's Guidelines for Procurement of Goods and Works under Islamic Development Bank Financing (Current Edition), and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the Guidelines. In addition, please refer to paragraphs 1.18-21 setting forth IsDB's policy on conflict of interest.


4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents during the office hours 08:00 to 15:00 hours on all working days up to 11 October 2022, to Mr. Sujan Kumar Kar, XEN, Office of the Executive Engineer, LGED, Dakbanglow Road, Nilphamari.

5. A complete set of bidding documents (in English) may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the Office of the Executive Engineer, LGED, District: Nilphamari, Bangladesh, Telephone: 0551-61485, Email: xen.nilphamari@lged.gov.bd and upon payment of a non-refundable fee as mentioned in table above only during office hours on all working days until 11:00 hours on 11 October 2022. The method of payment will be in the form of Cash, Pay Order/Bank Draft from any scheduled Bank in Bangladesh, drawn in favor of Executive Engineer, LGED, District: Nilphamari. The Document may be sent by air mail or courier or may be collected through authorized representatives of the bidders.

6. Bid must be delivered to the address below on or before 11:30 hours on 12 October 2022. Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened at 11:30 hours on 12 October 2022 in the presence of the bidders' designated representatives and anyone who choose to attend at the address below.

7. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid security of amount BDT 48,00,000.00.

8. Address referred to the above is: Office of the Executive Engineer, LGED, Dakbanglow Road, Nilphamari.

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