

# How can a civilian sell govt land?

## BCL leader builds building on govt land; commuters suffer as road gets narrow

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

The Water Development Board (WDB) owns a small piece of land by a flood-control embankment at Charmontaj Bazar area in Patuakhali's Rangabali upazila.

However, Wahid Khan Raj, deputy public education affairs secretary of Bangladesh Chhatra League's (BCL) central committee, and his brother Charmontaj Union Swchchhasebak League President Shahidul Khan are jointly constructing a five-storey building on this land.

Two floors of the building have already been completed. Meanwhile, many workers are working round the clock to finish the rest.

Sohrab Hossain, chief mason of the building, said the foundation of the building is for five floors.

Locals said the construction of the building started last year on the east side of Charmontaj Bazar, which is already a narrow strip.

They also said the space in this busy place has shrunk further due to the construction.

However, none of them wanted to come on record, fearing repercussions from the BCL leader and his brother.

Due to the structure, vehicles and motorcycles cannot pass freely, and this led to long tailbacks.

Contacted, Raj said, "I have bought this land legally from a man named Jewel Matubbar."

"However, Jewel took the money but did not complete the deed. It is expected that he will hand it over within a day or two," he added.

Contacted, Jewel Matubbar, who allegedly sold this government land, said, "I sold two decimals of the land to Raj and Shahidul Khan and received a total of Tk 3.5 crore."

"The land deed has not been handed over yet. But it will be completed within a day or two," he added.

However, he did not give any clear answer on how he could sell a government property.

Rangabali Upazila Assistant Commissioner (Land) Mohammad Salek Muhid, said, "We will take action after an inquiry."

Contacted, Kalapara WDB Executive Engineer Arif Hossain, said, "There is no opportunity to construct buildings by occupying the WDB's land."

"We were not aware of this. We will send a monitoring officer there soon and take necessary measures," he added.

# Municipality itself piles up waste in open space



Although city authorities are primarily responsible for garbage management, Bagerhat dwellers have no one to complain to as their municipality authority itself dumps tonnes of waste in an open space, polluting the environment and jeopardising citizens' health. This photo was taken recently from Bagerhat town's Majhidanga area.

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OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bagerhat

In absence of a designated dumping station, the Bagerhat municipality authority has been dumping tonnes of waste in the open space at Majhidanga area, creating serious environment pollution and posing health risk for the townspeople.

Due to the unplanned waste dumping, residents of the area are the worst sufferers.

Locals said the accumulated pile of garbage has been causing severe environmental pollution in the area.

Moreover, the townspeople have been suffering immensely due to the stench coming out from the

heap of the garbage.

In June, 2019, the municipality authority started constructing a dumping station, at a cost of Tk 10 crore, but the work hasn't progressed that much.

Apart from the land acquisition, no visible work has been done in the last three and a half years.

In the meantime, the environment is being polluted continuously due to the increasing amount of household and industrial wastes dumped throughout all these years.

While visiting the place recently, this correspondent experienced unbearable foul odour emanating from the pile of garbage, brought

from different areas of the municipality.

Many pedestrians were seen crossing the dumping spot holding their noses.

Local Jalil Sheikh said it has become very difficult for them to live there due to the bad odour.

During rain, the heap of garbage spreads on the road, and pedestrians are forced to move by stepping over the waste, said Sadia Akhter, a student.

Bagerhat Department of Environment (DoE) Deputy Director Kamruzzaman Sarkar said it's the responsibility of the municipality authority to ensure proper garbage-

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# BANGABANDHU BRIDGE Dense fog leads to traffic congestion

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

The vehicular movement on Bangabandhu bridge was hampered in the early hours of yesterday, due to poor visibility caused by dense fog, creating traffic congestion on both the link roads.

As a result, passengers and transport workers faced immense suffering for several hours.

According to Traffic Control Room sources of Bangabandhu Bridge and police, the traffic was hampered from 1:00am due to poor visibility beyond 40 metres. At 3:00am, the authorities restricted traffic on the bridge to avoid accidents as the situation got worse.

This caused long tailbacks at both ends of the bridge in Tangail and Sirajganj. The vehicles started plying after fog began to go disperse from

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# Two cousins die in Habiganj road crash

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

Two cousins were killed as a covered-van hit their motorcycle in Madhabpur upazila of Habiganj on Tuesday night.


The accident took place on Dhaka Sylhet highway in Muktiyoddha Chattar area around 11:30pm.

The deceased were identified as Sohag Mia, 17, son of Aftab Hossain, and his cousin Shubo Mia, 18, son of Imam Hossain from the upazila.

Shayestaganj Highway Police Station Officer-in-Charge Mainul Islam Bhuiyan and locals told The Daily Star that after Sohag and Shubo reached Muktiyoddha Chattar, a Dhaka-bound covered-van from Sylhet ran over the motorcycle.

Locals took them to Madhabpur Upazila Health Complex where they were declared dead.

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## Bangladesh Bank

Common Services Department-2  
Head Office  
Dhaka  
Website: [www.bangladeshbank.org.bd](http://www.bangladeshbank.org.bd)

### Invitation for Tender Through Web

Tender No. CSD-2(CEW): 02/05/08/2022-83 Date: 21/12/2022


Tenders through Electronic Media (e-Tender) are invited from the bonafide contractors/construction firms for the Construction of walkway beside the Boundary wall of playground field & others related works at R.K. Mission Road, Motijheel, Dhaka. Necessary information and terms & conditions are given below:

01	Procuring entity	: Common Services Department-2, Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka-1000.
02	Source of funds	: Bangladesh Bank's own fund.
03	Invitation for Tender No.	: CSD-2 (CEW): 02/05/08/2022-83
04	Method of procurement	: Open Tendering Method (OTM) (National).
05	Qualification of tenderers	: This Invitation for Tender is open to all eligible contractors/construction firms of Bangladesh who have: i) Business experience at least 10 (ten) years and satisfactorily completed at least 01 (one) work of similar nature worth not less than Taka 35.00 (thirty-five) lakh in a single contract, in any government/semi-government/autonomous organization of Bangladesh during the last 05 (five) years. The tenderers shall have to furnish certificates in this respect from officer not below the rank of Executive Engineer or equivalent. ii) Minimum average annual construction turnover in the last 05 (five) years preceding the date of submission of the tender shall not be less than Taka 80.00 (eighty) lakh only. iii) Minimum liquid assets/credit facilities shall be Taka 30.00 (thirty) lakh only. In case of credit facilities Bank shall ensure that the abovementioned credit limits will be given if the said work is awarded to the contractor. iv) The tenderers shall have to submit VAT, up-to-date trade license and up-to-date income tax clearance certificate. v) The tenderers shall have to fulfill the qualification others stipulated in the Tender Data Sheet & other Terms and Conditions of the Tender Documents.
06	Address of the web receiving tender document	: <a href="http://www.bangladeshbank.org.bd">www.bangladeshbank.org.bd</a> <a href="http://www.bb.org.bd">www.bb.org.bd</a> (e-Tender)
07	Name & address of the offices receiving tender security & other documentary evidence	: Director (Engg.-Civil), Common Services Department-2 (6th Floor of 30-storied Building), Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka-1000.
08	Last date and time for submission of tender document through web	: 16/01/2023 up to 2:30pm.
09	Last date and time for receiving original tender security & tender submission letter as per format PW2a-1	: 16/01/2023 within 2:30pm.
10	Date, time and place for tender opening	: 16/01/2023 at 3:00pm, Common Services Department-2 (6th Floor of 30-storied Building), Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka. (Intending tenderers or their authorized representatives are allowed to attend the tender opening with authorization letter).
11	Brief description of works	: The works consist of Dismantling of brick flat soling, earth cutting, sand filling, pavement tiles, facing brick, paint, electrical works, cleaning etc.
12	Time for completion of the works	: 04 (four) months from the date of issue of Award of Contract.
13	Tender security	: Tk 1,50,000.00 (Taka one lakh fifty thousand) only in the form of PO/BD/BG.
14	Special instructions	: i) The tenderers shall have to submit tender and scanned copy of documentary evidence through Bangladesh Bank website (e-Tender) & shall have valid e-mail address for participation through e-Tendering. ii) Original PO/BD/Bank Guarantee as tender security along with original tender submission letter as per format PW2a-1 shall reach at Director (Engineering-Civil), Common Services Department-2, within stipulated date and time mentioned in TDS. iii) The tenderers shall have to provide all documentary evidence (original or attested whichever necessary) when requested, failing which the tender shall be considered as non-responsive. iv) PW2a-1 & PW2a-2 form shall be completed and signed by the Authorized Signatory on the Letter-Head Pad attached by scanning during submitting tender and original will be sent to the Director (Engineering-Civil), Common Services Department-2, within scheduled time as per TDS. v) Furnishing of any false, misleading documents shall result in rejection of tender and shall lead to action under Rules 127 of PPR 2008. vi) All sorts of security & safety measures shall be carried out by the contractor during execution of the work. vii) Bangladesh Bank reserves all rights to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever. No claim will be entertained in this regard.

ব্যার্থকিং ও আর্থিক সেবা পেতে হয়রানির শিকার হলে কিংবা কোনো অভিযোগ থাকলে ১৬২৩৬ নম্বরে ফোন করুন।

DCP: 48/2022-4048  
Date: 28-12-2022  
GD-2387

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## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Inspector General  
Bangladesh Police  
Police Headquarters, Dhaka

### Invitation for International Tender

Memo No. 44.01.0000.058.07.142.22/2573 Date: 28/12/2022

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the manufacturers/suppliers in their official pad for supply of following items as required by Bangladesh Police in FY 2022-2023.

1.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Home Affairs.
2.	Agency	Bangladesh Police.
3.	Procuring entity name	AIG (Arms & Ammunition), Bangladesh Police.
4.	Invitation for	To Purchase (i) Bullet Proof Body Armor Vest (Level-3A) (ii) Safety Head Gear for Bangladesh Police.
5.	Invitation Ref. No.	44.01.0000.058.07.142.22/17(2022-2023).
6.	Date	28/12/2022

**KEY INFORMATION**

7.	Procurement method	One Stage Two Envelope (International Tender).
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**FUNDING INFORMATION**

8.	Budget and source of funds	Revenue Budget (GOB).
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**PARTICULAR INFORMATION**

9.	Tender publication date	29 December 2022
10.	Tender last selling date	08 February 2023
11.	Tender closing date and time	09 February 2023 at 12:00 hrs
12.	Tender opening date and time (technical offer only)	09 February 2023 at 12:30 hrs

**NAME & ADDRESS OF THE OFFICE**

13.	Name & address of the office	Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters, 6, Phoenix Road, Fulbaria, Dhaka.
	Selling tender document	AIG (Arms & Ammunition), Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters, Dhaka.
	Receiving tender document	AIG (Arms & Ammunition), Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters, Dhaka.
	Opening tender document	NCCOM Building (Mini Conference Room 5th Floor), Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters, Dhaka.
14.	Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting (optional)	11 January 2023, at 11:00 hrs. NCCOM Building (Mini Conference Room 5th Floor), Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters, Dhaka.

**INFORMATION FOR TENDERER**

15.	Eligibility of tenderer	1) Up-to-date export license 2) Written confirmation authorizing the signatory of the tender in accordance with the Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association of the Principal 3) Affidavit confirming the legal capacity and financial capability 4) Original full Brochure of products of the principal 5) Other requirements described in the standard tender document (PG 5A).
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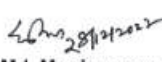
Sl. No.	Description of good	Quantity	Price of tender document (non-refundable)	Tender security in (USD)	Completion time
1.	Bullet Proof Body Armor Vest (Level-3A)	10,000 pcs	5,000/-	41,000.00	120 days from LC Opening date
2.	Safety Head Gear	15,000 pcs	5,000/-	21,000.00	120 days from LC Opening date

**PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS**

17.	Name of official inviting tender	Md. Moniruzzaman.
18.	Designation of the official inviting tender	Assistant Inspector General (Arms & Ammunition).
19.	Address of official inviting tender	Assistant Inspector General (Arms & Ammunition), Room No. 306 (3rd Floor), 6, Phoenix Road, Police Headquarters, Dhaka.
20.	Contact details of official inviting tender	Phone: 02-47120270 Fax: 02-55101641 E-mail: <a href="mailto:aigarmsbd@gmail.com">aigarmsbd@gmail.com</a> & <a href="mailto:aiga_a@police.gov.bd">aiga_a@police.gov.bd</a>
21.	The tenderers shall submit their Technical and Financial offer in separate sealed envelope. Furthermore both envelopes shall be covered by an outer envelope which is sealed.	

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS**

22. a) No tender will be received after the deadline of submission time & date.  
b) The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all tenders or annul the tender process without assigning any reason.  
c) The procuring entity also reserves the right to omit, increase and/or decrease the quantity of any item(s) of the tender.  
d) If not possible to receive/open the tender on the scheduled date for any unavoidable circumstance, the same will be received/opened on the next working date at the same time & same venue.  
e) Evaluation will be on item by item basis.  
f) Date of financial offer opening will be duly informed to the technically responsive tenderers and their local agents.  
g) The tenderer must comply with all requirements as per the tender data sheet provided with the tender schedule.  
h) The tender security shall be in the form of an irrevocable bank guarantee issued by an internationally reputable bank and shall require to be endorsed by its any correspondent bank located in Bangladesh.  
i) The procurement will be performed according to the Public Procurement Act-2006 and Public Procurement Regulation 2008.



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