

DIGITAL SHOW FOR ARCHITECTURE  
Star, Akij Ceramics  
sign MoU

STAR REPORT

A memorandum of understanding (MoU) was signed between The Daily Star and Akij Ceramics yesterday to launch “Architalk”, a digital show that will showcase innovative solutions to different challenges in design and construction of buildings.

Through the show, Bangladesh’s prominent architects will share their experience and knowledge with the audience and will answer different queries regarding home-related problems. The show will cover a range of topics – including sustainable design, building materials and technology, accessibility, and building codes and regulations.

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14 MAJOR BRIDGES  
RHD hires 2 joint  
venture firms for  
feasibility study

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Roads and Highways Department (RHD) yesterday hired two joint-venture consultancy firms for detailed feasibility study and design for 14 major bridges in different districts under its network.

Representatives of RHD and the firms signed two separate contracts at RHD’s conference room, with its Chief Engineer Md Ishaque as the chief guest, confirmed RHD Additional Chief Engineer (Bridge Management Wing) Shishir Kanti Routh to The Daily Star.

Under a contract, SMEC International Pty Ltd of Australia, SYSTRA SA of France, and ACE Consultants Ltd of Bangladesh will carry out feasibility study and prepare design for eight bridges under Mymensingh zone.

They will carry out the job within 18 months at the cost of Tk 11.8 crore.

Under another contract, the same companies, with SYSTRA as lead firm, will carry out study and prepare design of six other bridges under Barishal, Chattogram and Khulna divisions, at Tk 12.6 crore within 18 months.

To improve connectivity and cut travel time and cost, the government has planned to build around 50 major bridges under the RHD network.

The 14 bridges are: Mahadev Bridge over Mahadev river in Mymensingh; Ganeshwari Bridge over Ganeshwari river in Mymensingh;

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ইংরেজিতে লেখা হল।

**BARISHAL CITY CORPORATION**  
Nagar Bhaban, Barishal  
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**Invitation for Bids (IFB)**

Memo no.: BCC/CCAUD/207/2023	Date: 26/01/2023
1 Ministry / Division	Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives Ministry/ Local Government Division.
2 Agency	Barishal City Corporation
3 Procuring Entity / Purchaser Name	Barishal City Corporation/SI.No.13.1
4 Procuring Entity	Barishal City Corporation
5 Tender Invitation No. and Date	BCC/CCAUD/207/2023, Date: 26.01.2023
<b>KEY INFORMATION</b>	
6 Procurement Method	OTM, National Competitive Bidding (NCB)
<b>FUNDING INFORMATION</b>	
7 Budget and Source of Funds	GOB (Government of Bangladesh) & KfW (German Development Bank) (The Government of Bangladesh has agreed to receive financing from the KfW toward the cost of the project: CCAUD-Barisal Component - Phase I via BMZ ID: 2014 67 984 & 2150 10 301)
<b>PARTICULAR INFORMATION</b>	
8 Project Name (if applicable)	Climate Change Adapted Urban Development (CCAUD) Programme for Barisal Component Phase-I
9 Tender Publication Date	29.01.2023
10 Tender Last Selling Date	28.02.2023 17.00 hrs
11 Tender Closing Date and Time	01.03.2023 14.00 hrs
12 Tender Opening Date and Time	01.03.2023 15.00 hrs
13 Name and Address of the office(s)	Address: I - Selling Tender Document Barishal City Corporation (BCC), Local government Engineering department (LGED), Barishal and Divisional Commissioner Office, Barishal
II - Receiving Tender Document	PD office, Barishal City Corporation (BCC), Nagar Bhaban, Barishal, Bangladesh.
III - Opening Tender Document	PD office, Barishal City Corporation (BCC), Nagar Bhaban, Barishal, Bangladesh.
14 Date and Time Of Pre-Bid Meeting	--
<b>INFORMATION FOR TENDERER</b>	
15 Eligibility of Tenderer and Others information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Tenderers shall have the legal capacity to enter into the Contract under the Applicable Law of the Government.</li><li>Tenderers shall be enrolled in the relevant professional or trade organisations registered in Bangladesh; and</li><li>Tenderers shall have fulfilled its obligations to pay taxes under the provisions of laws and regulations of Bangladesh.</li><li>Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedure as specified in the KfW’s “Guidelines for the Procurement of Consulting Services, Works, Plant, Goods and Non-Consulting Services in Financial Cooperation with Partner Countries of January 2019” (refer to <a href="http://www.kfw-entwicklungsbank.de">www.kfw-entwicklungsbank.de</a> “Procurement Guidelines”), and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the Procurement Guidelines.</li><li>A complete set of bidding documents in English language may be acquired by interested eligible bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address of the Purchaser below. The document will be sent by Mail or can be picked up at BCC.</li><li>Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected.</li><li>Minutes of Bid Opening will be distributed to all Bidders after one (1) day of the bid opening.</li><li>All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of BDT as CD/BD/PO in favour of Mayor, Barishal City Corporation.</li><li>Special terms &amp; Conditions are the part of the Schedule.</li><li>Other eligibility requirements are mentioned in Tender Document.</li></ul>
16 Qualification of Tenderer	Similar work experience and qualification as defined in the tender documents.

42 BNP  
leaders,  
activists  
granted bail

OUR CORRESPONDENT,  
Munshiganj

A Munshiganj court yesterday granted bail to 42 leaders and activists of BNP in a violence case. The court passed the bail order when the BNP leaders -- including central organising secretary Abdus Salam Azad -- surrendered before it around 1:00pm, court sources said.

On November 30, 2022, a case was filed against 50 BNP leaders and activists on charges of committing subversive activities, including using crude bombs, in the district’s Louhajong upazila.

Helper dead  
in truck  
collision

OUR CORRESPONDENT,  
Sylhet

A truck helper was burnt to death as two trucks caught fire after a head-on collision at Parairchak in Sylhet yesterday.

The accident took place around 8:45am on Sylhet-Fenchuganj regional highway in front of Sonargaon residential area, said police.

The deceased is Sabuj Mia, 20, from Chuadanga.

Rezaul Karim, OC of Moglabazar Police Station, said, “Amid thick mist, the two trucks collided due to poor visibility, and both of them caught fire. The helper was sleeping during the accident.”

8 of a gang  
held: Rab

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Rab claimed to have arrested eight members of a gang involved in mugging, drug peddling, extortion and sexual harassment in different areas of Dhaka.


A Rab-4 team arrested the members of the gang named “Brave Danger Strong King (BDSK)” from Dhaka and Faridpur yesterday, Khandaker Al Moin, Rab’s legal and media wing director, told a press conference yesterday.

The arrestees are gang leader Srinath Mandal alias Hridoy, 22; Robin Islam alias SMC Robin, 20; Md Rasel, 25; Al Amin, 21; Md Loman, 21; Md Ashique, 19; Zobair Islam, 19; and Suman, 20.

Rab also seized a pistol and 11 sharp weapons from their possession.

Moin said they came to know about the gang while investigating a mugging incident in Dhaka’s Adabor area.

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Bangladesh Forest Department  
Sustainable Forests & Livelihood (SUFAL) Project  
Cox’s Bazar North Forest Division

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**e-Tender Notice**

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

Tender ID No	Package No	Description	Online Notice publications date & Time	Online Tender Closing Date & Time
781147	CoxNFD/ Sufal/2022-23/GD-06	Supply of Poly-propylene bags for new 1050 Ha. FGS Nursery raising.	30-01-2023 10:00	20-02-2023 13:00
781285	CoxNFD/ Sufal/2022-23/GD-07	Supply of Nursery Materials for new 1050 Ha. FGS Nursery raising.	30-01-2023 10:00	20-02-2023 14:00
781370	CoxNFD/ Sufal/2022-23/GD-08	Supply of Plantation Materials for new 1050 Ha. FGS Plantation.	30-01-2023 10:00	20-02-2023 15:00

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 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](mailto:helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd), +8809609112233, +8801762625528, +8801762625529)

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Sl. No.	Tender ID no./Ref. no.	Name of Tender	Tender document last selling date & time	Tender opening and closing date & time
01	762648, DGHS-MIS/e-GP/2022-23/GD-04	Procurement Of Biometric Attendance System	Date: 05/02/2023 Time: up to 15:00	Date: 05/02/2023 Time: up to 17:00

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