

Feasibility study for Ctg metro rail begins

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

The feasibility study for the construction of metro rail in Chattogram began yesterday.

Road Transport and Bridges Minister Obaidul Quader virtually inaugurated the project titled “Transport Master Plan and Preliminary Feasibility Study for Urban Metro Rail Transit Construction of Chattogram Metropolitan Area (CMA)” during a ceremony held at a hotel in the port city.

The estimated cost of the feasibility-study project is around Tk 70.6 crore. It will be done with joint funding from the government and Korea International Cooperation Agency (Koica).

The duration of the study is estimated to be from January 2023 to June 2025. It is being implemented by Dhaka Transport Coordination Authority (DTCA).

Obaidul Quader said that Chattogram is the commercial capital of the country. For this, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has planned to build metro rail here after Dhaka.

The work of upgrading Dhaka-Chattogram highway to six lanes will start soon, he noted.

Chattogram Cox’s Bazar Road will also be upgraded to four lanes, he added.

Quader said the work of Bangabandhu Tunnel is almost complete. It will be open for public after the PM gives her time to inaugurate it.

Information Minister Hasan Mahmud, Chairman of Chattogram Development Authority Zahirul Alam Dubash, Director of the feasibility-study project Tony Ilho Jung, South Korean Ambassador to Bangladesh Lee Jang-keun, and Chattogram City Corporation Mayor Rezaul Karim Chowdhury also spoke at the event among others.

‘Peace remains elusive without CHT accord’

Speakers tell Ctg rally



STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

It is not possible to establish peace in the rest of the country keeping the Chittagong Hill Tracts in an uproar, said speakers at a rally in Chattogram yesterday.

The implementation of the CHT Peace Accord is a must to establish peace in the hills, they said in the divisional solidarity rally, organised by CHT Peace Accord Implementation Movement, to mark 25 years of the accord’s signing, in front of Chattogram Jela Parishad Bhaban.

Lawmaker Rashed Khan Menon, also president of Workers’ Party of Bangladesh, said the CHT accord was signed after a long movement in 1997.

“I had the privilege to be associated with the process. Twenty-five years have gone by but it is seen with utmost concern that the hills are still in an uproar,” said Menon. “The rest of the country is being made unstable due to this. We know from media reports that radical

organisations have been conducting armed training in the hills, involving youths from across the country.”

Menon also said he has appealed to the government on multiple occasions to implement the accord fully.

Besides, many indigenous communities were displaced due to the influx of people from across the country during the Ziaur Rahman regime, he said.

“An unwritten martial law prevails in the hills. The displaced people were supposed to be rehabilitated, but whenever we go to talk about the issue, settlers impose strikes and blockades to stop the process,” he added.

Saukhin Chakma, member of CHT Regional Council, said as the peace accord has not been implemented in 25 years, the hills are still in a tumultuous state.

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Lawmaker

“They [AL] have been in power for 14 years with a landslide majority in the parliament. They can easily implement the accord if they are cordial about the issue.”

SHAH ALAM
President, Communist
Party of Bangladesh

1 killed, 3 injured in road crash Man trapped under truck’s wheel for 2.5hrs

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Munshiganj

A bus helper was killed after a truck ploughed into a crowd and fell into a ditch at Bhatarchar New Road area in Munshiganj’s Gazaria upazila on Monday night.

The deceased was identified as Nasim, 18, a resident of Haldia village in Munshiganj’s Louhajang upazila. Besides, three were also injured in the accident.

Firefighters had to go through a frantic effort to rescue an injured person stuck under the truck’s wheel for two and a half hours.

The rescued person Mukul Hossain, 40, is a resident of Rayer Bagh in Dhaka. The two other injured — Shahjahan, 32 and Md Mehedi Hasan, 28, — were undergoing treatment at different hospitals in the capital, as their condition was critical.

Injured Mukul is a bus driver and Nasim was his helper. They were waiting at the area to return home after doing maintenance work on their bus.

The Dhaka-bound truck — carrying rods — lost control and ploughed into a crowd at Bhatarchar on Dhaka-Chattogram highway around 9.30pm on Monday, said ASM Rashedul Islam, in-charge of Bhatarchar Highway Police Station.

After hitting four people, the vehicle fell into a ditch beside the road, said the officer.

Locals found Mukul stuck under the wheel and sent the other injured to Gazaria Health Complex, where on-duty doctors declared Nasim dead, said

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Head Office, (7th floor), 9/D, Dilkusha
Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000.

Invitation for Tenders

1. Procuring Entity Name	Agrani Bank Limited, Establishment & Engineering Division, Head office (7th floor), 9/D, Dilkusha, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000.
2. Procuring Entity District	Dhaka.
3. Invitation for	Supply of a full frame mirrorless camera with lens and other accessories for Agrani Bank Limited, Head Office, Dhaka.
4. Invitation Ref No	ABL/E&ED/ Eng./ Mecha-012/2023
5. Date	Date: 30/01/2023
KEY INFORMATION	
6. Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (OTM).
FUNDING INFORMATION	
07. Budget and Source of Funds	Own fund of Agrani Bank limited.
PARTICULAR INFORMATION	
08. Tender Publication Date	30/01/2023
09. Tender Last Selling Date	19/02/2023 during office hour
10. Tender Receiving Date and Time	20/02/2023 at 10.00 AM to 3.00 PM
11. Tender Closing Date and Time	20/02/2023 at 03.00 PM
12. Tender Opening Date and Time	20/02/2023 at 03.15 PM in presence of Tenderers or their representatives (if any present)
13. Name & Address of the office(s)	
Selling Tender Document.	Agrani Bank Limited, Establishment & Engineering Division, Head office (7th floor), Motijheel C/A, Dhaka
Selling Tender Document (Others)	N/A
Receiving Tender Document	Agrani Bank Limited, Establishment & Engineering Division, Head Office (7th Floor), 9/D, Dilkusha, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000.
Opening Tender Document	DGM’s Chamber, Agrani Bank Limited, Establishment & Engineering Division, Head Office (7th Floor), 9/D, Dilkusha, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000.
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER	
14. Eligibility of Tender	Supplier who have minimum 03 (Three) year of general experience of similar nature of works. Years counting backward from the date of publication of IFT. Having experience in successfully completion of at least one (1) contract of similar Goods within the last 3 years, with a value of at least Tk. 3,10,000/- (The year counting backward from the date of invitation of this Tender (IFT)). The Tenderer must process: i) Up to date valid Trade license ii) Up-to-date income tax certificate iii) Valid VAT registration certificate iv) e-TIN Certificate The minimum amount of liquid assets or working capital or credit facilities shall be Tk. 4.90 lac. Letter of commitment for Bank’s undertaking for line of Credit is issued from the concerned Bank in between publication date and submission date of STD. The Tenderer must submit: i) Catalogue/ Brochure must be submitted with Tender iii) Necessary document of authorized Importer/ official reseller/ agent/ commercial distributor certificate of the proposed brand Camera and native lens. All other reputed qualification, terms and conditions of the tenderer are shown in the tender data sheet (TDS) of Tender documents and all experience certificates will be submitted as per format. Necessary supporting Documents to be submitted as per requirement of ITT Clauses and technical specification of the tender.
15. Completion Time	30 (Thirty) Days from the date of Contract Signing.
16. Tender Document Price	Tk. 500.00 (Taka Five Hundred only) per set (non-refundable) by Pay order/ Bank Draft from any schedule bank of Bangladesh in favour of Agrani Bank Limited, Head Office, Dhaka.
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS	
17. Name of Official Inviting Tender	Shyamal Chandra Mahottam
18. Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Deputy General Manager.
19. Address of Official Inviting Tender	Agrani Bank Limited, Establishment & Engineering Division, Head Office (7th floor), 9/D, Dilkusha, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.
20. Contact details of Official Inviting Tender	Deputy General Manager, Establishment & Engineering Division, Agrani Bank Limited, Head Office (7th floor), 9/D, Dilkusha, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka. Tel: 02223381674 email: dgmeed@agrani.bank.org
21. The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all tenders or annul the tender proceedings.	

Constitutional vacuum if not for JP: Chunnu

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Jatiya Party MP Mujibul Haque Chunnu yesterday told parliament that if a section of JP leaders hadn’t rebelled against HM Ershad to participate in the 2014 election under the leadership of Raushan Ershad, there might have been an unconstitutional situation in the country.

The JP secretary general said this while speaking on a point of order in Jatiya Sangsad.

He said that some of them participated in the elections under the leadership of Raushan Ershad in 2014 by rebelling against Jatiya Party founding chairman HM Ershad.

Chunnu said in the 2008 elections, Jatiya Party took part as the grand alliance.

“2014 and 2018... Jatiya Party always participated in elections and is an election-oriented party.”

Chunnu mentioned that Jatiya Party has proved that the practice of boycotting the parliament is bad.

He recalled that the 2014 elections were boycotted by the Jatiya Party. At the last moment, HM Ershad said not to contest, and he wrote letters to all the candidates across the country to withdraw their nominations.

“There was such a situation that day... BNP doesn’t come to the election... If Jatiya Party didn’t come then a constitutional vacuum would have been created.”

Pointing to Awami League MP Motahar Hossain

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Ensure recreation for Dhaka’s slum children

Experts say at dialogue

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Effective planning and sustainable initiatives are needed to create playing facilities and recreational spaces for marginalised children in urban slum areas, said speakers at a dialogue yesterday.

There is an acute shortage of recreational facilities and playgrounds for children and adolescents in urban areas of Bangladesh including Dhaka.

However, the shortage of such child-friendly spaces is most acute for children in informal settlements, including slums in urban areas, they said at the dialogue held at Save the Children office in the capital.

The dialogue was jointly organised by IPD, Save The Children Bangladesh, Bhumijo and Seep.

Due to the lack of playgrounds and recreational facilities, many children who grow up in different slums of Dhaka have become involved in various crimes, they said.

With the effective involvement of development partners alongside government initiatives, it is possible to create child-friendly spaces in slum areas, they added.

Executive Director of Institute for Planning and Development Prof Adil Muhammed Khan said a plan needs to be formulated now to create at least one child-friendly area in all slum areas of Dhaka.

Prof Akter Mahmud of Jahangirnagar University said the number of playgrounds and recreational



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তারিখঃ ১৬ মাঘ, ১৪২৯ বঙ্গাব্দ।
৩০/০১/২০২৩ খ্রিঃ।

তারিখঃ ৩১/০১/২০২৩ খ্রিঃ

নিলাম বিক্রয় বিজ্ঞপ্তি

১। মন্ত্রণালয়/বিভাগ

২। নিলাম আদানকারী দপ্তরের নাম

৩। নিলামের সংক্ষিপ্ত বিবরণ

৪। নিলামের প্রকৃতি

৫। নিলামের সূত্র নং ও তারিখ

৬। দরদাতার যোগ্যতা

৭। দরপত্র দাখিল প্রাপ্তি স্থান

৮। দরপত্র দাখিলের স্থান

৯। দরপত্র দাখিল বিক্রয়ের শেষ তারিখ ও সময়

১০। দরপত্রের জমাদানের শেষ তারিখ ও সময়

১১। দরপত্র দাখিল খোলার তারিখ ও সময়

১২। জামানতের পরিমাণ (পে-অর্ডার আকারে)

১৩। কার্য সম্পাদনের সময়সীমা

১৪। প্রতিটি দরপত্র দাখিলের মূল্য (পে-অর্ডার আকারে)

১৫। প্রতিটি দরপত্র দাখিলের মূল্য ও জামানত পে-অর্ডার আকারে ‘নর্থ-ওয়েস্ট পাওয়ার জেনারেশন কোম্পানি লিমিটেড’-এর অনুকূলে দাখিল করতে হবে। জামানত ব্যতীত কোন দরপত্র দাখিল করলে তা বাতিল বলে গণ্য করা হবে।

১৬। Notification of Award (NoA) ইস্যু করার ১৫ (পনের) কর্মদিবসের মধ্যে প্রদেয় অয়কর ও ভ্যাটসহ সমুদায় অর্থ ঠিকাদার কর্তৃক পে-অর্ডারের মাধ্যমে জমা প্রদান করতে হবে ও চুক্তি স্বাক্ষর করতে হবে। চুক্তি স্বাক্ষরের তারিখ হতে ৬০ (ষাট) দিনের মধ্যে নিলামকৃত সকল মালামাল গ্রহণযোগ্য সর্বোচ্চ দরদাতা (Technically Responsive Highest Bidder)/কৃতকার্য দরদাতাকে নিজ জিম্মায় গ্রহণ করতে হবে।

১৭। নিলাম সংক্রান্ত যাবতীয় শর্তাবলী শিডিউলে বিস্তারিত বর্ণিত আছে।

১। বিদ্যুৎ, জ্বালানি ও খনিজ সম্পদ মন্ত্রণালয়, বিদ্যুৎ বিভাগ।

২। প্রকল্প পরিচালক, বৃহত্তর মেইওঃ কয়লাইড সাইকেল বিদ্যুৎ কেন্দ্র প্রকল্প, নর্থ-ওয়েস্ট পাওয়ার জেনারেশন কোম্পানি লিমিটেড, ইউটিসি ভবন (সেকশন-৩), ৮ নং পাছপথ, কাওরান বাজার, ঢাকা-১২১৫।

৩। বৃহত্তর মেইওঃ সিসিপিপি প্রকল্পের নির্মাণ কাজে আমদানিকৃত ইকুইপমেন্ট ও মালামালের প্যাকেজিংসহ ব্যবহার্য অনুষঙ্গীকৃত ও একেই Steel Scrap (Beam, Angle, Channel, I-section, Rod, Steel Box, Steel Cable Drum, Sheet etc), Wood Scrap (Solid Wood, Packing Wood, Hardboard, Hardboard box etc) ও পুরাতন ইট ‘মেখানে যে অবস্থায় আছে’ ভিত্তিতে নিলামে বিক্রয়।

৪। খোলা দরপত্র।

৫। ২৭.২৮.০০০০.৩০৬.১৮.০০১.২০.৫৩, তারিখঃ ৩০/০১/২০২৩ ইং।

৬। বাংলাদেশের ব্যবসায়ী প্রতিষ্ঠান। হাসানাবাদ ট্রেড লাইসেন্স, ভ্যাট রেজিস্ট্রেশন ও টিআইএন এর অনুমতি থাকতে হবে এবং প্রয়োজনে মূল কপি দেখাতে হবে।

৭। প্রকল্প পরিচালকের দপ্তর, বৃহত্তর মেইওঃ সিসিপিপি প্রকল্প, নর্থ-ওয়েস্ট পাওয়ার জেনারেশন কোম্পানি লিমিটেড, ইউটিসি ভবন (সেকশন-৩), ৮ নং পাছপথ, কাওরান বাজার, ঢাকা-১২১৫।

৮। জেলা প্রশাসকের কার্যালয়, খুলনা।

৯। ১৯/০১/২০২৩ ইং (অফিস চলাকালীন সময় পর্যন্ত)।

১০। ২০/০১/২০২৩ ইং দুপুর ১২:০০ ঘটিকা।

১১। ২০/০১/২০২৩ ইং দুপুর ১২:৩০ ঘটিকা।

১২। উক্ত মূল্যের ২৫% (শতকের পঁচিশ) অর্থ।

১৩। চুক্তি সম্পাদনের তারিখ হতে ৬০ (ষাট) দিন পর্যন্ত।

১৪। ৫,০০০.০০ (পাঁচ হাজার) টাকা মাত্র (অফেরতযোগ্য)।

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