

SITAKUNDA BLAST  
Oxygen plant  
director  
remanded

STAFF CORRESPONDENT,  
Ctg

A court in Chattogram yesterday placed Sheema Oxygen Plant Limited director Parvez Uddin Santu on one-day remand in a case filed in connection with an explosion at the plant in Chattogram's Sitakunda on March 4, which left seven people dead.

He was arrested in Sitakunda area on Tuesday night by industrial police.

The court of Judicial Magistrate Nazmun Nahar gave the order after police produced him before the court.

On March 6, 16 people, including Santu and owners and top officials of the plant, were made accused in the case.

Two dead in  
Cox's Bazar  
road crash

UNB, Cox's Bazar

A biker and his pillion were killed when a bus hit their motorcycle in Baniachara area in Chakaria upazila of Cox's Bazar yesterday.

The accident occurred around 10:00am on Chattogram Cox's Bazar highway.

The deceased were identified as Mohammad Ismail Siddiki and Arman Shakil, residents of Faitong area in Bandarban's Lama upazila.

NEW HOLDING TAX  
Police foil protest rally in port city

STAFF CORRESPONDENT,  
Chattogram

Police yesterday obstructed a procession of Chattogram Taxpayers Protection Council, which intended to surround Chattogram City Corporation premises to cancel the new system for assessing the amount of holding tax.

Around 12:00pm, when the procession of over a thousand people reached Tiger Pass intersection, about half a kilometre away from CCC, police barricaded the road.

The council's leaders were seen locked in altercations with police officers at that time.

Meanwhile, a group of Chhatra League (BCL) -- comprising



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around 50 members and activists, and led by Chattogram BCL's city unit vice president Jahedur Rahman Kochi and Omar Gani MES College BCL unit general secretary Md Ilias -- took position there.

Upon police's request, the

BCL group left the area and went to CCC, waiting to resist the procession if it reached there.

"Our programme is non-violent and it was pre-announced, yet police put barricades, preventing us from going to CCC," said Nurul Absar, president of the council.

"The holding tax reassessment process started in the 2017-18 fiscal, but it was stopped at that time due to our movement."

"The government had realised that the reassessment was wrong, and so, postponed its implementation," he mentioned. "As the mayor is now implementing the new assessment, people will have to pay eight times the previous amount of tax."

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No dialogue with  
BNP on caretaker  
govt: info minister

UNB, Dhaka

Awami League joint secretary general Hasan Mahmud yesterday said there is no chance of holding dialogue with BNP on the caretaker government issue.

Hasan, also the information minister, said this while replying to questions from journalists at the unveiling ceremony of two books on the life of Bangabandhu at the secretariat.

"The elections will be held under the Election Commission as per the constitution," he said.

Asked about BNP secretary general Mirza Fakhrul Islam's remarks that the party won't engage in talks with the prime minister, he said, "We didn't call them (BNP) for talks, there is no need for talk on the caretaker government issue."

The incumbent government will discharge its duties during the elections like other democratic countries, the AL leader said.

'Ensure our water rights'  
Demand people of Barind region

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

Around 100 people in Rajshahi yesterday demanded effective steps to ensure water rights of marginalised people in Barind region, including ethnic Mahali community of Mundumala municipality of Tanore upazila.

They formed a human chain at the city's Saheb Bazar Zero Point and, later, handed over a memorandum with a four-point demand to the deputy commissioner.

The demands include installation of adequate deep tube wells and submersible pumps in Mahalipara and saving the ponds and other waterbodies of Barind.

Indigenous Mahali Bamboo Cane Development Organization in



collaboration with BARCIK organised the event.

Presiding over the programme, Mahali organisation's president Chichilia Hembrom said people in the area have to travel one kilometre to get drinking water.

Rina Tudu, a Mahalipara resident, said she went to local authorities several times for support but to no avail.



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Tigerpass, Chattogram  
[www.ccc.gov.bd](http://www.ccc.gov.bd)

জিআরসি কর্পোরেশন  
শেখ হাসিনার কক্ষ

Memo No. ১৩৬ (৩৩৪১-১)/ই-২/১-২৩  
Date: ১৩-৩-২৩

**e-Tender Notice-CCC/ADP-231/2022-23/01**

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of following works:

Package/ Lot No.	Tender ID	Identification of lot	Tender document last selling date and time	Tender closing & opening date and time
CPC/W8	797651	Construction of 14-storied building at Firingee Bazar Porichonno Kormi Bibash at 33 No. Firingee Bazar Ward under Chattogram City Corporation	13-April-2023 12:00	13-April-2023 14:00

The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.

This is an online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and offline hard copies will not be accepted. To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. The fees for downloading the e-Tender documents from the National e-GP System Portal to be deposited online through any registered bank branches up to particular date and time specified on the tender notice.

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)).

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Project Director  
"Construction of Porichannan Karmi  
Nibash in Chattogram City Corporation Area"  
& Superintending Engineer, Chattogram City Corporation

CCC/PRD-135/22-23  
Size: 5" x 4Col  
GD-486



Local Government Engineering Department  
Western Economic Corridor & Regional Enhancement Program  
(WeCARE) Phase-I: (RCMLIIP)  
LGED-RDEC Bhaban, Level-03,  
Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207  
[www.lged.gov.bd](http://www.lged.gov.bd)

লোক স্থানিক প্রকল্প  
শেখ হাসিনার কক্ষ

Memo No: 46.02.0000.981.14.012.21-399  
Date: 15 March, 2023

**1<sup>st</sup> Corrigendum Notice**

It is notified for all concerned that some amendment has made in the tender document, and also the following amendment is hereby made in the tender notice which has been published in the National e-GP Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>).

Tender ID No.	Package No.	Description of Works	Existing	Revised
785060	WeCARE/ LGED/ CW-04	Improvement of One Growth Center Market and 18.0 km Adjacent Roads at Gorpura of Sharsha Upazilla under Jashore District (World Bank Funded WeCARE Phase-I: LGED)	Document last selling date & time: 27/03/2023 17:00 Last date & time for Tender/Proposal Security Submission: 28/03/2023 12:00 Closing & Opening Date & Time: 28/03/2023 14:00	Document last selling date & time: 03/04/2023 17:00 Last date & time for Tender/Proposal Security Submission: 04/04/2023 12:00 Closing & Opening Date & Time: 04/04/2023 14:00

All other terms & conditions in tender document will remain same. This corrigendum notice and amendment shall be a part of the tender.

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GD- 490



**Dhaka Power Distribution Co. Ltd.**  
ঢাকা পাওয়ার ডিস্ট্রিবিউশন কোম্পানি লিমিটেড (ডিপিডিসি)  
(An Enterprise of the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh)  
বিদ্যুৎ ভবন (৩য় তলা), ১ আব্দুল গণি রোড, ঢাকা-১০০০।  
Web site : [www.dpdc.gov.bd](http://www.dpdc.gov.bd)

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**Invitation for International Bids**

1. Ministry/Division	Ministry of Power, Energy & Mineral Resources/ Power Division
2. Agency	Dhaka Power Distribution Company Limited (DPDC)
3. Procurement Entity Name	Project Director "Construction and Augmentation of Substation, Installation of Capacitor Bank and Introduction of Smart Grid in Power System under DPDC Area (CSCSG Project)."
4. Invitation for Bids for (Package- 2)	Renovation, Reinforcement and Augmentation (RRA) of 3 nos. 33/11kV Substations and AIS breaker replacement with GIS breakers at different substations under DPDC.
5. Invitation for Bids (IFB) No	87.139.103.00.00.2023.641 Date: 15.03.2023
6. Reference Identification No & Date	87.402.105.00.00.182.2017.395 Date: 15.03.2023
7. Procurement Method	Bidding will be conducted through procedures in accordance with the applicable Guidelines for Procurement under AFD Loans, and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries, as defined in the Loan Agreement and PPR 2008 guideline for applicable cases. International Competitive Bidding will be conducted in accordance with AFD's Single-Stage Two Envelope Method.
8. Budget and Source of Funds	AGENCE FRANCAISE DE DEVELOPPEMENT (AFD) and Government of Bangladesh (GoB)
9. Loan Agreement No	CBF 1023 01 T
10. Deadline for submission of Bid, Time and Place	Date: May 16, 2023, Time: 12:00 PM (Bangladesh Standard Time) Address: Office of the Project Director, Construction and Augmentation of Substation, Installation of Capacitor Bank and Introduction of Smart Grid in Power System under DPDC Area (CSCSG Project), DPDC, House # 7(Ground Floor), Road # 17, Block-C, Banani, Dhaka-1213, Bangladesh Email: <a href="mailto:cscsg@dpdc.org.bd">cscsg@dpdc.org.bd</a> ; Mobile: +8801730335207; +8801730335121
11. Bid Opening Date, Time and Place	Bids will be opened in the presence of Bidders' representatives (limited to two authorized members from each Bidder who submitted the bids and having valid bid security acceptable to DPDC) at the following schedule: Date: May 16, 2023, Time: 01:30 PM (Bangladesh Standard Time) Address: Office of the Project Director, Construction and Augmentation of Substation, Installation of Capacitor Bank and Introduction of Smart Grid in Power System under DPDC Area (CSCSG Project), DPDC, House # 7(Ground Floor), Road # 17, Block-C, Banani, Dhaka-1213, Bangladesh Email: <a href="mailto:cscsg@dpdc.org.bd">cscsg@dpdc.org.bd</a> ; Mobile: +8801730335207; +8801730335121
12. Project Background	The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a loan from AGENCE FRANCAISE DE DEVELOPPEMENT (AFD) towards the cost of "Construction and Augmentation of Substation, Installation of Capacitor Bank and Introduction of Smart Grid in Power System under DPDC Area (CSCSG Project)." It is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under the Contract for the work named "Renovation, Reinforcement and Augmentation (RRA) of 3 nos. 33/11kV Substations and AIS breaker replacement with GIS breakers at different substations under DPDC" with the objective of improving electric supply reliability and electric power supply and demand balance. This project consists of the following main components: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Supply of Machinery and Equipment for the work mentioned above.</li><li>Installation of the supplied Machinery and Equipment and related civil works.</li><li>Dismantling, modification, construction of Civil foundation/trench, Recovery of electrical equipment &amp; delivery to as per site condition. All other works and services required as per Tender Scope.</li></ul>
13. Other Details:	
14. i)	A complete set of the Bidding Documents can be purchased by interested Bidders on the submission of a written application to the following address and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Bangladeshi Taka 10,000.00 (Ten Thousand) in the form of Pay Order issued by the scheduled bank in Bangladesh in favor of Dhaka Power Distribution Company Limited: Address: Office of the Project Director, Construction and Augmentation of Substation, Installation of Capacitor Bank and Introduction of Smart Grid in Power System under DPDC Area (CSCSG Project), DPDC, House # 7(Ground Floor), Road # 17, Block-C, Banani, Dhaka-1213, Bangladesh; Email: <a href="mailto:cscsg@dpdc.org.bd">cscsg@dpdc.org.bd</a> ; Mobile: +8801730335207; +8801730335121;
ii)	The bidding document can be purchased after 03 (three) days of publishing Tender Notice (Invitation for Bids).
iii)	The Bidding Documents shall not be sent through a courier for an additional fee even so requested.
iv)	Invitation for Bids (Tender Notice) along with Project Information & General Scope are uploaded on DPDC website: <a href="http://www.dpdc.gov.bd">www.dpdc.gov.bd</a> and CPTU website: <a href="http://www.cptu.gov.bd">www.cptu.gov.bd</a> and hard copy of the same are available at the office address above mentioned.
v)	Interested prospective Bidders may obtain further information at the above-mentioned address during office hours (9:00 to 17:00 hours BST).
vi)	DPDC reserves the right to accept/reject one or all Bids or stop the process of approval at any stage, at its sole discretion without assigning any reasons and shall bear no liability whatsoever consequent upon such a decision.
15. Name of Official Inviting the Bids:	Md. Asaduzzaman
16. Designation of Official Inviting the Bids:	Company Secretary, DPDC
17. Address of Official Inviting the Bids:	Office of the Company Secretary, DPDC, Biddut Bhaban (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor) 1 Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh. Email: <a href="mailto:cscsg@dpdc.org.bd">cscsg@dpdc.org.bd</a> ; Mobile: +8801730335207; +8801730335121

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