



Many people have been forced to buy food from restaurants as gas supply remains suspended in Chattogram. Meanwhile, a CNG driver fills his vehicle with octane at a filling station due to unavailability of gas. The city has been facing an acute gas crisis for the past two days, caused by the suspension of supply from the two floating LNG terminals at Maheshkhali due to the cyclone Mocha. The photos were taken yesterday.

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No gas in Ctg for 2 days

Situation may improve today, to normalise within a week

MOHAMMAD SUMAN, Ctg

Gas supply has been suspended in Chattogram's residential areas, filling stations, and industries for two consecutive days, causing significant sufferings to city dwellers.

Many people have been forced to buy food from restaurants due to the crisis, while some have resorted to buying alternative kitchen items such as gas cylinders, kerosene, and induction stoves, which are being sold at higher prices.

The gas crisis was caused by the suspension of gas supply from two floating LNG terminals at Maheshkhali in Cox's Bazar since 11:00pm on Friday due to Cyclone Mocha.

State Minister for Power, Energy, and Mineral Resources Nasrul Hamid said it may take 12 to 15 days to start LNG supply, but gas distribution officials have announced that residential customers in Chattogram

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station and industry was stopped from 6:00am on Saturday, while residential customers received gas till Saturday evening, although the gas pressure was low.

However, gas supply to the residential sector was completely stopped from Sunday morning.

KGDCL has announced that it may take 6/7 days to normalise the supply, and many residents have reported difficulties in finding kerosene stoves or induction cookers in the markets.

Besides, gas supply has remained suspended at all CNG pumps and filling stations in the city since Saturday morning, resulting in a decrease in the number of vehicles on the roads.

Aminur Rahman, general manager (Marketing-North Division) of KGDCL, said they expect to resume NLG supply by Monday evening and that gas supply will return to normal within a week.

will receive gas to a limited extent from midnight on Monday.

According to the Karnaphuli Gas Distribution Company Limited (KGDCL), gas supply to the filling

Woman killed, 60 shanties gutted in fire

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A woman was burnt to death and 60 shanties were gutted in a fire at a slum at Chattogram city's Bahaddarhat Ek Kilometre area yesterday morning.

The deceased is Hasina Begum, 55.

A firefighter -- Md Ibrahim -- was injured while trying to douse the blaze, said Bahar Uddin, senior station officer of Kalurghat Fire Station. He was given primary treatment, said the officer.

The fire originated from the leak of gas cylinder in the slum around 10:05am, said Bahar Uddin. Four firefighting units doused the blaze around 11:45am.

250 families evicted from port city hills

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Chattogram District Administration yesterday evicted 100 families who are living at the foot of the hills with great risk of landslide in port city's Lalkhan Bazar area.

With the latest eviction, a total of 250 families have been evicted since Saturday night from Akbarshah and Lalkhan Bazar areas.

According to DC office, the families have been taken to temporary shelters.

Senior Executive Magistrate and NDC of Ctg district administration Md Towhidul Islam said, "We conducted the eviction drive in Moti Jharna and Batali Hill areas and evacuated 100 families. Despite the threat of cyclone,

they did not shift to save themselves so we launched the drive."

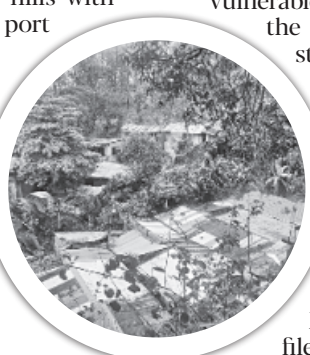
"We have also identified 50 to 60 illegal establishments which are very vulnerable to landslide. We asked the local councillor to take steps," he added.

Fire service and police assisted the drive.

Assistant Commissioner (Land) Bakalia Circle Jamiul Hiqma said, "A school has been set up by cutting down the hill in Mati Jharna. We have learned that a case filed by the Department of Environment is now under trial."

Around 170 people died in massive landslides in June 2017 in Chattogram, Rangamati and Bandarban districts, disconnecting regional communication for days.

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SYLHET CITY POLLS JP leader show-caused for seeking vote for AL candidate

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

Jatiya Party yesterday show-caused former parliamentarian and its central vice chairman Yahya Chowdhury for supporting Awami League mayoral candidate in Sylhet City Corporation elections.

The notice was signed by JP central office secretary-2 MA Razzak Khan on behalf of the party chairman and secretary general.

The notice stated that Yahya appeared on the stage at a meeting in support of AL's nominated candidate on May 12.

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ZAHANGIR'S SUSPENSION HC defers verdict for 4th time

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday for the fourth time deferred the delivery of its verdict till May 28 on the petition that challenged the legality of the government's action to suspend Mohammad Zahangir Alam from Gazipur City Corporation mayoral office. Justice Zafar Ahmed and Justice Md Bashir Ullah was scheduled to deliver order yesterday.

The bench deferred it after Zahangir's lawyer prayed for adjournment. On November 25, 2021, Zahangir was expelled from Awami League for making derogatory comments on Liberation War martyrs.

He was also suspended from the mayor post.

| Dhaka South City Corporation | | Office of the Project Director | | |
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| Expansion of Matuail Sanitary Landfill Including Land Development Project | | | | |
| Waste Management Department, Level-13 | | | | |
| Nagar Bhaban, Fulbaria, Dhaka-1000 | | | | |
| EOI Ref. No. 46.207.000.12.05.429(MLP).2023 | | Date: 14.05.2023 | | |
| Request for Expression of Interest (EOI) for Selection of Consulting Firm for Conducting the EIA of an Expansion of Matuail Sanitary Landfill Including Land Development | | | | |
| 1. | Ministry/Division | : | Local Government Division. | |
| 2. | Agency | : | Dhaka South City Corporation. | |
| 3. | Procuring entity name | : | Project Director, Expansion of Matuail Sanitary Landfill Including Land Development Project. | |
| 4. | Procuring entity code | : | N/A | |
| 5. | Procuring entity district | : | Dhaka | |
| 6. | Expression of Interest for selection of | : | Consulting Firm. | |
| 7. | EOI Ref. No. | : | 46.207.000.12.05.429(MLP).2023 | |
| 8. | Date | : | 14.05.2023 | |
| 9. | Publication date | : | On or before 17.05.2023 | |
| 10. | Procurement method | : | Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) | |
| 11. | Budget and source of funds | : | GOB | |
| 12. | Development partner | : | N/A | |
| 13. | Project/programme code (if applicable) | : | N/A | |
| 14. | Title of service | : | REOI for Package-S05: Consultancy service of conducting the EIA of an Expansion of Matuail Sanitary Landfill Including Land Development project. | |
| 15. | EOI closing date and time | : | 01.06.2023 Time 3:00pm. | |
| 16. | EOI opening date and time | : | 01.06.2023 Time 3:30pm. | |
| 17. | Brief description of assignment | : | The overall objective of the services shall cover but not limited to the following scope: a) Conducting Baseline Environmental Condition: (i) Physical Environment, (ii) Geography and climate, (iii) Topography, (iv) Geology, (v) Surface Water Characteristics, (vi) Ground Water Hydrology, (vii) Rainfall, (viii) Ambient Air Quality, (ix) Noise Quality, b) Biological Environment: (i) Wetland, (ii) Vegetation, (iii) Wildlife, (iv) Ecosystem Flora and Fauna, (v) Aquatic ecosystem, (vi) Terrestrial Ecosystem, (vii) Socioeconomic Aspect. c) Potential Environmental Impact: (i) Impact on Physical Resources, (ii) Impact on Topography, (iii) Impact on climate, (iv) Impact on Environmental Resources, (v) Impact on Air Quality, (vi) Impact on Noise Levels, (vii) Impact on Surface water Quality, (viii) Impact on ground water Quality, (ix) Impact on Soil and Geology, (x) Impact on Ecological Resources, (xi) Terrestrial Ecology, (xii) Wild Life, (xiii) Aquatic Ecology, d) Human Environment: (i) Health and safety, (ii) Agriculture, (iii) Socioeconomics, (iv) Resettlement and Rehabilitation, (v) Cultural sites, (vi) Traffic and transport, e) Mitigation Measures: (i) This chapter of the report will provide information about the impacts to be mitigation and activities to implement measures. (f) Institutional Requirement and Environmental Monitoring Program: (i) This chapter of the report will provide information about the monitoring plan of the environmental issues, (ii) Institutional Arrangements, (iii) Environmental Monitoring, (iv) Training in environmental management and monitoring plan. g) Public information and Consultation: (i) This chapter of the report will provide information which include Summarize the consultations with interested parties and the general public including stakeholders. h) Cost Benefit Analysis: (i) Alternatives. i) Conclusion: (i) This chapter of the report will provide information about the gains which justify implementation of the project. j) Environmental Management Plan (EMP): (i) This chapter of the report will provide information about the responsibilities and actions required of the project initiator, project management or implementing body should be identified. (ii) Environmental Management, (iii) Sustainable Development, (iv) Plan for air pollutant management, (v) Site operation, (vi) Toilets, (vii) Restricted Access, (viii) First Aid, (ix) Conclusion, k) Recommendation: (i) Annex A Environmental Impacts and Mitigation Measures, (ii) Annex B Project Design Pack, (iii) Annex C Resettlement Framework. | |
| 18. | Experience, resources and delivery capacity required | : | i) Interested consulting firms are invited to provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services. The consulting firms should be experienced and reputed in the similar field. Interested firms should submit the following information with sufficient details including brochures, description of experience in similar assignments, summaries of firm's technical and managerial capabilities, availability of appropriate skills among key staffs with short biographies, availability of resources etc. ii) The financial capability should be shown as Financial Turn Over supported by a registered Audit Firm for the last three years. iii) The REOI's would be reviewed on the basis of the following: 'Registration of firm' 'Availability of key professionals' 'Availability of resources' 'Turnover of the consulting firm' 'Experience of the firm(s) in similar task' 'Experience of the firm(s) in other works'. Interested firm must provide information demonstrating that they are qualified to perform the service in 2 or more of the sectors identified above. Support services of the firm(s). The consultant must have experienced in preparing report to a standard acceptable to national & International institutions. iv) History of litigation (if any) in courts or any arbitration proceedings. | |
| 19. | Other details (if applicable) | : | The firm(s) may form Joint-Venture, Consortium or Association (JVCA) to enhance their qualifications, but should mention whether the Association is in the form of a "Joint-Venture" or "Sub-Consultancy". In the case of joint-venture, all firms/entities shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire consultant's obligations under the contract. But in case of sub-consultancy the lead firm shall sign the contract and shall be liable for the entire consultant's obligations under the contract. It is preferable to limit the total number of firms including their associates to maximum of four. Special Instructions: The Proposals in two sets (1 original+1 duplicate) shall be submitted in sealed envelope. | |
| 20. | Association with foreign firms is | : | N/A | |
| 21. | Expected team composition | : | Following experts are mandatory but not limited. Team composition can extend for practical reason: (i) Team Leader/ Environmental Specialist (ii) Geo-tech Expert (iii) Hydrologist (iv) Landfill Management Expert (v) Occupational Health & Safety Manager (vi) Socio-economist (iv) Ecologist (vi) Sr. Surveyor | |
| Ref No. | Package | Location | Indicative start date | Indicative completion date |
| 1. | Consultancy service for conducting the EIA of an Expansion of Matuail Sanitary Landfill Including Land Development project. | Matuail, Dhaka | 20.08.2023 | 19.12.2023 |
| 22. PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS | | | | |
| a. | Name of official inviting Expression of Interest | : | Dr. Md. Sufi Ullah Siddik Bhuyan. | |
| b. | Designation of official inviting Expression of Interest | : | Project Director, Expansion of Matuail Sanitary Landfill Project and Executive Engineer. | |
| c. | Address of official inviting Expression of Interest | : | Dhaka South City Corporation, Room # 1218, Level-11, Nagar Bhaban, Fulbaria, Dhaka-1000. | |
| d. | Contact details of official inviting Expression of Interest | : | Project Director, Expansion of Matuail Sanitary Landfill Project and Executive Engineer. | |
| 23. Special conditions | | | | |
| a. | Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Public Procurement Act 2006 and PPR 2008 and latest amendment Public Procurement Procedure issued by GOB. | | | |
| b. | The authority reserves the right to cancel all or any of the Expression of Interest (EOI) without assigning any reason whatsoever. | | | |
| c. | If any firm/company produce a false/fabricated papers along with EOI, the related EOI will be treated as cancelled. | | | |
| d. | Any EOI after the closing time will not be accepted. | | | |
| e. | Expression of Interest (EOI) shall be submitted in sealed envelope, all supporting papers and bio-data authenticated and signed by appropriate person, delivered to the address of the undersigned. Interested consultant firm may obtain further information at the address below during normal office hours. | | | |
| Dr. Md. Sufi Ullah Siddik Bhuyan Project Director Expansion of Matuail Sanitary Landfill In/c Land Development Project Waste Management Department Dhaka South City Corporation Tel: +880223353326 | | | | |
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