



Around 20,000 people hailing from Khulna's Dacope upazila lose their homesteads and croplands to erosion as embankments constructed around 60 years ago remain unrepaired. While locals tried their best to salvage whatever they had by deploying geobags, the rising water levels following persistent rains kept damaging the banks. The photos were taken recently.

PHOTO: HABIBUR RAHMAN

EROSION IN KHULNA'S DACOPE UPAZILA

Of displaced people and lost arable land

Embankments stretching 153km remain unrepaired for last 6 decades

DIPANKAR ROY, Khulna

In the 1960s, a series of embankments stretching 153 kilometres were constructed in Khulna's Dacope upazila to protect the region from flooding and erosion.

However, these embankments have remained unrepaired over the last six decades, leading to recurring stories of lost homesteads and arable lands.

According to locals, cyclones Sidr in 2007 and Aila in 2009 caused severe damage to the embankments, further weakening their already

vulnerable state.

Additionally, seven rivers -- the Shibsa, Pasur, Dhakai, Bhadra, Manga, Jhapihapi, and Chunkuri -- flowing through the upazila have suffered due to unplanned and faulty construction of sluice gates.

These actions have further deteriorated the embankments' conditions.

Meanwhile, some locals have resorted to cutting through the embankments to create shrimp enclosures, resulting in the loss of crucial protective barriers and the diversion of water for personal gain.

Presently, the extent of damage is evident, with breaches in at least 30 points of the embankment within a 15km stretch of the overall length.

As a result, seven of nine unions in the upazila -- including Dacope, Banishanta, and Bajua -- are mostly affected by river erosion. The situation is most dire in Sutarkhali, Kamarkhola, Tildanga, and Pankhali unions.

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MONSUR ALI KHAN, Dacope upazila chairman

College admission underway

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The first phase of the admission process for class XI, for the 2023-24 academic session, started yesterday and will continue until August 20.

Students can choose a minimum of five and a maximum of 10 colleges for admission, according to the admission policy for enrolling in class XI.

The policy states that the admission process will be conducted in three phases. In the first phase, students have until August 20 to apply, and the results will be published on September 5. During the second and third phase, students can apply from September 12 to 14 and September 20 to 21, respectively.

Students who have passed the SSC or equivalent exams from any education board or open university, in the years 2021, 2022, and 2023, are eligible for admission.

JU to create three new positions

JU CORRESPONDENT




Jahangirnagar University authorities will create Emeritus Professor, Supernumerary Professor and Bangabandhu Chair positions.


The decision came at a syndicate meeting held yesterday, Prof Laek Sazzad Andalla, syndicate member and teacher of the university's mathematics department, told The Daily Star.

According to JU sources, the university authorities have not taken such a move in the last 52 years.

Meanwhile, some students of the university staged a rally on campus, urging the administration not to place any controversial person in those positions.




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Invitation for International Tender

1	Ministry/Division	Power Division, Ministry of Power, Energy & Mineral Resources		
2	Agency	Dhaka Electric Supply Company Limited (DESCO)		
3	Procuring Entity Name	Procurement, Inspection & Testing Division, DESCO		
4	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka, Bangladesh		
5	Invitation for	International Competitive Tender for SCADA Maintenance with Capacity Building of DESCO personnel for 3 (three) years		
6	Tender No.	ICT-35/2023		
7	Invitation Ref No.	27.24.0000.021.07.035.23.902		
8	Date	10/08/2023		
KEY INFORMATION				
9	Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (One Stage Two Envelope)		
FUNDING INFORMATION				
10	Budget and Source of Funds	DESCO's own fund		
PARTICULAR INFORMATION				
11	Tender Name	SCADA Maintenance with Capacity Building of DESCO personnel for 3 (three) years		
12	Tender Selling Date, Closing & Opening Date and Time	Last Selling Date September 24, 2023 4:00 PM	Closing Date & Time September 25, 2023 12:00 Noon	Opening Date & Time September 25, 2023 12:30 PM
13	Date & Time and Address of the office for Pre-tender Meeting	31/08/2023, 11.00 AM DESCO Conference Room, Office of the Managing Director, DESCO. House # 22/B (3 rd floor), Faruque Sarani, Nikunja#2, Uttara, Dhaka-1229.		
14	Name & Address of the office for selling Tender-Document, receiving & opening tender	Selling Office of Deputy General Manager (Accounts), DESCO. House # 22/B (6 th floor), Faruque Sarani, Nikunja#2, Dhaka-1229.	Receiving PRIMARY PLACE: Office of the Superintending Engineer (P,I&T), DESCO Address: Plot # 22/B, Faruque Sarani, Nikunja # 2, Dhaka-1229, Bangladesh. SECONDARY PLACE: Not Applicable	Opening Office of the Superintending Engineer (P,I&T), DESCO. House # 22/B (1 st floor), Faruque Sarani, Nikunja#2, Dhaka-1229, Bangladesh.
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER				
15	Eligibility of Tenderer	This invitation for Tender is open to all eligible Tenderers or JVCA. Details of eligibility and qualification criteria of the Tenderer are described in the tender document.		
16	Description of Works & related Services	Major works & services includes: 1. Compulsory Maintenance Responsibilities with scheduled preventive maintenance of (a) Core SCADA system software and hardware in control centers (b) Sub-station Automation System (SAS) with necessary modification/upgradation of BCU/Relays/IEDs with necessary hardware/software whenever required, (c) Station Remote Terminal Units (RTU), Gateways and system hardware with necessary modification/upgradation of BCU/Relays/IEDs with necessary hardware/software whenever required (d) Control centers support and protection system (Ancillaries) (e) Telecommunication systems, hardware and Fiber Network/Cable management and Maintenance (f) DC Power system 2. Need based (Optional) maintenance on requirement basis 3. Supply of spare parts for comprehensive maintenance works Details are described in Tender document.		
17	Price of Tender Document	US\$ 115.00 (USD One Hundred Fifteen) (incl. VAT) or BDT 12,500/- (Taka Twelve Thousand Five Hundred) only (incl. VAT) payable in the form of Pay Order/Bank draft from any scheduled bank in Bangladesh in favor of 'Dhaka Electric Supply Company Limited (DESCO)'.		
18	Tender Security Amount	The amount of the Tender Security shall be Tk. 1,00,00,000.00 (One Crore taka) only or US\$ 92,000.00 (Ninety Two Thousand US Dollar) in the form of an irrevocable Bank Guarantee issued by any scheduled bank of Bangladesh or by any internationally reputable bank in favour of 'Dhaka Electric Supply Company Limited'. But in case of internationally reputable bank, the Bank Guarantee should be endorsed by its any correspondent bank located in Bangladesh. The tender security in the form like SWIFT copy or any other way is not acceptable.		
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS				
19	Name of Official inviting the Tender	Engr. Mohammad Tanvirul Islam Bhuyan		
20	Designation of Official inviting the Tender	Superintending Engineer (Procurement, Inspection & Testing)		
21	Contact details of Official inviting the Tender	Interested firms may obtain further information from the office of the under signed during normal office hours (09:00 AM to 04:00 PM). Office of the SE (Procurement, Inspection & Testing), DESCO. Address: 22/B (1 st floor), Faruque Sarani, Nikunja # 02, Uttara, Dhaka-1229. E-mail: pit@desco.gov.bd		
22	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any/all tender(s) without assigning any reason whatsoever.			
N.B. The Tender Document is published on DESCO's website. Copy of tender document purchase receipt is mandatory during Tender submission.				
Engr. Mohammad Tanvirul Islam Bhuyan Executive Engineer (I & T) & Superintending Engineer (P,I&T) Addl. Charge, DESCO				



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Date: 09/08/2023

e-Tender Notice – DRIIDARP/2023-24/02

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
DRIIDAR/2022-23/CCC/W40/L2	850818	Development of Rajapukur lane, Shatish Babu lane, Mirinda lane, Old Girza road, Hajari lane, Kadam Mobarak road, Nazir Ahmed Chowdhury road, Tulshi Dham adjacent road with others ancillary work at 32 No. Anderkilla Ward.	11-September-2023 16.00	12-September-2023 14.00
DRIIDAR/2023-24/CCC/W-20/L2-A	857797	Development of Pahartoli Bazar Road and Masjid Road and Delhi lane bylane at 12 No. Saraipara Ward.	11-September-2023 16.00	12-September-2023 14.00
DRIIDAR/2023-24/CCC/W23/L2	857798	Development of a) Dampara bylane, b) Kajir Deori lane bylane, c) Shahid Mirza road and RCC drain,) Bayezid road (part), e) CDA Avenue bylane-1, 2 & 3 at 15 No. Bagmoniram Ward.	11-September-2023 16.00	12-September-2023 14.00
DRIIDAR/2023-24/CCC/W28/L2	857799	Development of a) Khalifapatti road, b) Gura Mia Chowdhury lane bylane, c) Machhuya Jhama lane's Monchur Goli, Rabbi's Goli, Harun's Goli, d) Rumghata Jhelepara and Pujabari road, e) Boluar Dighi's West par Saleh Ahmed lane, Kabir Driver's lane and Drum Mathh's lane, Ancillary works including construction of RCC drain inside Boluar Dighi Avoymitro Mohashosan and f) Drain from Khalifapatti Mor to Azadi Malek Sahab's house at 20 No. Dewanbazar ward.	11-September-2023 16.00	12-September-2023 14.00
DRIIDAR/2023-24/CCC/W26/L1/C	857820	Development of Mia Khan Road (Kala Mia Bazar to Hatkhola bridge at 18 No. Ward	11-September-2023 16.00	12-September-2023 14.00
DRIIDAR/2023-24/CCC/W-26/L2-C	857821	Development of Sylhet Company Road and Rowshan Mistri Road with drain at 18 No. East Bakalia Ward	11-September-2023 16.00	12-September-2023 14.00
DRIIDAR/2023-24/CCC/W-26/L1-B	857822	Development of K.B Aman Ali Road (Sadek Shah Majar to Moqbool Shah Majar), Choddomar Bari Road with drain at 18 No. East Bakalia Ward	11-September-2023 16.00	12-September-2023 14.00
DRIIDAR/2023-24/CCC/W-26/L1-A	857823	Development of Abdur Sobhan Road, Syed Shah Road, (Wapda to Kalamia Bazar), Fakir Bari Road, Delwar Jahan Memorial College Road, Kashem Ali Baper Bari Road with drain at 18 No. East Bakalia Ward	11-September-2023 16.00	12-September-2023 14.00
DRIIDAR/2023-24/CCC/W-24/L1-C	857825	Development of Chattogram Medical College Staff Quarter Road, O.R Nizam Road, Riverly Hill Road at 16 No. Chawkbazar Ward.	11-September-2023 16.00	12-September-2023 14.00
DRIIDAR/2023-24/CCC/W-19/L1-A	857826	Development of Lohar Pool Main road at 11 No. Ward	11-September-2023 16.00	12-September-2023 14.00
DRIIDAR/2023-24/CCC/W48/L1-B	857828	Development of Maiz Para Road lane bylane and Dhumpara lane bylane at 40 No. North Patenga Ward	11-September-2023 16.00	12-September-2023 14.00
DRIIDAR/2023-24/CCC/W46/L1-C	857829	Development of Ahamad Mia School to Meher Afzol School Road (Malum road), Dup Pol, Imam Sharif Road drain slab with repair work, Baker Ali Fokir Bari Road, Sheel Bari Road, Chander Para Gofur Shah R/A Road, Sattar Mistri Road, Borkhan Para Road with slab, Sachi Chow. Para bylane, Latu Sarang Road with slab, Hindu Para 1, 2 No. Road, Fela Gazi, Lohar Pool Goni and Munsli Miaji Road, Badshah Bari Road, 1 No. site Morshed Bari Road, Maji Para Baccha Mia lane and drain with slab at 38 No. Ward	11-September-2023 16.00	12-September-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 have 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).

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