# Misappropriation of govt land?

### Pvt company starts project without approval, everyone except CCC mayor unaware

ARUN BIKASH DEY, Chattogram

Miracle Miles International, a private company, has taken it upon itself to start a project to beautify a prime location beside Chawkbazar-Muradpur Road in Panchlaish area of the port city.

It was all well and good till then. But the real "miracle" is the fact that the venture has kicked off without signing any agreements with Chattogram City Corporation or obtaining necessary permissions from the Chattogram Development Authority.

The land is owned by the Public Works Department. Needless to say, their permission was not taken either.

The only person within CCC that this reporter spoke to who was aware of the development was Mayor Rezaul Karim Chowdhury himself.

Sources inside CCC and CDA hint at the involvement of influential CCC officials in what they are calling an "eyebrow-raising" act of "misappropriation of government



Visiting the area recently, by the side of a busy road opposite to Katalganj Petrol Pump, it was seen that some of the structures were already put up while construction work was ongoing

Omar Faruk, the company's head of operations, said they would build walkways, passenger shed, public toilet, gymnasium, kids' zone, game zone, Bangabandhu Corner, library, and murals of former mayors, among other establishments.

The works started in October and will be completed in six months, he said, adding that the company would be in charge of the constructed sites.

The library, kids' zone, and gymnasium will have free access, while a nominal payment will be needed for the gaming zone and public toilet, said Faruk.

However, CCC sources say a restaurant and pharmacy are also being built there.

Sheikh Mohammad Tauhidul Islam, chief executive SEE PAGE 4 COL 3

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Almost all 3,000 families in Dahagram are involved in cattle rearing. A provision limits them to selling only 60 cattle each week. An alleged syndicate has a stronghold over this system, which forces poor farmers to sell their cattle for lower prices to other

### DAHAGRAM UNION PARISHAD

# Cattle farmers stuck between rule, bribery

S DILIP ROY, Lalmonirhat

Dahagram, which used to be a Bangladeshi enclave inside Indian territory, was turned into a union parishad after exchange of enclaves between the two countries in 2015.

The union is home to around 18,000 residents and almost all Bangladesh territory per week, 3,000 families there are involved in according to the rule. cattle rearing.

However, selling their cattle, is a difficult task for Dahagram

Since the exchange of enclaves, and Indian Border Security Force Bangladeshi cattle farmers must compared to the markets.

take permission from local union parishad authorities to take their cattle to market inside Bangladeshi territory through Tinbigha

Dahagram Union Parishad is authorised to issue tokens for taking 60 cattle to markets inside

The farmers alleged that the union parishad chairman and especially in urgent situations, members issue tokens to their preferred people in exchange for bribes, depriving farmers.

As a result, when they urgently the Border Guard Bangladesh need money, they are compelled to sell their cattle to others in the jointly enforced a provision that locality, albeit at a much lower price Tk 2 lakh in the market," he said.

Amir Hossain, 60, faced such a situation when he needed money for his treatment and decided to sell a cow around three months ago.

"As per market price, I could sell the cow for at least Tk 60,000. But I did not get permission to take my cow to the cattle market inside Bangladesh territory. So, I had to sell my cow at Tk 25,000 to a fellow villager," he said.

This was also the case for Hamidul, 65, of the same village.

"I applied for a token to sell three of my cows, but did not get it. I needed money urgently, so I ended up selling the three cows for only Tk 1 lakh, while I could have fetched

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# 330 Myanmar nationals

FROM PAGE 1 sent back on another boat in the evening.

Director General Maj Gen Md Ashrafuzzaman Siddiqui at the event expressed his firm stance against infiltration.

"No matter the situation, we will never go on the back foot to protect the sovereignty, integrity and security of the country."

The BGB DG added that the weapons brought by the Myanmar nationals will be sent back through a separate process later.

On this occasion, Myanmar's ambassador to Bangladesh, U Aung Kyaw Moe, thanked the Bangladesh government, BGB, coast guard, and navy for providing safe shelter to the BGP members and the successful repatriation process.

Earlier at 9:50am, a fivemember BGP delegation led by Myanmar's BGP Colonel Myo Thura Naung arrived at İnani Naval Jetty in Cox's Bazar by a Bangladesh Coast Guard ship.

Under the leadership Colonel Hossain Kabir, the sector commander Ramu sector of BGB, a repatriation committee was formed consisting of representatives from the home ministry, foreign ministry, Cox's Bazar administration, district and police.

The committee quickly communicated coordinated with the authorities concerned of Myanmar and completed all the processes of repatriation of BGP and other members who took refuge in Bangladesh.

The Myanmar nationals fleeing started Bangladesh on February

4 as the ongoing fighting between the Myanmar junta and the Arakan Army escalated across the border at Bandarban and Cox's Bazar.

The BGB members disarmed them and took them into their custody.

At least 68 of them -- of which 15 were bullet-hit took refuge in Bandarban on February 4, and the rest entered on different dates until February 7.

The injured were given treatment under the BGB and were among those sent back yesterday.

Amid the ongoing fighting, a Bangladeshi woman and a Rohingya man were killed when a mortar shell fired from Myanmar exploded in Bandarban's Ghumdhum union.

Meanwhile, since early yesterday morning, there have been fresh sounds of gunfire and mortar shell explosions coming from the Myanmar side across from St Martin's Island and Shahporir Dwip in Teknaf, Cox's Bazar.

Abdus Salam, a member of Sabrang Union Parishad, said although they were hearing fresh sounds of gunshots and explosions from the Myanmar side the locals were not frightened as there is the Naf River between the two countries.

On the other hand, situation along border Myanmar stretching Tumbru in Ghumdhum union of Bandarban's Naikhongchari Balukhali under Whykong union in Cox's Bazar's Teknaf was peaceful in comparison, according to public representatives and

Date: 15/02/2024.

# Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Non-Government Teachers' Registration and Certification Authority (NTRCA)

Secondary and Higher Education Division Ministry of Education Red Cresent Borak Tower (4th Floor) 37/3/A, Eskaton Garden Road, Ramna, Dhaka-1000

### Expression of Interest (EoI)

1	Ministry Division	Ministry of Education				
2	Agency	Secondary and Higher Education Division				
3	Procuring entity name	Non-Government Teachers' Registration and Certification Authority (NTRCA)				
4	Procuring entity district	Dhaka				
5	Invitation for	NTRCA Teachers' Registration Examination Result Processing Software with Service (Preliminary, Written and Viva)				
6	Invitation Ref No.	37 05 0000 009.04.004.24-174				
7	Date	15:02 2024				
KEY II	NFORMATION					
8	Procurement method	Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS)				
FUND	ING INFORMATION					
9	Budget and source of funds	Own fund				
10	Development partners (if applicable)	N/A				
-	ICULAR INFORMATION					
11	Package No.	NTRCA pkg-25				
12	Package name	NTRCA Teachers' Registration Examination Result Processing Software with Service (Preliminary,				
		Written and Viva)				
13	Eol publication date	15:02 2024	T 40.00			
14	Eol closing date and time	29:02 2024	Time 12.00pm			
15	Eol closing date and time	29:02 2024	Time 12.30pm			
16	Name & address of the office(s)  RMATION FOR APPLICANTS	NTRCA, Red Cresent Borak Tower (4th Floor), 37/3/A, Eskaton Gard	ten Road, Ramna, Dhaka-1000.			
17	Description of assignment	NTRCA result processing system including preliminary, written and viva processes are as follows:  1. Preliminary Part- OMR Scanning, Import data into database, Error Solving, Matching with Litho Code, Result Process and export data as predefined format (Such as excel,csv,sql etc).  2. Written Part- OMR Scanning, Import data into database, Error Solving, Matching with Litho Code, Result Process and export data as predefined format (Such as excel,csv,sql etc).  3. Viva Part- Viva marks entry in a Database System, export database as excel.csv,sql, matching with written part and Result Processed.  4. Finally, the vendor will provide a complete software regarding NTRCA Teachers' Registration Examination Result Processing Software.				
18	Experience, resources and delivery capacity required	Company that submits tender shall be evaluated using, but not limited to, the following minimum criteria which the company must provide documentary proof of compliance:  1. Minimum (05) five years' general experience in ICT business as a registered company/entity in Banglades.  2. Must have specific experience working with Result Processing in Education Board Examination or Ar Government Recruitment Exam.  3. Must have specific experience working with OMR (Optical Mark Reader) data processing with availab OMR Scanner machines which read data quickly and correctly.  4. Experience in working with large scale databases.  5. Needs to have 30 full time experience human resources to carry out this project.  6. Needs to have test environment ready with equipped devices/machines at vendor's premise.  7. Last 3 years audit report by registered Audit firm.  8. Bank solvency certificate to carry out the project.  9. Multiple Companies having technical and legal competency for developing such product can bid jointly be they must have legal agreement among them & letter of intention where one company needs to be print bidder, accordance of the PPR2008 All bidder must be local.  Additional Document: Interested firms must submit the copy of the additional following information and the supporting documents where applicable: * Up-to-date trade license * Update income tax clearance certificate. TIN certificate * VAT certificate * Work experiences certificates/Work order copies * brochures/company profile CVs of the availability of appropriate professionals along with their qualifications and experiences to carry out the assignment.				
19	Other details (if applicable)	<ol> <li>One signed copy for this package of tender shall be submitted in a sealed envelope to the address below</li> <li>A scan copy of ED documents (Word or PDF file in a USB Drive) shall be submitted along with the original EoI.</li> <li>Consulting firm will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the PPR2008</li> </ol>				
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20	Name of official inviting tender	Md. Obaidur Rahman.				
20 21	Name of official inviting tender Designation of official inviting tender	Secretary, Non-Government Teachers' Registration and Certification				
20	Name of official inviting tender					

Md. Obaidur Rahmar Secretary (Deputy Secretary) NTRCA, Dhaka Phone: 41030120



Government of the Peoples' Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Inspector General Bangladesh Police Police Headquarters, Dhaka.

### **Invitation for International Tender**

Memo No-44.01.0000.058.07.026.23/ 220

by Bangladesh Police in FY 2023-2024.

1. Ministry/Division

the Manufacturers/suppliers in their official pad for supply of following items as re

Ministry of Home Affairs.

2.	Agency	Bangladesh Police.									
3.	Procuring Entity Name	AIG (Arms & Ammunition), Bangladesh Police.									
4.	Invitation for	To Purchase (i) Random Movement Tear Gas Grenade For Bangladesh Police									
5.	Invitation Ref. No.	44.01.0000.058.07.026.23/09(2023-2024)									
6.	Date	15/02/2024									
Key I	nformation										
7.	Procurement Method	One Stage Two Envelope (International Tender)									
Fund	ing Information										
8.	Budget and source of funds	Revenue Budget (GOB)									
-	cular Information										
9.	Tender Publication date	16 February 2024									
10.	Tender last selling date	31 March 2024									
11.	Tender closing date and time	01 April 2024 at 14.00 hrs									
12.	Tender opening date and time (Technical offer only)	01 April 2024 at 14.30 hrs									
Name	e & address of the office										
	Name & address of the office Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters, 6 Phoenix Road, Fulbaria, Dhaka.										
13.	Selling tender document	AIG (Arms & Ammunition), Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters, Dhaka.									
	Receiving tender document	AIG (Arms & Ammunition), Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters, Dhaka.									
	Opening tender document	NCCOM Building (Conference Room 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor), Bangladesh Police,									
	1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Police Headquarters, Dhaka.									
14.	Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting	25 February 2024, at 13.00 hrs. NCCOM Building (Conference Room 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor), Banglades									
	(optional)	Police, Police Headquarters, Dhaka.									
INFO	RMATION FOR TENDERER										
		tender in accordance with the Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association of the Principal 3) Provide the legal and financial capacity of the tenderer with affidavit 4) Original full Brochure of products of the Principal 5) Other requirements are described in the standard tender document (PG 5A).									
16.	Brief description of goods.										
SI. No.	Description of Good	Quantity	Price of tender document (Non-refundable)	Tender security in (USD)	Completion time (Date of Opening of L/C						
1.	Random Movement Tear Gas Grenade	15,000 Pcs	5,000/-	16,500.00 USD	120 days						
	uring Entity Details		***								
17.	Name of official inviting tender	Md. Moniruzzaman									
18.	Designation of the official inviting tender	Assistant Inspector General (Arms & Ammunition)									
19.	Address of official inviting tender	Assistant Inspector General (Arms & Ammunition), Room No-306 (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor) 6 Phoenix Road, Police Headquarters, Dhaka.									
20.	Contact details of official inviting the tender	Phone: 02-47120270, Fax: 02-55101641, E-mail: aiga_a@police.gov.bd & aigarmsbd@gmail.com									
21.	The tenderers shall submit their Technical covered by an outer envelope which is seale	al and Financial offer in separate sealed envelope. Furthermore both envelopes shall belied.									
Speci	al instructions										
22.	a) No tender will be received after the deadline of submission time & date.										
	b) The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all tenders or annul the tender process without assigning any reason.										
	c) The Procuring entity also reserves the right to omit, increase and/or decrease the quantity of any item(s) of the tender.										
	d) If not possible to receive/open the tender on the scheduled date for any unavoidable circumstance, the same will be received/opene										
	on the next working date at the same time & same venue.										
	e) Evaluation will be on item by item basis.										
	f) Date of financial offer opening will be duly informed to the Technically Responsive Tenderers and their local agents.										
	g) The Tenderer must comply with all requirements as per the tender data sheet provided with the tender schedule.										
		h) The Tender Security shall be in the form of an irrevocable bank guarantee issued by an internationally reputable bank and shall requir									
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i) The Procurement will be performed according to the Public Procurement Act-2006 and Public Procurement Regulation 2008

4 Pm, 5,02.24 (Md. Moniruzzaman) BP-7806119738

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to be endorsed by its any correspondent bank located in Bangladesh.