

59 more SIs given show cause notice

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trainee SIs are not show-caused for breaching discipline, they will not be streamlined.

Asked whether the 59 trainee SIs will be dismissed, Masudur said they could answer the question only after receiving the replies from the cadets.

The 49 cadets have been undergoing basic training for one year since November 5 last year in the 40th cadet SI 2023 batch at the academy, according to the notices issued on October 24.

On October 21 evening, there was a class for trainee cadet SIs on "Various Sections of Law" at the Chamney Memorial Hall.

The notices said the instructors found the cadets yelling and sitting

haphazardly. When the instructors asked the cadets to maintain discipline, they disobeyed and continued shouting. They also whispered to the fellow cadets.

The notices issued to the 10 others said they did maintain discipline in their sitting on October 10 evening. They allegedly shouted and did not pay attention to a class at the gymnasium.

The notices said such "undisciplined behaviour" in a class is against the rules and regulations of the academy.

Claiming themselves to be innocent, several dismissed trainee SIs said they did not break discipline.

One of them said, "I was not involved in politics, nor did I get the job through

anyone's recommendation. I was supposed to take part in the passing-out ceremony within a few days, but I have been dismissed based on charges that I am unaware of."

Speaking to this correspondent, five dismissed trainee SIs demanded an impartial inquiry into their dismissals.

A total of 804 trainee SIs from 52 districts were recruited in the 40th Outside Cadet SI batch after they passed a physical endurance test, a 250-mark written test, and a 50-mark viva test.

Of them, three were earlier discharged on the grounds of moral turpitude.

Those who passed the tests joined the Police Academy for the year-long basic training.

Harris, Obama push early voting

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to pay her expenses. She didn't pretend to work at McDonald's when it was closed," Obama said.

Ahead of Harris' remarks, film director Spike Lee warned a packed crowd at the James R Hallford Stadium not to be "bamboozled" into voting

for the Republican nominee.

Springsteen, who performed melancholy laments "The Promised Land" and "Land of Hope and Dreams", warned Trump was running to be a tyrant.

"He does not understand this country, its history or what it means to be

American," Springsteen said.

About 20,000 people attended the Georgia rally, Harris' campaign said, which would make it her largest political rally yet, besting the 17,000 she drew in Greensboro, North Carolina, in early September.

Ex-state minister

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Shamim Mia, in the capital's Paltan area on October 28, 2023.

On September 14, this year, Abbas Ali, a former member of Jubo Dal's Central Committee, filed a case with Paltan Model Police Station against 704 people, including most of the top leaders of Awami League and several police officials, and 12,000

unnamed persons over Shamim's killing.

Helal, former secretary of the election commission, was placed on a four-day remand in a case filed over the death of BNP activist Mokbul in Paltan on December 7, 2022.

Helal sought justice from the court during yesterday's hearing, claiming innocence.

On September 30, this

year, Mahfuzar Rahman, a BNP activist, filed a case with Paltan Model Police Station against 256 people, including former prime minister Sheikh Hasina, and 700 unnamed persons over the Mokbul's killing.

On Thursday, Mustafa and Helal were arrested in Chattogram. Police subsequently produced them before the Dhaka court with a 10-day remand prayer each.

Japan to resume trial removal of Fukushima nuclear debris

AFP, Tokyo

The operator of Japan's stricken Fukushima nuclear plant will resume an operation to remove a sample of highly radioactive

material next week, reports said yesterday, after having suspended the effort over a technical snag.

Extracting the estimated 880 tons of highly radioactive fuel and

debris inside the former power station remains the most challenging part of decommissioning the facility, which was hit by a catastrophic tsunami in 2011.

DU official

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instead of using the regular lift, Abdullah decided to use the cargo elevator to get down. The doors to this elevator don't open automatically and have to be opened manually by hand.

"However, when he opened the doors, the elevator had not arrived. Not noticing that the lift was not there, he stepped inside and fell down the shaft. He got seriously injured and was later taken to the DMCH, where he died undergoing treatment."

DU Vice-Chancellor Professor Niaz Ahmed Khan has expressed condolences at Abdullah's tragic demise.

The university authorities formed a five-member investigation committee to find out the cause behind the incident.

The committee was asked to submit a report within seven working days.

Apart from the probe body, a fact-finding committee was also formed and was asked to submit their findings within three working days.

Moscow

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global order, as forward-looking, Ryabkov shared that the BRICS Declaration (Kazan Declaration) under the Russian Presidency would focus on practical and result-oriented cooperation for the developing countries.

He also highlighted Bangladesh's role as a full-fledged member of the New Development Bank (NDB) and assured continued support.

Faisal Ahmed, CDA of the Bangladesh Embassy in Moscow, and senior officials from both sides were present at the meeting.

Earlier, the foreign secretary addressed the 16th BRICS Summit in Kazan, Russia and said Bangladesh looks forward to contributing to the bloc in promoting rules-based international trading system and amplifying the voices of the Global South on reform of international financial institutions, migrants' rights, climate justice, debt sustainability, and a fair and inclusive global order. Bangladesh also called for an end to the genocide in Gaza.

ICT gets

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being made the chief prosecutor.

The three other prosecutors are Gazi Monawar Hossain Tamim, BM Sultan Mahmud, and Abdullah Al Noman.

Start process

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He claimed that Hasina was seen walking in a park in New Delhi under special security.

"I demand the chief adviser of the interim government bring back Sheikh Hasina, against whom an arrest warrant has been issued by the International Crimes Tribunal of Bangladesh. She should be held accountable and punished," he said.

TV channels up in arms

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In addition, BSCL has only been able to collect half of its expected revenue, pushing it further into operational losses.

The immediate past chairman of BSCL, Shahjahan Mahmood, had assured the board of directors that revenue equivalent to the investment would be generated within a year.

However, with the devices used in the system having a lifespan of less than three years, the project is set to result in a significant loss of public money.

Then on September 9, the Association of Television Channel Owners (ATCO) issued a formal letter to Nahid Islam, the adviser to the information and broadcasting ministry, criticising the TRP system for generating "unacceptable" ratings and calling for scrapping it as it was damaging for the industry.

In March 2022, BSCL issued a work order to a private university to procure 10 audience measurement devices as prototypes, along with post processing software development and other relevant equipment, for approximately Tk 16 lakh. This was done without any competitive tender.

Later, BSCL issued another work order in April of that year to the university for the procurement of 200 audience measurement devices for Tk 75 lakh, again without an open tender.

At the 47th meeting of BSCL's board of directors, Mahbub-ul-Alam, a board member, questioned the selection of the university as the supplier for the devices.

Mahmood admitted that the university was chosen based on "personal connections", according to the meeting minutes.

When asked if PPR guidelines were followed, Mahmood said that compliance would be ensured the next time.

Alam, currently the director general at BIAM Foundation, told The Daily Star that dissenting notes were filed because the procurement did not follow PPR rules.

Another board member, Fahmida Khanom, an additional secretary at the ministry of environment, forest and climate change, asked why the private university was selected over other reputed ones like BUET or North South University.

"They submitted no relevant documents during the board meetings," Khanom told The Daily Star.

Mahmood told The Daily Star that the TRP project was initiated by the BSCL at the request of the former information minister Hasan Mahmud after concerns were raised about the TRP service provided by a foreign company.

He said the first two purchases -- Tk 15 lakh and Tk 75 lakh -- were spent in the experimental phase and the subsequent procurements were made following the approved procurement method.

Mahmood said he did not reference any personal connections during the meeting but instead mentioned communication with the private university.

He asserted that the statement was framed in a way that could put him in trouble.

The development expenditure was minimal, but it allowed for the creation of a product, he said, adding that as per the powers vested in him, he has the authority to spend up to Tk 5 crore.

"I am not a procurement expert. I don't believe any rules were violated at the development stage, as the product had not yet reached the procurement level," Mahmood added.

Meanwhile, the ATCO letter, signed by its president Anjan

Chowdhury, said the ratings were generated by a low number of devices and hence the accuracy of the data is highly questionable.

Despite earlier promises of installing 1,500 to 2,000 set-top boxes, BSCL is reportedly using only 200 to 300.

Additionally, ATCO mentioned the lack of skilled manpower to manage the service effectively.

One particularly contentious issue raised was the release of TRP reports during the temporary suspension of certain television channels amid recent political movements, which the organisation deemed unjustified.

ATCO urged the government to consider introducing established international firms like Kantar or AC Nielsen for a more credible TRP rating system.

This would ensure transparency and accuracy, directly impacting the financial operations of the country's television channels, it said.

Mahmud could not be reached for comment.

The TRP project will turn profitable within two years, said Shah Ahmedul Kabir, general manager (sales and marketing) at BSCL.

Many fake coordinators popping up

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during the July-August uprising. The event was organised at the Madaripur municipality building yesterday.

About the possibility of formation of a political party based on the Anti-Discrimination Student Movement, Sarjis said people involved with the platform can form a political party in the future if they wish, but it should

be under a different name or banner.

"The Anti-Discrimination Student Movement will never turn into a political platform, that's for sure. However, if the members of this platform want to engage in politics under another name or banner in the future, they certainly have the democratic right to do so."

He warned that forming

a party now would only create division among the platform members.


Sarjis said the mass uprising has ended the wrongdoings of Sheikh Hasina's former government, and the opportunists are trying to create division among the students.

"That's why we need to unite. The students who took part in the movement should remain united.

Otherwise, the situation will take a turn for the worse.

"We must remember that this setup has been built for 16 years, and only a few of their [Awami League] leaders have fled. It won't be long before they return," Sarjis said.

He cautioned that any student thinking of becoming a "fascist" or trying to misuse power would be expelled from the platform and brought to book.

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Ref. No: 46.06.0000.315.02.098.2024-3038Date: 23.10.2024


e-Tender Notice

Sl.No.	Package No.	Package Description	Tender ID No.	Tender Opening Date & Time
1.	46.06.0000.315.02.098.2024	Supply of HMI and Scalance Switch & Installation, Testing, Commissioning, Programming Works Under Nasirabad Water Management Control & Booster, CWASA, Chattogram.	1026181	07-Nov-2024 11:00

This is an online tender. Where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP portal and no offline/hard copies will 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's branches within date mentioned in tender Notice. Further information & Guidelines are available in the National e-GP System portal and e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

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ফোনঃ ০৪৪১-৬২২১৬, ফ্যাক্সঃ ০৪৪১-৬৫১০৮
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তারিখঃ- ২৪/১০/২০২৪ খ্রিঃ।

সীমিত দরপত্র পদ্ধতিতে (LTM) ট্রিকাধার তালিকাভুক্ত/লাইসেন্স নবায়ন সংক্রান্ত বিজ্ঞপ্তি (২য় পর্ব)।

প্রধান প্রকৌশলী, সড়ক ও জনপথ অধিদপ্তর সড়ক ভবন, তেজগাঁও, ঢাকা এর দপ্তর সদয় স্মারক নং-৩৫.০১.০০০০.০০১.০৭.০০৩.২৪.১৯৭১ তারিখঃ ১৬/১০/২০২৪ খ্রিঃ এর নির্দেশনা মোতাবেক জুলাই ২০২৪ এবং আগস্ট ২০২৪ এ দেশে বিদ্যমান সার্বিক পরিস্থিতি বিবেচনায় পাবলিক প্রকিউরমেন্ট বিধিমালা-২০০৮ এর আলোকে সড়ক ও জনপথ অধিদপ্তরের পরিচালন (রাজস্ব) বাজেটের আওতায় সীমিত দরপত্র পদ্ধতি প্রয়োগের মাধ্যমে অভ্যন্তরীণ ক্রয়কার্য (NCT-Works) সম্পাদনের লক্ষ্যে ২০২৪-২০২৫ অর্থ বছরের জন্য ট্রিকাধার তালিকাভুক্ত করা হবে। সিপিটিউই কর্তৃক নির্ধারিত আবেদন ফরম নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলীর কার্যালয়, সওজ, সড়ক বিভাগ, পটুয়াখালী হতে অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে সরবরাহ করা হবে। ১০০০.০০ (এক হাজার) টাকা অফেরতযোগ্য পে-অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ড্রাফট নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী, সওজ, সড়ক বিভাগ, পটুয়াখালী এর অনুকূলে জমা প্রদান করে অথবা মনি রিসিটের মাধ্যমে ১০০০.০০ (এক হাজার) টাকা পরিশোধ করতঃ আগ্রহী ব্যক্তি/প্রতিষ্ঠান নির্ধারিত আবেদনপত্র (ডকুমেন্ট) সংগ্রহ করতে পারবেন। নির্ধারিত আবেদনপত্র (ডকুমেন্ট) সঠিকভাবে পূরণ পূর্বক প্রয়োজনীয় কাগজপত্রসহ আগামী ২৭/১১/২০২৪ খ্রিঃ তারিখ বিকেল ৫:০০ ঘটিকার মধ্যে এ অফিসে জমা প্রদান করতে হবে।

উল্লেখ্য যে, সীমিত দরপত্র পদ্ধতি প্রয়োগের ক্ষেত্রে পাবলিক প্রকিউরমেন্ট বিধিমালা-২০০৮ এর বিধি ৬৩ অনুসরণযোগ্য এবং এ তালিকাভুক্তিকরণ দরপত্র আহ্বান/কাজ প্রদানের নিষ্পত্তি বিধান করে না।

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INVITATION FOR TENDERS (IFT)

Memo No: 558Date : 24/10/2024

Sealed tenders are invited for the under mentioned work as per brief terms and conditions stated below.

1.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Housing and Public Works.
2.	Agency	Public Works Department.
3.	Procuring Entity Name	Manikgonj PWD Division, Manikgonj.
4.	Invitation for	মানিকগঞ্জ গণপূর্ত বিভাগ, মানিকগঞ্জ এর আওতাধীন মানিকগঞ্জ বহুতল বিশিষ্ট সমাধিত অফিস ভবনের সৈনদিনি কাজ সূচুভাবে পরিচালনা ও রক্ষণাবেক্ষণের জন্য আউটসোর্সিং পদ্ধতিতে মাসিক মজুরী ভিত্তিতে জনবল সরবরাহ কাজ। অর্থ বছর ২০২৪-২০২৫।
5.	Invitation Tender No	01/2024-25
6.	Ref no & Date	Memo no-558 date : 24/10/2024
KEY INFORMATION		
7.	Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (OTM)
FUNDING INFORMATION		
8.	Budget and Source of Funds	Revenue Budget, Government of Bangladesh
PARTICULAR INFORMATION		
9.	Project Name	Not applicable
10.	Tender No.	PWD Manik-01/2024-25
11.	Tender Publication date	24/10/2024
12.	Last date & time for selling of Tender documents.	12/11/2024 during office hours
13.	Last date & time for submission of Tender documents.	13/11/2024 at 12.00 noon
14.	Name & address of the office Receiving Tender Documents.	1. Office of the Executive Engineer, Manikgonj PWD Division, Manikgonj. 2. Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Manikgonj. 3. Office of the Superintending of Police, Manikgonj.
15.	Date, Time & Place for opening tender documents.	Tender will be opened on 13/11/2024 at 2.00 pm in the office of the Executive Engineer, Manikgonj PWD Division, Manikgonj. Intending tenderers or their authorized representative may remain present during opening of tender.
16.	Name & Address of the office(s) Selling Tender Document	1. Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Manikgonj. 2. Office of the Superintending of Police, Manikgonj. 3. Office of the Executive Engineer, Manikgonj PWD Division/ Mirpur PWD Division/Savar PWD Division/S.B Nagar PWD Division-I/II/III/Mohakhali /PWD City Division/ Dhaka PWD Division-I/II/III/IV/Medical College PWD Division. 4. Office of the Sub-Divisional Engineer, PWD Sub-Division-V under PWD Division-IV, Purta Bhahan, Dhaka.
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER		
17.	Eligibility of Tenderer	This invitation for Tender is open to all eligible Tenderers as mentioned below: 1. The minimum of years of general experience of the tenderer in contracting industries in public sector as prime contractors/sub-contractor/management contractor shall be 3 (three) years. 2. Having experience as a prime contractor of at least 1 (One) number of supplying manpower of amounting to BDT. 20.00 (twenty) Lakh in a single contract in Govt./Semi Govt./Autonomous organization of Bangladesh during last 3 (three) years. 3. The required average annual turnover of tenderer shall be at least of the amount of BDT. 38.00 (Thirty Eight) lakh over the best 3 (three) years of the last 5 (five) years. 4. The minimum amount of liquid assets i.e. working capital or credit line (s) of BDT.19.00(Nineteen) lakh . Letter of commitment for bank's undertaking for line of credit as per form PSN-5 of tender and contract forms section must be submitted for this purpose (failing to submit in form PSN-5 will make the tenderer non-responsive). 5. Tenderer shall have the legal capacity to enter into the contract under the applicable law. 6. Tenderer shall have fulfilled its obligations to pay taxes under the provisions of laws and regulations of Bangladesh. 7. Tenderers shall be enrolled in the relevant professional or trade organizations registered in Bangladesh. <i>The full eligibility and qualification criteria be available in details in the tender data sheet (TDS) section. 2 of tender documents.</i>
1.	Price of Tender Document (BDT)	BDT. 1000.00 (One thousand) only.
2.	Lot	Identification of lot
1	1	মানিকগঞ্জ গণপূর্ত বিভাগ, মানিকগঞ্জ এর আওতাধীন মানিকগঞ্জ বহুতল বিশিষ্ট সমাধিত অফিস ভবনের সৈনদিনি কাজ সূচুভাবে পরিচালনা ও রক্ষণাবেক্ষণের জন্য আউটসোর্সিং পদ্ধতিতে মাসিক মজুরী ভিত্তিতে জনবল সরবরাহ কাজ। অর্থ বছর ২০২৪-২০২৫।
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS		
3.	Name of Official Inviting Tender	Bishaw Nath Banik.
4.	Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Executive Engineer
5.	Address of Official Inviting Tender	Manikgonj PWD Division, Manikgonj.
6.	Contact details of Official Inviting Tender	Tel & Fax: 02669910401, e-mail: ee. manik@pwd.gov.bd
7.	The Procuring Entity reserves the right to reject all the Tenders or annul the Tender proceedings	


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