

BNP issues strict directives to prevent infiltration

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The BNP yesterday issued strict directives to prevent infiltrations from other political parties and non-political individuals into the party during the formation of various committees.

This directive was conveyed in a press release signed by BNP's Senior Joint Secretary General Ruhul Kabir Rizvi.

Members of any other political parties or non-political individuals should not be included in the committees of BNP and its associate bodies – from ward to the national levels, Rizvi said in the press release.

He also expressed concerns that members of various political organisations affiliated with the ousted Awami League are attempting to infiltrate the BNP and its affiliate and associate organisations.

"For instance, a group called 'Zia Cyber Force' has recently announced a committee at Pabna University of Science and Technology under the banner of BNP's student wing, Chhatra Dal, including several leaders of Chhatra League. This is entirely fraudulent. Similarly, collaborators of the autocratic regime are engaging in such deceptive activities," the release read.

All leaders and activists of the BNP and its affiliate and associate organisations were urged to strictly adhere to this directive.



Fishermen along the Cox's Bazar seashore use large nets to catch fish, but these nets often trap other marine creatures such as jellyfish, pufferfish, and turtles. While turtles are usually able to survive, many other aquatic animals are left stranded instead of being returned to the sea, posing a threat to marine biodiversity. The photo was taken at Shamnapur Ghat recently.

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Sylhet City Corporation

Nagar Bhaban, Sylhet

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Request for Expression of Interest (EOI) for Services of Preparation of Master Plan (Structural Plan, Urban Area Plan, Detail Area Plan) for Extended Area of Sylhet City Corporation

The details of EOI are shown in the table below-

1.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of The Local Government, Rural Development & Co-operatives/ Local Government Division.
2.	Agency	Sylhet City Corporation
3.	Name of the procurement entity	Superintending Engineer, Sylhet City Corporation
4.	Procurement entity district	Sylhet
5.	Expression of Interest for Selection of	Consulting firm for Preparation of Master Plan (Structural Plan, Urban Area Plan, Detail Area Plan) for Extended Area of Sylhet City Corporation.
6.	EOI Ref No. and date	46.07.0000.018.14.111.23.50, Date: 09/01/2025.
KEY INFORMATION		
7.	Procurement method	Fixed Budget Selection (FBS)
FUNDING INFORMATION		
8.	Sources of funds	GOB
9.	Development partners	N/A
PARTICULAR INFORMATION		
10.	Project/programme code	224404600
11.	Project/programme name	Preparation of Master Plan (Structural Plan, Urban Area Plan, Detail Area Plan) for Extended Area of Sylhet City Corporation.
12.	EOI submission date, time & place	23/01/2025, Time- 1.00pm at Chief Engineer Office Room, Sylhet City Corporation.
13.	EOI opening date & time	23/01/2025, Time- 2.00pm
14.	EOI receiving office	Office of the Chief Engineer, Room No-401, Level- 03, Nagar Bhaban, Sylhet City Corporation.
INFORMATION FOR APPLICANT		
15.	Brief description of the assignment	Sylhet City Corporation is undertaking a project entitled 'Preparation of master plan (Structural Plan, Urban Area Plan, and Detail Area Plan) for its extended area'.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparation of comprehensive master plan- short-term (2025-30), mid-term (2030-2035) & long-term (2035-2050) periods. Mouza map and all project-relevant secondary data collection and acquisition Conduct existing land use survey, topographic survey, physical feature survey, transport survey, and other relevant survey work. Generate GIS database & preparation of ward & land use zone maps. Strategies for the best use of land and its control. Development of standard design for different types of roads, footpaths, and intersections Development of the Primary and secondary drainage network with standard design and modeling (if required) Consider environmental, Social, and waste management issues Preparation of implementation plan of development works considering short-term, mid-term, and long-term priorities. Preparation of Structural Plan, Urban Area Plan, and Detail Area Plan for the study area till 2050. Financial assessment of the master plan includes cost estimates for implementation in different phases according to priority works, funding sources, and economic and financial evaluations. Inception & interim report, draft Master Plan & final Master plan, GIS map & workshop & Consultation with key personnel of SCC.
16.	Capacity, resources, experience required	Related Professionals: Team Leader Urban Planner, Water & Drainage Expert /Drainage Modeler, Transport Planner, Solid Waste Management Expert, GIS Specialist Environmental Specialist, Structural Analyst, Architect, Survey Specialist, Sociologist & Financial Expert, institutional Specialist, Junior Urban Planner, Junior Engineer. Resources: Office Space, Financial and Managerial Strength, Hardware and Software (Computer, Survey Equipment-UAV drone, RTK, Hand GPS, Total Station, Leveling machine, Large Plotter, SPSS, GIS, HEC-RAS compatible, and Photogrammetric workstation, latest version Arc GIS licensed software. Experience of Firm: The firm should have 10 years of experience in conducting topographical, physical features, and other relevant surveys in master plan preparation for urban and regional areas.
17.	Other details	The firm will be selected following the Public Procurement Act 2006 and Public Procurement Rules 2008. Interested Consultancy firms are hereby invited to submit EoI containing print brochures (showing organizational identity and background) and legal documents for bank solvency with statements for the last 01 year (according to PPA 2006 and PPR 2008), Firms Turnover for three (03) year, up-to-date Trade License, Income Tax Certificate & VAT Clearance Certificate, valid TIN certificate, memorandum of understanding of article (if applicable), NID card of authorized person, staffing and inventory of resources and logistics confirming the firm capabilities to provide the required services. Interested consultancy firms will submit 01(one) original and 01(one) true copy of the EoI in sealed envelopes marked with the "title" with an electronic copy.
18.	Name of official inviting EOI	Engr. Md. Ali Akbar
19.	Designation of official inviting EOI	Superintending Engineer, Sylhet City Corporation
20.	Address of official inviting EOI	Nagar Bhaban, Sylhet City Corporation.
21.	Contact detail of official inviting Expression of Interest (EOI)	+8802 996 640 486
22.	The Expression of Interest (EOI) in two sets (one original & one duplicate) shall be submitted in sealed envelope.	
23.	Interested consulting firms may obtain further information in all working days from the address mentioned above.	
24.	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all EOIs without assigning any reasons.	

Engr. Md. Ali Akbar
Superintending Engineer
Sylhet City Corporation

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Eight copies of application together with attested copies of certificates, testimonials and mark sheets along with a Pay Order/Bank Draft of the value of Tk. 750/- (seven hundred fifty) (non-refundable) payable to the Registrar, University of Dhaka should be submitted to the Director, Institute of Modern Languages, University of Dhaka on or before 30 January, 2025. Candidates already in service must apply through proper channel.

Director (Acting)

SI hacked to death in Netrakona

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

A sub-inspector was hacked to death by miscreants in Netrakona's Durgapur upazila yesterday evening.

Md Shafiqul Islam, 43, of Bagichapara area of Durgapur municipality, was an SI at the radio department of Jamalpur Police Lines, said police.

Quoting locals, Officer in Charge of Durgapur Police Station Bachchu Mia said a group of miscreants attacked Shafiqul with sharp weapons at Ukipara while he was going to a local market around 6:30pm.

Hearing his screams, locals rushed to the spot and took him to Durgapur Upazila Health Complex.

As his condition deteriorated, he was referred to Mymensingh Medical College Hospital. The doctors declared him dead at the hospital.

Police recovered the body and sent it to morgue for autopsy.

Quoting family members, the OC also said Shafiqul, a father of three children, reached home from Jamalpur on a vacation yesterday.

The family members said Shafiqul had no dispute with anyone and they could not say why the incident took place, said the OC.

"We have got a video of the incident and drives are on to arrest the killers," said the OC.

No case was filed and no one was arrested as of filing this report around 11:50pm.