

Ishraque's mayoral oath uncertain

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many argue that Ishraque's opportunity to take oath has lapsed. Moreover, Section 5(1) of the same law allows the appointment of an administrator under special circumstances -- either a suitable individual or a public servant.

This legal framework strengthens the position that Ishraque can no longer assume the mayoral role via oath-taking.

Election expert Abdul Alim told The Daily Star, "The corporation's term has expired as per law. Under these circumstances, I do not believe Ishraque Hossain can still be sworn in as mayor."

However, Mashiur

Rahman, coordinator of Ishraque's campaign and a former secretary, expressed a different view. "Local government elections are governed by the law, which includes provisions for 'special situations'. The Election Commission can make a decision in Ishraque's favour under that clause. Until the next election, he should be allowed to serve. That said, we will respect whatever decision the EC takes and announce our next steps accordingly."

Meanwhile, the EC on Sunday received a copy of the Appellate Division's verdict regarding Ishraque's eligibility.

Contacted, EC Secretary Akhtar Ahmed said, "We have received the

court's observations on Ishraque's matter. We will take action in accordance with the directives and observations provided."

Meanwhile, supporters of Ishraque, along with a significant number of DSCC employees, continued their sit-in in front of the Nagar Bhaban yesterday, demanding his formal appointment without further delay.

Operations at Nagar Bhaban remained suspended, severely disrupting public services and inconveniencing Dhaka residents.

The main gates of the building were also locked yesterday.

The sit-in, which began on May 14, shows no signs of slowing down.

Empower women

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"That means 40 women do not feel the need to use the loan themselves, or have not yet been given the opportunity to do something independently. Such opportunities need to be created," he said.

He recommended grants and CSR-backed project design to reduce repayment burdens on families vulnerable to climate change.

Chhonda Rani, programme support officer at Christian Aid, pointed out that while loans are in women's names, decisions are often made by husbands, while women remain responsible for repayment.

She said genuine empowerment requires economic, social, and familial recognition and support. She called for regulated microfinance interest rates, training and decision-making space for women, accountability in women-focused loan schemes, confidential complaint mechanisms, and greater female participation at all levels.

Dr Snigdha Rezwana, associate professor of Anthropology at Jahangirnagar University, said empowerment

should be measured not by money received but by women's ability to make independent decisions.

She questioned why women volunteers are not being trained in disaster-prone areas to facilitate swift and accurate communication, noting many lack access to phones or other tools.

Md Muneer Hossain, programme manager at GUK, urged microfinance institutions to offer easy loans on favourable terms for climate-affected people, provide pre-loan training, identify viable income sectors, and ensure government services reach vulnerable areas.

Md Shamsuddoha, executive director of CPRD, advocated a grant-supported microfinance model integrating gender-transformative training, climate funds, and livelihood links -- piloted in disaster-prone areas to inform national policy.

Mizanur Rahman Bhuiyan, country director of Strome Foundation, stressed the need for coordinated efforts among development actors and government bodies. He highlighted crop insurance as a safeguard against post-disaster poverty.

Prof Anowara gets bail

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after her lawyer submitted an application seeking bail.

In the order, the magistrate said Anowara is a freedom fighter and a retired professor. Moreover, the provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code (CrPC) allow any woman, any ill or under-aged person to get bail in a case of non-bailable offence.

"She fought for our independence in 1971. She was not involved in

the incident and has been falsely implicated. Bail should be granted on humanitarian grounds," said her lawyer Sohrab Hossain Sohail.

On May 29, she was sent to jail.

Prof Anowara was first apprehended by a group of students in front of the JnU campus on May 28. Then around 7:30pm, she was arrested after the students handed her over to police, said Md Saiful Islam, officer-in-charge of Sutrapur Police Station.

She has been charged with the attempted murder of Sujon Molla, former general secretary of the university unit of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal, who was shot in the eye while protesting near Star Hotel on July 19 last year.

On February 16 this year, Molla filed a case with a Dhaka court against 192 individuals, including several former government officials, JnU teachers, administrative personnel, and 94 Chhatra League activists.

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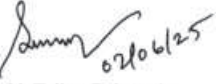
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CORRIGENDUM
Time Extension for Submission of Request for Proposal (RFP)

This is to inform all concerned that the following amendment has been made for The Request for Proposals (RFP) "Supply, Installation and Commissioning for Expansion of Existing Private Cloud Platform (DC & DR) in National Data Center at BCC (Contract Package No: EDGE-G1C)" which was published in 02 (two) national dailies titled "Daily Ittefaq" and "The Daily Star" on 18 April 2025 vide memo No. 56.01.0000.046.07.071.2024-1234; Dated 17 April 2025. The RFP was also published on CPTU, BCC website and UNDB online.

Reference	As in Request for Proposals	Amended
Para 7 of Request for Proposal	Proposals must be delivered to the address below on or before 03 June 2025 at 12:00 hours Bangladesh Time (BST = GMT + 6:00). Electronic procurement will not be permitted. Late Proposals will be rejected. The outer Proposal envelopes marked "ORIGINAL PROPOSAL", and the inner envelopes marked "TECHNICAL PART" will be publicly opened in the presence of the Proposers' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend, at the address below on 03 June 2025 at 12:30 hours Bangladesh Time (BST = GMT + 6:00). All envelopes marked "FINANCIAL PART" shall remain unopened and will be held in safe custody of the Purchaser until the second public Proposals opening.	Proposals must be delivered to the address below on or before 16 June 2025 at 12:00 hours Bangladesh Time (BST = GMT + 6:00). Electronic procurement will not be permitted. Late Proposals will be rejected. The outer Proposal envelopes marked "ORIGINAL PROPOSAL", and the inner envelopes marked "TECHNICAL PART" will be publicly opened in the presence of the Proposers' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend, at the address below on 16 June 2025 at 12:30 hours Bangladesh Time (BST = GMT + 6:00). All envelopes marked "FINANCIAL PART" shall remain unopened and will be held in safe custody of the Purchaser until the second public Proposals opening.

All other terms and conditions of the Request for Proposals will remain unchanged.


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Addendum-1

Reference to the Specific Procurement Notice (Request for Bids for works: JARSMP-WDB-NZ-GAIB-WD-01) Project Director, JRSMP-1 (C1), BWDB, Dhaka office memo no: 42.01.0000.000.817.07.0002.25-190, Dated: April 22, 2025 the following amendment is hereby made:

Sl. No.	Details	As in Original Bidding Document	As Amended
1.	Bid Document Last Selling Date & Time	June 23, 2025 on or before 16.00 hours (GMT+6)	July 08, 2025 on or before 16.00 hours (GMT+6)
2.	Bid Document Last Submission Date & Time	June 26, 2025 on or before 02:30 pm (Bangladesh Standard Time)	July 09, 2025 on or before 02:30 pm (Bangladesh Standard Time)
3.	Bid Opening Date & Time	June 26, 2025 on or before 03:00 pm (Bangladesh Standard Time)	July 09, 2025 at 03:00 pm (Bangladesh Standard Time)
4.	3.2 Average Annual Construction Turnover (Page no: 59, Section III - Evaluation and Qualification Criteria)	Minimum average annual construction turnover of US\$ Twenty (20) million, calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress and/or completed within the last five (5) years i.e. 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021 and 2020.	Minimum average annual construction turnover of US\$ Twenty (20) million, calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress and/or completed within the last five (5) years i.e. 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021 and 2020
5.	4.2 (b) (Page no: 61, Section III - Evaluation and Qualification Criteria)	a minimum construction experience in the following key activities successfully completed in any one year: (i) Earthworks: 75,000 cum per year (ii) Pile works: 15,000 cum per year (iii) Riverbank/shore protection: 2.0 km per year	a minimum construction experience in the following key activities successfully completed in any one year: (i) Earthworks: 75,000 cum (ii) RCC in Pile works: 15,000 cum (iii) Riverbank/shore protection: 2.0 km

It is noted that all other terms and conditions shall however remain unchanged as thereof in the original Specific Procurement Notice referred above and published Bid Document as well.

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Attacks on journos

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In April, 22 such incidents had left 12 dead and 21 injured. HRSS observed that victims were often subjected to mob beatings over allegations of mugging or political involvement. In some cases, members of Awami League and its affiliated bodies were beaten by mobs and later handed over to the police.

In May, at least 136 women and girls were subjected to various forms of violence. Among them, 55 were raped, including 14 victims of gang rape, and three were murdered after being raped, said the report.

In April, the figure was higher, with 196 women and children subjected to violence.

Cross border violence continued along the India-Bangladesh border, with 10 reported incidents in May involving the killing of two Bangladeshi nationals and injuries to five others by the BSF. Nine Bangladeshis were also detained. In April, BSF was accused of killing five Bangladeshis -- three by gunfire and two by beating -- and injuring five more.

In May, at least 22 cases were filed against ousted prime minister Sheikh Hasina and Awami League members, naming 2,012 individuals and 3,596 unidentified accused.

In total, 11,683 people were arrested in political cases during the month, most of whom are AL men, the report added.

In April, 16 such cases were filed, involving 1,031 named and 1,816 unidentified accused, with 8,287 arrests made -- again mostly AL members, according to HRSS.

Meanwhile, 60 incidents of political violence were recorded in May, resulting in nine deaths and at least 381 injuries. In April, 78 incidents led to 11 deaths and 727 injuries. Most of these involved intra-party BNP conflicts or confrontations between BNP and rival parties.

In May, at least five individuals died in jail custody across the country, while the number was nine in April, said HRSS.

PRAYER TIMING
JUNE 3

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JAMAAT 4-40 1-15 5-15 6-50 8-45

SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION

নহে আশরাফ, যাহার আছে শুধু বংশ পরিচয়, সেই আশরাফ, জীবন যাহার পূণ্য কর্মময়।



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**Agrani Bank PLC**
Head office
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Invitation for Tenders

01	Procuring Entity Name	Agrani Bank PLC., Security & Protocol Cell, Head office (7th floor), 9/D, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka-1000.
02	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka
03	Invitation for	Procurement of non-consulting services
04	Invitation Ref No	ABPLC/CSO/MISC/058/25
05	Date	27/05/2025
KEY INFORMATION		
06	Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method
FUNDING INFORMATION		
07	Budget and Source of Funds	Own fund of Agrani Bank PLC.
PARTICULAR INFORMATION		
08	Project Name	Selection of Manpower Supplying Firm/Company for Agrani Bank PLC (framework agreement)
	Date	
09	Tender Publication Date	02/06/2025
10	Tender Last Selling Date	28/06/2025
11	Address and time of the Tender Document Selling Office	10:00AM – 4:00PM Agrani Bank PLC, Security & Protocol Cell, Head Office (7th Floor), 9/D, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka-1000.
	Date	Time
12	Tender Closing Date and Time	29/06/2025 2:45 PM
13	Tender Opening Date and Time	29/06/2025 3:15 PM
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER		
14	Eligibility of Tenderer	As mentioned in tender document
15	Brief Description of Services	Outsourcing Manpower (Category-5)
16	Price of Tender Document (Tk)	5000/- (Tk Five thousand only) Non-refundable pay-order from any scheduled bank in favor of Agrani Bank PLC, Head Office, Dhaka.
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS		
17	Name of Official Inviting Tender	Md. Aminul Haque
18	Designation of Official Inviting Tender	General Manager
19	Address of Official Inviting Tender	Agrani Bank PLC, Head Office, Dilkusha, Dhaka-1000
20	Contact details of Official Inviting Tender	+880223356209 ablcso@agranibank.org
21	The Procuring Entity reserves the right to reject all the Tenders or annul the Tender proceedings	

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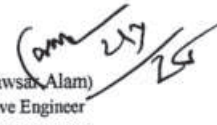
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e-GP Tender Notice No. 40/2024-25


e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the work listed below:

Tender ID No.	Package No.	Name of Work	Last Selling Date & Time	Closing and Opening Date & Time	Tendering Method
1122098	GRRIP/LAL/KAL/UNR /W-10	Improvement of Burirhat-Chandrupur Road from Ch. 00m-3093m by BC (Road ID No.: 152393010) under Kaliganj Upazila, District: Lalmonirhat.	25/06/25 16:00	26/06/25 15:00	OTM

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 and registered Bank's branches. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and on e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).


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