

Russia demands Ukraine cede Donbas in talks

REUTERS, Moscow

The Kremlin said yesterday that the issue of territory remained fundamental to Russia when it came to getting a deal to end the fighting in Ukraine, the state TASS news agency reported after trilateral weekend talks in Abu Dhabi.

President Vladimir Putin has repeatedly said that Russia will take all of Ukraine's Donbas region - of which Moscow's forces currently control 90 percent - by force unless Kyiv gives it up in a peace deal.

"It's no secret that this is our consistent position, the position of our president, that the territorial issue, which is part of the Anchorage formula, is of fundamental importance to the Russian side," Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov was quoted as saying by the TASS state news agency.

The "Anchorage formula" refers to what Russia says was agreed between US President Donald Trump and Putin at a summit in Alaska last August, according to a source close to the Kremlin.

That purported agreement envisages Ukraine handing Russia control of all of Donbas and freezing the front lines elsewhere in Ukraine's east and south as a condition of any future peace deal.



Hussein Liwa, a displaced Palestinian, drives his war-damaged vehicle while transporting residents in Gaza City. The photo was taken Sunday and released yesterday.

PHOTO: REUTERS

Historic winter storm kills 11 across US

19,000 flights grounded since Saturday; blackout hits a million

AFP, Washington

A monster storm barreling across swaths of the United States has killed at least 11 people and prompted warnings to stay off the roads, mass flight cancellations and power outages, as freezing conditions persisted into yesterday.



and out of the country had been scrapped since Saturday.

New York Mayor Zohran Mamdani said five people were found dead outside over the weekend in freezing temperatures. While he did not confirm the deaths were weather-related, he told reporters "there is no more powerful reminder of the danger of extreme cold."

In Texas, authorities confirmed three deaths, including a 16-year-old girl killed in a sledding accident.

Two people died in Louisiana

from hypothermia, the southern state's health department said.

In Tennessee, where a band of ice has downed power lines, more than 300,000 residential and commercial customers were without electricity, while Louisiana, Mississippi and Georgia -- where such storms are less common -- each had over 100,000 outages.

The outages are particularly dangerous as the South is being walloped by treacherous cold that the NWS warns could set records.

Authorities from Texas to North Carolina and New York urged residents to stay home due to the perilous conditions. "Stay off the roads unless absolutely necessary," Texas's Emergency Management Division posted on X.

The storm was moving Sunday into the northeast, dumping snow and sleet on heavily populated cities including Philadelphia, New York and Boston.

World not ready for rise in extreme heat: scientists

AFP, Paris

Nearly 3.8 billion people could face extreme heat by 2050 and while tropical countries will bear the brunt cooler regions will also need to adapt, scientists said yesterday.

Demand for cooling will "drastically" increase in giant countries like Brazil, Indonesia and Nigeria, where hundreds of millions of people lack air conditioning or other means of beating the heat.

But even a moderate increase in hotter days could have a "severe impact" in nations not used to such conditions like Canada, Russia and Finland, said scientists from the University of Oxford.

18 killed as ferry sinks in southern Philippines

24 missing; 317 rescued

AFP, Manila

A ferry with more than 350 people onboard sank early yesterday in choppy seas off the southern Philippines, killing at least 18 and leaving 24 still missing, the coast guard said.

The MV Trisha Kerstin 3 issued a distress signal around 1:50 am (1700 GMT Sunday), a bit over four hours after it departed the Port of Zamboanga City on the southwestern tip of Mindanao, the coast guard said in a statement.

Video released by the governor of Basilan province showed barefoot survivors being wrapped in blankets and placed on gurneys, while victims of the sinking were carried past in body bags.

The triple decker vessel went down on nearly the same route where 31 people died in 2023 after a fire aboard the Lady Mary Joy 3 ferry. Both ships were owned by locally based Aleson Shipping Lines.

"Based on the account of some survivors, the waters in the area were rough at the time," Philippine Coast Guard spokeswoman Noemic Cayabyab said in a televised interview. In its statement, the coast guard said the ferry had not been overloaded.

At least 317 people have so far been rescued, according to the most recent tally by the Philippine Coast Guard, with 18 confirmed dead and 24 still unaccounted for amid rescue operation.

Sheryl Balondo, rescuer in Isabela City, one of two municipalities where survivors were being taken, said their office had received more than 100 phone calls from concerned family members.

"There's a tug in our hearts whenever we pick up a call. Their voices sounded worried," she said. "What we can only say is that, as of now, we don't have the final list (of names), because the search and retrieval operation is ongoing."

The 44-metre ferry went down about five kilometres east of Baluk-Baluk Island, part of Basilan province chain of islands off the Zamboanga peninsula.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Bangladesh Police

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Invitation for International Tender

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the Manufacturers/Suppliers in their official pad for Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of HF Fixed set with necessary accessories for FPU in FY 2025-2026

1. Ministry/Division	Ministry of Home Affairs
2. Agency	Bangladesh Police
3. Procuring Entity Name	SP (Logistics), Police Telecom Organization
4. Invitation for	Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of HF Fixed set with necessary accessories for FPU in FY 2025-2026
5. Invitation Ref. No.	44.01.0000.057.11.021.25/985/Betar
6. Date	26/01/2026
7. Procurement Method	One Stage Two Envelope Tendering Method (OSTETM) - (International)
8. Budget and source of funds	Revenue Budget (GOB)
9. Tender Publication date	27 January 2026.
10. Tender last selling date	11 March 2026.
11. Tender closing date and time	12 March 2026 at 12:00 hrs.
12. Tender opening date and time (Technical offer only)	12 March 2026 at 12:30 hrs.
13. Name & address of the office	Police Telecommunication Organization, Rajarbag, Dhaka. Selling tender document ASP (Procurement), Police Telecommunication Organization, Rajarbag, Dhaka. Receiving tender document Police Telecommunication Organization, Rajarbag, Dhaka. Opening tender document Police Telecommunication Organization, Rajarbag, Dhaka.
14. Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting (optional)	09 February 2026 at 12:00 hrs. at Police Telecom Conference Room (1 st Floor), Police Telecommunication Organization, Rajarbag, Dhaka.

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

15. Eligibility of Tenderer 1) Up to date Export license (2) Written confirmation authorizing the signatory of the tender in accordance with the Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association of the Principal (3) Affidavit confirming the legal capacity and financial capability (4) Original full Brochure of products of the Principal (5) Other requirements described in the standard tender document (PG 5A).

16. Brief description of goods: Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of HF Fixed set with necessary accessories for FPU in FY 2025-2026

Sl. No.	Description of Good	Price of tender document (Non-refundable)	Tender security	Completion time
1.	HF Fixed set with necessary accessories	5,000/-	TK-4,00,000/- or US\$ 3,270.00	150 days from the Date of Opening L/C.

Procuring Entity Details

17. Name of official inviting tender Shahriar Bin Saleh
18. Designation of the official inviting tender SP (Logistics), Bangladesh Police, Rajarbag, Dhaka-1217.
19. Address of official inviting tender Police Telecom Organization, Rajarbag, Dhaka-1217.

20. Contact details of official inviting the tender Phone: +880 2-8301253 FAX: +880 2-8301404, Mobile: +88 01320-020041
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21. The tenderers shall submit their Technical and Financial offer in separate sealed envelope. Furthermore both envelopes shall be covered by an outer envelope which is sealed.

Special Instructions

- 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/opened on the next working date at the same time & same venue.
- e) Evaluation will be done by Lot 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 require to be endorsed by its any correspondent bank located in Bangladesh.
- i) The Procurement will be performed according to the Public Procurement Act-2006 and Public Procurement Regulation 2025.
- j) The Procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all Tenders. If the fund is insufficient/unavailable in that case the tender will be cancelled.

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বর্ত্য ব্যবস্থাপনা কাজের পতিশীলতা ও মানোভূমানের লক্ষ্যে প্রাথমিক বর্জ্য সংগ্রহ সেবা প্রাপ্তির লক্ষ্যে নতুন নিবন্ধন কার্যক্রম গ্রহণ করা হচ্ছে। ঢাকা দক্ষিণ সিটি কর্পোরেশনের চলতি হিসাবে ০৫টি ওয়ার্টের (ওয়ার্ট নং-১০, ৪৪, ৬৯, ৭০, ৭২ ও ৭৫) প্রাথমিক বর্জ্য সংগ্রহ সেবা গ্রহণের জন্য আঘাতী প্রতিষ্ঠানসমূহকে নিম্নলিখিত শর্ত অনুসরণপূর্বক আবেদনপত্র কর্য ও জমা প্রদানের জন্য অনুরোধ করা হচ্ছে।

ক) প্রযোজ্য শর্তাবলী:

১. আবেদনপত্র কর্য ও জমা প্রদান কার্যক্রম অনলাইনে সম্পন্ন করতে হবে। ঢাকা দক্ষিণ সিটি কর্পোরেশনের নগর ভবন ও আক্ষণিক কার্যালয় থেকে সরাসরি আবেদনপত্র দ্রব্যবিক্রিয়া এবং জমা প্রদান করা যাবে না।
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৩. আবেদনপত্র কর্য ও জমা প্রদান কর্পোরেশনের অনুকূলে পে-অর্ডারটি (মূলকপি) প্রয়োজ্য ব্যবস্থাপনা কর্মকর্তার দণ্ডন, নগর ভবন, চান্দিক ব্যাক ও জমা প্রদান করতে হবে। একেতে পে-অর্ডারটির স্ক্যান কপি অনলাইনে জমা প্রদান করতে হবে।
৪. নিবন্ধনের জন্য আর্থিক প্রস্তাবে উচ্চত মূল্যের সম্পর্কিত অর্থ মেরামত/প্রসাক্ষণ, ঢাকা দক্ষিণ সিটি কর্পোরেশনের অনুকূলে পে-অর্ডারটি (মূলকপি) প্রয়োজ্য ব্যবস্থাপনা কর্মকর্তার দণ্ডন, নগর ভবন, চান্দিক ব্যাক ও জমা প্রদান করতে হবে। একেতে পে-অর্ডারটির স্ক্যান কপি অনলাইনে জমা প্রদান করতে হবে।
৫. কারিগরি প্রস্তাব তথা ফরম-ই এর সাথে কারিগরি প্রস্তাবে মূল্যায়ন সংক্রান্ত প্রয়োজনীয় তথ্যাদি সংলগ্নি আকারে আবেদনপত্রের সাথে সংযুক্ত করতে হবে।
৬. স্বাক্ষরিত আর্থিক প্রস্তাব তথা ফরম-ই এর সাথে সংলগ্নি আকারে আবেদনপত্র ক্রয়ের ব্যাক ও জমা প্রদান করতে হবে। অন্যথায় আর্থিক প্রস্তাব গ্রহণের প্রয়োজ্য হবে না।
৭. কারিগরি প্রস্তাব ও আর্থিক প্রস্তাব পৃথকভাবে সংযুক্ত করে ই-মেইলসমূহে cwmo@dscc.gov.bd, administrator@dscc.gov.bd, ceo@dscc.gov.bd প্রেরণ করতে হবে।
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