



Padma Bridge Rail Link Project

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Project Title: Contract for Construction of the Padma Bridge Rail Link Project between Dhaka and Jessore via the Padma Multipurpose Bridge

Dear Sir,

Subject: Request for Strengthening the Site Security of PBRLP

Reference:

1. CSC Letter No. 5060127/SA/26.01/7645 dated: 4 April, 2022

In reference to the above-mentioned letter, please be informed that there have been recurring stealing incidents of various valuable materials from the structures and track works of PBRLP. In the year of 2022, seven major stealing cases have been recorded officially at M-B Section. As the ballasted track work is in full swing more chances of stealing cases remain at the moment. CSC has been proactive and working incessantly against such untoward happenings since the beginning of the project. Recently CSC, M-B Section has held number of coordination meetings with law enforcing agencies and local representatives. CSC also is conducting patrolling and various surveillance works during day and night. With all these positive activities of CSC, M-B Section a good number of thieves have been apprehended and taken into appropriate legal actions. Nevertheless, it is very difficult to prevent or stop such stealing completely.

We want to reiterate ER volume-2 Employers Requirements (4) Construction clause 4.4 [Site Security, page-73] that states that,

“The Contractor shall be responsible for the security of the Site until the issue of the Taking-Over Certificate when the Employer will take over this responsibility. The Contractor shall secure the Site by fencing, barriers or hoardings as appropriate to prevent unauthorized access to the Site and to control the entry and exit of persons, material and equipment. The Contractor shall also arrange for security personnel and patrols where it is necessary to maintain security and order.”

Therefore, necessary effective measures and proactive actions by CREC to ensure the security of various infrastructures of the project is urgently required. These actions may include active patrol by motor-trolley throughout the entire length of the track during night, increasing the security personnel, distribution of leaf-lets, coordination with local leaders etc. Hence, CREC is requested to follow its contractual obligations as stated above without delay.

Thank you for your cooperation.



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Yours Sincerely

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Enclosure:

1. Annexure A-List of Stealing incidents at PBRLP, Mawa-Bhanga Section in 2022

Distribution:

1. Project Director, BR
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Reply Required: No