

Appendix A:
Letter of Invitation

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Local Government Engineering Department
Community Based Resource Management Project**

Letter of Invitation

Ref. No.: LGED/PD/CBRMP/S-3/10/856

Dhaka, 10 Feb, 2010

To

Prof. A L L Taufiqul Anwar
Director, Bureau of Research Testing and Consultation (BRTC)
Bangladesh University and Technology, Dhaka 1000

Dear Prof. Anwar:

1. The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has allocated public funds for the cost of Community Based Resource Management Project and intends to apply a portion of the funds to eligible payments under the Contract for which the Request for Proposal (RFP) is issued.
2. The Community Based Resource Management Project now invites proposals to provide the following consulting services: Technical Viability Study of Block Road. More details on the services are provided in the Terms of Reference.
3. This Letter of Invitation and the RFP has been issued to:
Bureau of Research Testing and Consultation (BRTC)
Bangladesh University and Technology, Dhaka 1000
4. It is not permissible to transfer this invitation to any other firm.
5. Your firm will be selected under Single Source Selection (SSS) basis and procedures for that are described in the RFP.
5. In addition to the Letter of Invitation, the RFP includes the following documents:
 - Section 1 : Instructions to Consultants (ITC)
 - Section 2 : Proposal Data Sheet (PDS)
 - Section 3 : General Conditions of Contract (GCC),
 - Section 4 : Particular Conditions of Contract (PCC),
 - Section 5 : Proposal & Contract Forms
 - Section 6: Terms of Reference (TOR)
6. A Pre-Proposal meeting will not be held.
7. Please inform us in writing, preferably by electronic mail, at the following address : Sk. Md. Mohsin, Project Director, CBRMP, LGED Bhaban (level 11), Agaragaon, Sher-e-bangla Nagar, Dhaka 1207, Tele: 880 2 8151387, Fax: 880 2 8155581, Electronic mail address: mohsin300964@yahoo.com, upon receipt:
 - (a) that you have received the Letter of Invitation and the RFP; and
 - (b) whether you will submit a proposal alone or in association with any other Consultant.

Yours sincerely,
Sk.Md. Mohsin
CBRMP - LGED

Enclosed: A set of the RFP document.

Appendix B:
Test Results of Soil and Block Samples

Appendix C:
Detail Comparative Cost Analysis

Appendix D:
Sample Questionnaire



ROAD IMPACT SURVEY

Household questionnaire

1. Road identification

Name of road date of completion

Location: Upazila Union Village

2. Household identification

Name of respondent: M / F Relationship to HH head

Occupation of HH head Occupation of respondent

Did you move to your current location after road was constructed yes / no. If yes: date

3. Assessment of impact of road on this household (all hh)

Indicator		Change		Comments and remarks/travel time savings
Opportunities for employment		Code:		
Access to schools		Code:		
Access to health service		Code:		
Access to NGO offices		Code:		
Access to government offices		Code:		
Access to market		Code:		
Access to town		Code:		
Access to recreation		Code:		
Women's mobility		Before road	After road	
No of times per month visit town				
Changes in mode of transport used for all household journeys	Foot	Less / same / more		
	Bicycle	Less / same / more		
	Rickshaw/van	Less / same / more		
	Motorcycles	Less / same / more		
	Tempo	Less / same / more		
	CNG	Less / same / more		
	Tractor-trailer	Less / same / more		
	Truck	Less / same / more		
	Bus	Less / same / more		
	Boat	Less / same / more		
	Other	Less / same / more		

Code: 0= not applicable, 1=worse, 2=same, 3=little better, 4=lot better

4. Overall standard of living

Indicator	Change	Comments and remarks
Quantity and quality of food	Code	
Income	Code	
Housing	Code	
Household assets	Code	
Use of NGO services	Code	
Other (specify)		

Code for change: 0=not applicable, 1=decreased/worse, 2=same, 3=small increase/improvement, 4=big increase /improvement

5. Microfinance

Have you taken advantage of any microfinance scheme? Yes/No

If yes, before the new road? after the new road?

If yes, from which organization?

6. Farmers only

Transport cost to market	Before road	After road	Comments and remarks
Fertilizer: per 50 kg bag	Tk	Tk	
Crops sold: per maund	Tk	Tk	
Change in crop area			
Paddy crops	Code		
Vegetables & potatoes	Code		
Pulses, oilseed etc	Code		
Wheat, maize, other crops	Code		
Area of high value crops	Before road	After road	
Total decimal grown per year			
Change in sales and land value	Before road	After road	
Total sales: Taka per year			
Sale price per maund/kg of main crop that is sold			
Value of land: Tk per decimal			
Labor employed on farm	Before road	After road	
No. of workers hired			
X number of days per yr.			
= person-days per year			
Wage rate Tk/day			

Code for change in crop area: 0=not applicable (never grown), 1=area decreased, 2=area same, 3=area increased

7. Other type of business only

Type of business	Code		Comments and remarks
Was it established in this location after the road was built?	Yes (after road built) No (before road built)		
If yes: is it a new business or moved from another location?	New business Moved from another location		
If new business: what was previous occupation?	Code		
Change in business after road built	Before road	After road	
Total sales: Taka per year			
Total margin/profit: Tk per year			
No. of workers hired			
Wage rate Tk/day			
Transport cost to/from town	Before road	After road	
Per trip or load	Tk	Tk	

Code for type of business: 1=shop, 2=restaurant, 3=workshop (metal/machine), 4=tailor, 5=saw mill/wood work; 6=agric inputs, 7=cottage ind., 8=hawker/temporary trader, 9=rickshaw; 10=other transport, 11=other business

8. Road based workers only

How much do you earn every month for maintaining the road?

Do you have other sources of income? If yes, how much a month?

Does your household have other sources of income? If yes, what is monthly household income?

9. Negative impacts of the road

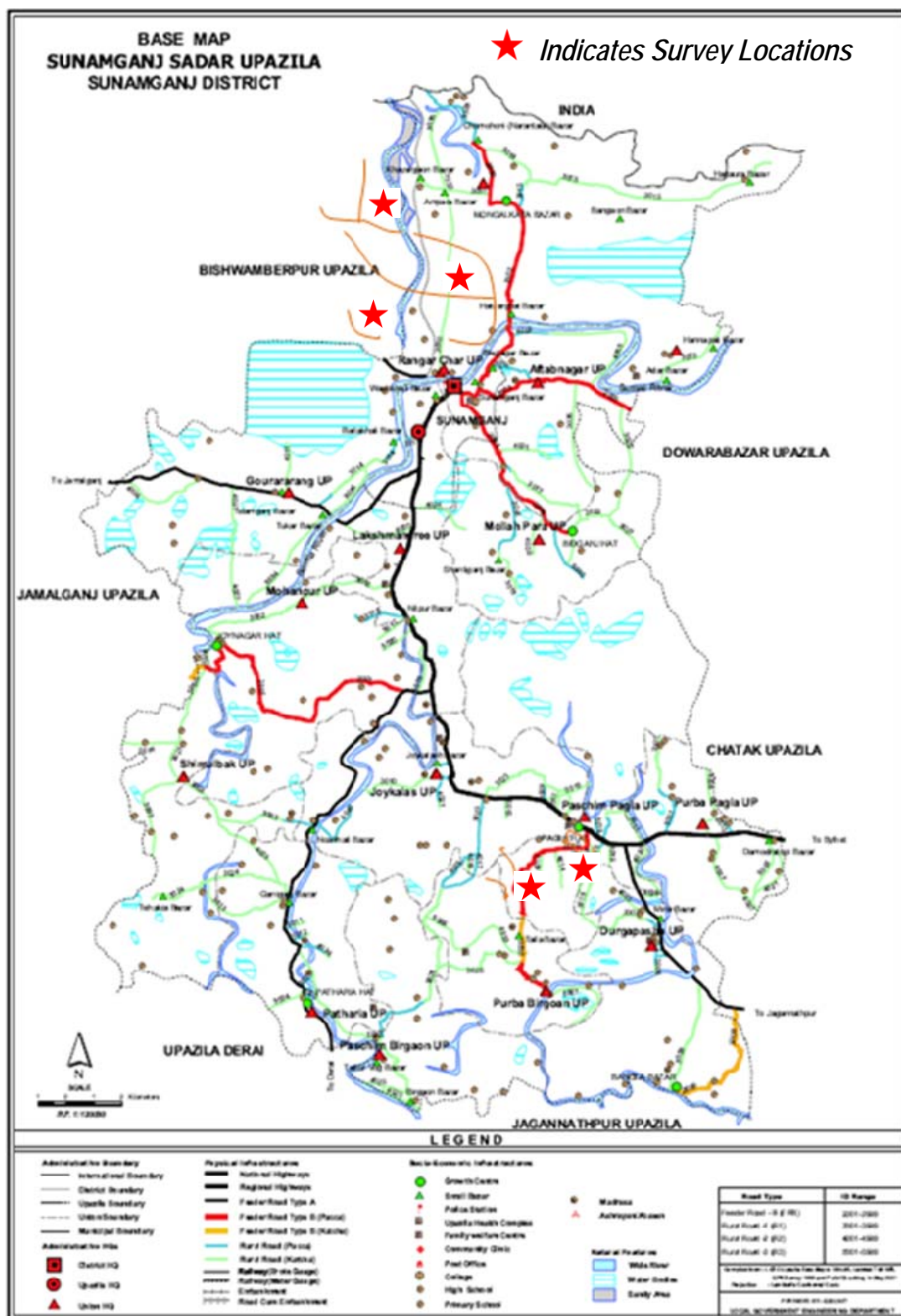
Have there been any negative impacts or disadvantages of the new road? Yes / No

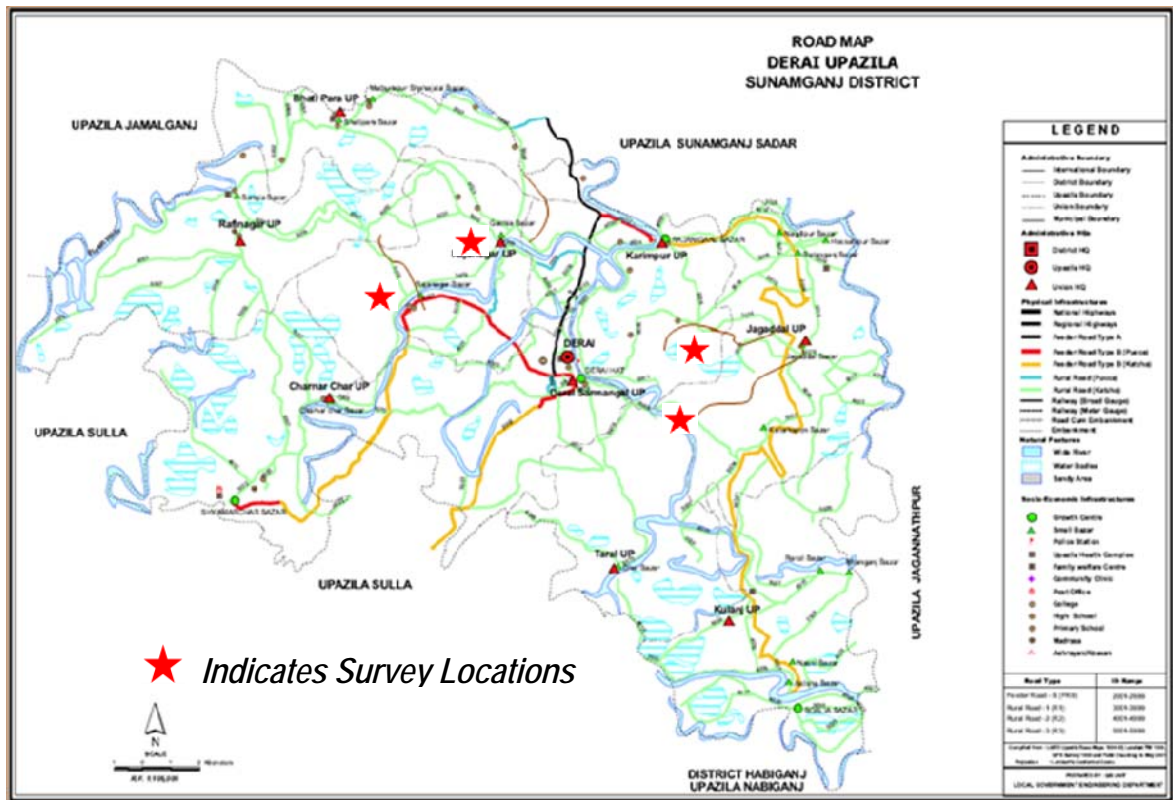
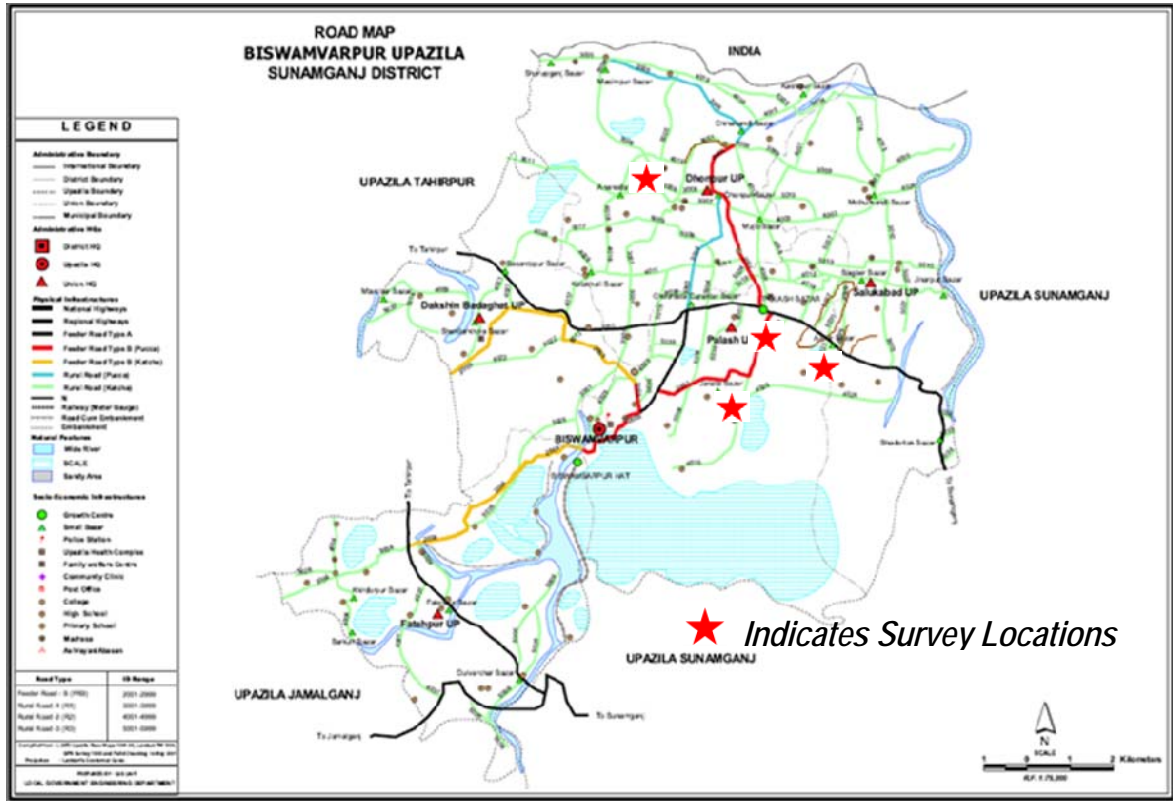
If Yes: what are these?.....

10. Is there any way the roads can be improved or made more useful?

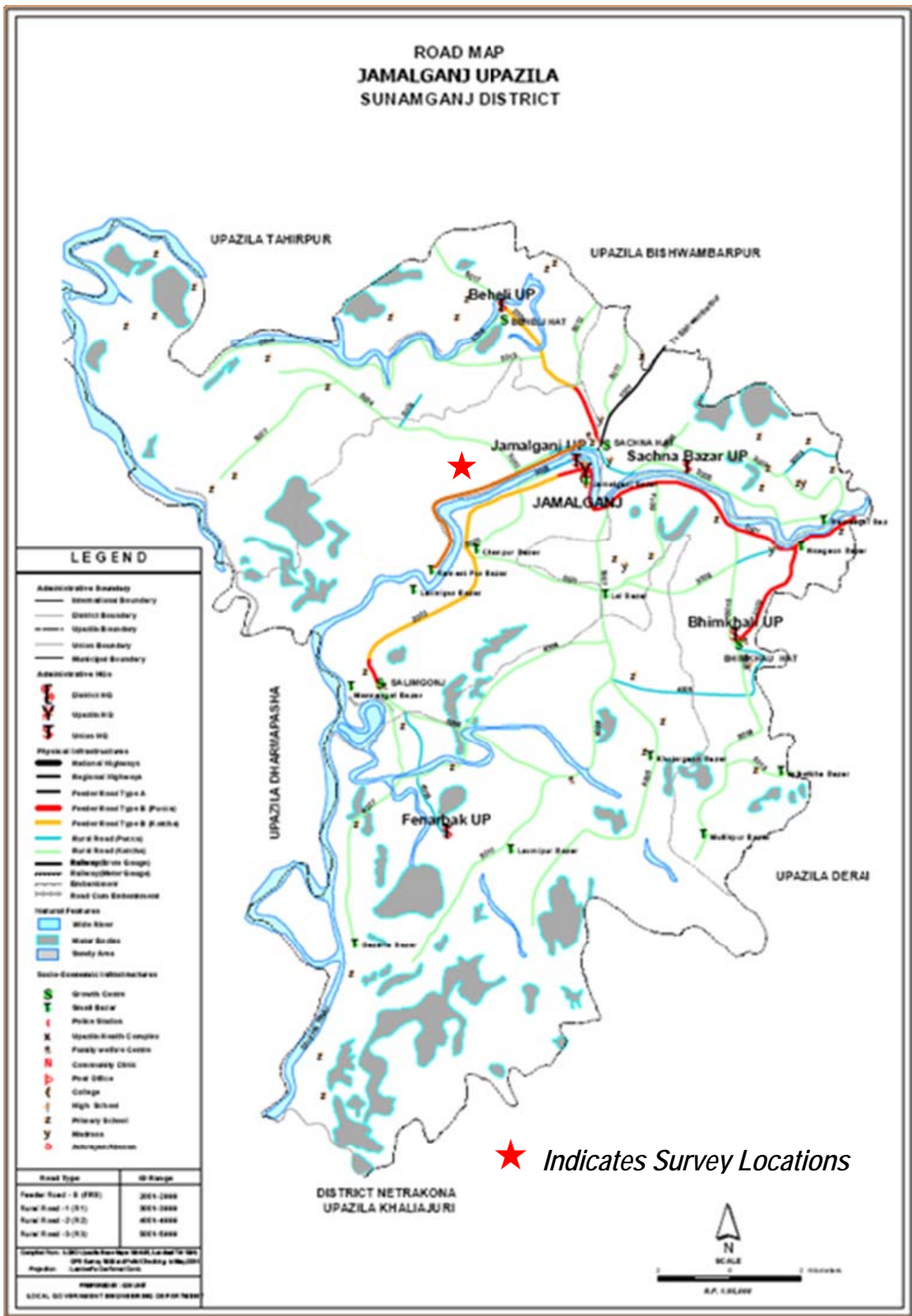
If Yes, how?

Appendix E: Specific Locations of the Survey





ROAD MAP JAMALGANJ UPAZILA SUNAMGANJ DISTRICT



**ROAD MAP
TAHIRPUR UPAZILA
SUNAMGANJ DISTRICT**

★ Indicates Survey Locations

