

TANNERY SHIFTING DELAYED

# Hazaribagh residents still facing health hazards

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Hajera Khatun, a resident of Hazaribagh, showed her hands and legs with numerous small black spots caused by bites of a type of flies that live in the foam-like effluents of tanneries.

"My husband is also affected by this disease. These black spots have developed on different parts of his body," said Hajera who lives beside the cross-dam in Hazaribagh.

Skin diseases, itching and burning sensation have been very common among the local residents, especially among the

children, Hajera said.

The residents of Hazaribagh and its adjoining areas are facing serious health hazards due to release of tonnes of untreated toxic effluents from about 260 tanneries as the government decision to shift the tanneries to Savar is yet to be implemented.

Hundreds of people in Rayerbazar, Jafarabad, Sultanganj, Nimtoli, Basila, Katasur, Jigatola, Moneswar, Sher-e-Bangla Road, Post Office Road, Mitali Road and Pabna Goli areas have been affected by various diseases, especially skin diseases.

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Moreover, the environmental pollution caused by tanneries damages ornaments made of gold, silver and other metals, and home appliance including TV, fridge, computer and air conditioner due to the discharge of tannery effluents. Even window grills are damaged due

such health hazards, the shifting of tanneries remains uncertain as the plots in Savar have not been handed over to tannery owners.

"We are ready to shift but the site has to be prepared first," said Abul Khair Manik, president of Bangladesh Leather Manufacturers Association. "We are operating in Hazaribagh since 1950. If the place in Savar is not ready, we cannot move all of a sudden."

Due to the delay in relocation of the tanneries the local residents are paying the highest price and their life have become miserable.

"We urge the government to take urgent steps to save our environment from the severe pollution and we hope this task would begin with the shifting of tanneries from Hazaribagh area," said Monsur Ali, a resident of Rayerbazar.

A senior official of the Department of Environment said the department has conducted technical evaluation and scientific review of the tanneries but a decision at the political level was needed for quick implementation of the recommendations.

A source in Bangladesh Finished Leather Goods and

Footwear Exporters Association said the construction in Savar will start on completion of earth filling of the 200 acres of acquired land which will continue for another six months. The work will complete by June 2006 when the actual shifting will start. Prime Minister Khaleda Zia inaugurated the project on February 15, 2005.

Sources said a central effluent treatment plant will be set up at a cost of Tk 81 crore under the Tk 175-crore project to shift 195 tanneries to Savar from Hazaribagh.



Untreated toxic waste from a Hazaribagh tannery causes serious health hazards.

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pital (DMCH) sources said a large number of people from these areas come for treatment of skin diseases, fever, cough, general weakness, gastro-enteritis, asthma, diabetes and blood pressure every day.

"The situation is worse in the areas where the tanneries are located," said a skin disease specialist at DMCH.

to the pollution.

During a visit to Gazomahal area in Hazaribagh, this correspondent found many people collecting water from a tap on a heap of tannery effluents. "We are compelled to do this as we have no other source of drinking water," said Rasheda Begum, a housewife. When the locals are facing

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## Tender Notice

1. Sealed tender in foreign currency is invited from bonafide manufacturer/dealer/suppliers (enlisted firms with DGDP) for supply of the following items for Bangladesh Navy:

S. No.	Name of item	Date of selling From	Date of selling To	Date of opening	Tender No
1.	Under Water Explosive Detector (Qty: 03 Nos)	24-01-2006	05-03-2006	06-03-2006	8399/NP-3
2.	Marine Binocular (Qty: 06 Nos)	24-01-2006	05-03-2006	06-03-2006	8402/NP-3
3.	Binocular (Qty: 15 Nos)	24-01-2006	05-03-2006	06-03-2006	8403/NP-3
4.	Hempel Brand under Water Paint and Thinner (Qty: 09/L)	24-01-2006	05-03-2006	06-03-2006	8413/NP-3

2. Tender schedule with detailed specification/condition will be available on payment as per I/T selling rate (non-refundable) during office hours between 0800 hours to 1300 hours. The tender can be dropped latest by 1000 hours and opened at 1005 hours on the specified date of opening in the presence of the tenderers (if present).

Lt Commander BN  
For Director General

ISPR/Misc/06/40  
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Common Services Department  
Head Office  
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www.bangladesh-bank.org.bd

## Invitation for Tender

Tender No. 37/2005-2006 Dated: 16/01/2006

Sealed tenders are invited from the bonafide contractors/construction firms for construction of VIP dining lounge with AC & electrical works at 4th floor of main building, Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka.

01. Procuring entity : Common Services Department, Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka.

02. Source of funds : Bangladesh Bank.

03. Tender name : Construction of VIP dining lounge with AC & electrical works at 4th floor of main building, Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka.

04. Time for completion of works : 45 (forty-five) days.

05. Eligibility of tenderers : This invitation for tender is open to all (except tenderers from Israel) having following eligibilities:  
(a) **General experience:** Minimum period of general experience in the interior decoration/design, AC & electrical works shall be 5 (five) years.  
(b) **Experience of similar works:** Satisfactorily completed at least two interior decoration works of similar nature valued not less than Taka 10 (ten) lac in a single contract, in any government/semi-government/autonomous organisation/firms registered with joint stock company of Bangladesh during last 5 (five) years. The tenderers shall have to furnish certificate in this regard from officers not below the rank of Executive Engineer/owner.  
(c) **Turnover:** Minimum average annual turnover in the last 5 years preceding the date of submission of the tender shall not be less than Tk. 1.00 crore.  
(d) **Liquid assets/credit facilities:** Minimum liquid assets/credit facilities shall be Tk 5.00 lac.  
(e) Shall meet all other criteria, terms & conditions as specified in tender document.

06. Price of tender : Taka 500.00 (five hundred) only.

07. Amount of tender security : Taka 20,000.00 (twenty thousand) only.

08. Name and address of the office selling tender document : (a) Common Services Department, CR&D Section (1st Floor of 1st Annexe Building), Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka.

09. Name and address of the office receiving tenders : Common Services Department (6th Floor of 2nd Annexe Building), Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka.

10. Name and address of the office opening tenders : Common Services Department (6th Floor of 2nd Annexe Building), Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka.

11. Last date and time for selling tender document : 14-02-2006 during office hours.

12. Last date and time for submission of tender document : 15-02-2006 up to 02-00pm.

13. Date and time for opening of tenders : 15-02-2006 at 2-30pm (Intending tenderers or their authorised representatives are allowed to attend).

14. Special instructions : Bangladesh Bank reserves the right to accept/reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

15. Brief description of the works : Wall panning, false ceiling, tampered glass door, electrical works & AC works etc.

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Date: 17.1.06  
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**AHM Kai-Khasru**  
General Manager

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
Office of the Upazila Engineer  
Local Government Engineering Department  
Upazila: Gowainghat, District: Sylhet

## Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Memo No.-LGED/UE/Gowain/1124 Date: 08-01-2006  
IFB No.-01/2005-2006 Date: 08-01-2006  
Credit No.: 3467-BD Credit Name Bangladesh-Post-Flood Recovery Assistance Program (PFRAP)

1. The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a credit from the International Development Association (IDA) in various currencies towards the cost of Bangladesh-Post-Flood Recovery Assistance Program (PFRAP) and intends to apply part of the Credit proceeds to cover eligible payments under the contract(s) mentioned in paragraph 2 below.

2. The Upazila Engineer, Local Government Engineering Department, Upazila: Gowainghat, District: Sylhet invites sealed bids for rehabilitation/repair and completion of the works listed below. This invitation for bids is open to all eligible bidders. Procurement is open to all bidders from eligible source countries as defined in the IDA's procurement guidelines. However, countries not eligible under the project also include: The Bahamas, Bahrain, Barbados, Brunei Darussalam, Cyprus, Oman, Qatar, Singapore, United Arab Emirates.

Sl No	Contract package No	Name of the work	Cost of bidding documents (Taka)	Bid Security (Taka)	Time for completion of work (Days)
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Flood/2004/W1.926	(1) Aharkandi (2) Ashampara (3) Atli High (4) Bahar (5) Baleshwar (6) Baro Gosha (7) Baroitola (8) Barkipur (9) Birmangal (10) Bourbag (11) Budhigaon (12) Damdama (13) Dewagram (14) Dowbari (15) Fadlipur Govt. Pry. School & (16) Abul Hasem (17) Bhitargoal (18) Bogaiya Haor (19) Bugilkandi Reg. Non-govt. Pry School.	12,72,099/-	31,900/-	180 days
2	FLD/2004/W1.927	(1) Garo (2) Goragram (3) Gourkachi (4) Gowainghat Adarshaw (5) Hadarpar (6) Hakurbazar (7) Hatgram (8) Hazi Hafiz Ali (9) Highdar (10) Jangail (11) Jujmahal (12) Julurmuk Abadi (13) Julurmukh Namu (14) Kachuarpar (15) Kakunikhai (16) Kamaid (17) Khagra (18) Khala (19) Khala Madhab Govt. Pry. School & (20) Gojarkandi Reg. Non-govt. Pry. School.	13,66,124/-	34,200/-	180 days
3	FLD/2004/W1.928	(1) Khalarband (2) Kunkiri (3) Kurihigh (4) Lamadumka (5) Lamoni (6) Langlakh (7) Langpur (8) Laughnaout (9) Lengura (10) Luni (11) Mitri Mohal (12) Muslimnagar (13) Nakshia Punji (14) Niaghul (15) Phuit Sawgram (16) Nowagaon (17) Noyapara Govt. Pry School & (18) Labu (19) Laxminagar (20) Nizdhargram Reg. Non-govt Pry. School.	13,42,110/-	33,600/-	180 days
4	FLD/2004/W1.929	(1) Pirijpur (2) Pratappur (3) Purba Gourkachi (4) Purba Pakerkhal (5) Radhanagar (6) Rajnagar (7) Sakerpakerkhal (8) Sangram Punji (9) Sankibhanga (10) Satar Gram (11) Sallurikandi (12) Sitingbari (13) Tarukhal (14) Toakul (15) Tukuir (16) Jalflang Govt. Pry School & (17) Raniganj (18) Soilakhail (19) Teknagui (20) Upardumka Reg. Non-govt. Pry. School.	13,95,019/-	34,900/-	180 days

3. Bidding documents (and additional copies) may be purchased at the office of the (i) Executive Engineer, Local Government Engineering Department, District-Sylhet and (ii) Upazila Engineer, Gowainghat, District: Sylhet & (iii) Upazila Engineer, Jaintapur Upazila, District: Sylhet. On non-refundable free as mentioned under para No. 2 above, for each set during normal office hours on all working days. Interested bidders may obtain further information at the same addresses during office hours.

4. The provisions in the instruction to bidders and in the conditions of contract are the provisions of the Standard Bidding Documents: procurement of works (SBD), National Competitive Bidding (Trial Edition-February 1999), issued by the World Bank, Dhaka Office.

5. Bids shall be valid for a period of 91 days after bid opening and must be accompanied by a bid security as mentioned under para No. 2 above.

6. Bids must delivered to the office of the (i) Executive Engineer, Local Government Engineering Department, District: Sylhet and (ii) Upazila Engineer, Gowainghat, District: Sylhet & (iii) Upazila Engineer, Jaintapur, District: Sylhet on or before 2:00pm of 16-02-2006.

7. Bidders may deliver their bids by any means including courier service, registered mail with acknowledgement due etc. which must reach the above offices before the deadline for submission of bids. Bids received after the deadline will not be accepted.

8. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidder's representatives who choose to attend at 3:00pm on 16-02-2006 at the office of the Upazila Engineer, Local Government Engineering Department, Upazila: Gowainghat, District: Sylhet.

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LGED  
Gowainghat, Sylhet

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Telecommunication System through Submarine Cable"  
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## Open Tender Notice

1.	Name of project	"Establishment of International Telecommunication System through Submarine Cable".			
2.	Source of finance	Annual Development Programme (ADP) allotment against the project.			
3.	Package No	-			
4.	Name of tender	Construction of security barrack and internal security wall at Cox's Bazar cable landing station.			
5.	Tender No	BSCN/C-73/barrack/landing station/2004-2005/19 17/01/2006.			
6.	Eligibility of tenderer	Bonafide tenderers as per PPR 2003.			
7.	Tender last selling date	20 <sup>th</sup> February, 2006.			
8.	Tender closing date and time	23 <sup>rd</sup> February, 2006, 9.00am-12.00 noon.			
9.	Name & address of offices	Selling tender document Account Officer Planning and Development, BTTB 37/E, Eskaton Garden, Dhaka (Room No-610). Office of the Project Director Receiving tender document "Establishment of International Telecommunication System through Submarine Cable" 37/E, Eskaton Garden, Dhaka-1000.			
10.	Opening tender document	Date & time of opening tender : 23 <sup>rd</sup> February, 2006, 12.30pm.			
11.	Short description of work	-			
Lot No.	Description of work	Place	Price per tender schedule (non-refundable in cash)	Amount of earnest money (refundable)	Time limit for completion of work
	Construction of security barrack is and internal security wall at Cox's Bazar cable landing station	Cox's Bazar	1500.00	1,20,000.00	120 days
12.	If the date of submitting or opening tender happens to be a govt holiday, then the next working day shall be treated as the date of submitting & opening tender.				
13.	The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason.				
14.	All activities in connection with the said tender will be guided as per "The Public Procurement Regulations-2003".				

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