# 61,500 rural women may lose jobs as RMP faces closure

Programme (RMP) that employs 61,500 poor rural women round the year is facing the prospect of closure as union councils are failing to contribute the requisite counterpart fund, reports UNB.

Despite repeated warning from the authorities, very few union councils paid their contribution to the programme, funded by American non-gov-

## Sharp rise in share trading

### Star Economic Report

The week began at Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) Saturday with a sharp rise in share trading.

In volume terms transactions moved up to 12,045 from Thursday's 5,199. Traded issues valued Taka 4,87,297.00 against Thursday's Taka 2,71,907.00.

Decliners dominated trading. And DSE All Share Price Index lost to 293.5921 points from Thursday's 294.5268. Index is the broad indicator of price movements of all the listed stocks.

Transactions involved thirty six stocks. Of them seventeen lost, seen gained and twelve remained unchanged at their

previous quoted prices. Aziz Pipes and Eastern Cables declined Taka 10.00 and Taka 8.47 to Taka 250.00 and Taka 81.03.

Dhaka Usmania Glass, United Vegetable and Insurance lost Taka 6.45, Taka 5.99 and Taka 5.00 to Taka 159.45, Taka 138.26 and Taka 120.00.

Kohinoor Chemical and IFIC Bank declined Taka 3.32 and Taka 3.00 to Taka 100.00 and Taka 177.00.

Renwick Jayneswar and Eagle Box lost Taka 2.67 and Taka2.65 to Taka 74.33 and Taka 26.00.

Bangladesh Autocars and Monno Ceramic declined Taka 2.00 each to Taka 92.00 and Taka 148.00.

Green Delta Insurance, Zeal Bangla Sugar, Desh Garments, Eagle Star and Chittagong Cement lost within the range between Taka 0.13 and Taka

Pubali Bank advanced Taka 5.00 to Taka 90.00. National Bank, Rupali Bank,

UCBL Bank, 5th ICB Mutual Fund, Oxygen and Apex Tannery moved up within the range between Taka 0.12 and Taka 2.00.

ernment organization CARE, threatening largescale unemployment in rural areas.

The LGRD ministry set Sept 30 as the deadline for depositing the counterpart contributions or to face closure of the programme in defaulting unions but, according to official sources, only 310 unions came up with money.

. The deadline was extended upto Oct 15 but respond had not been significant. Our correspondent from Jhenidah reported none of the 68 union parishads in six upazilas of the district deposited funds.

Each of the 41,000 union councils, covered by RMP, is to contribute Taka 13,500 a year to the programme.

The programme began in 1983 with 105 women maintaining 105 miles of roads in seven unions.

Presently the programme covers 61,528 women, 15 in each of the 4100 unions, periodically maintaining 60,000 miles of road with each woman worker getting Taka 24 a day. The programme size has already reached 70 million US Dollars a year and has been ef-

#### New Executives of Manikganj Chamber

#### Star Economic Report

The biennial elections to the executive committee of Manikganj chamber of Commerce and Industry were held on Thursday, says a Press

A 24-member committee was elected with Alhaj Md Akram Hossain as President, Abdus Salam Hinu as Senior Vice-President and Md Masudul Kamrul Hug as Vice-President.

Alhai Akram Hossain is at present the President of the Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industries.

## fectively encountering rural

A senior executive of CARE told UNB on Thursday that RMP has been facing the crisis of counterpart fund over the last three years.

This year the problem became acute as the Upazila Parishads, which have been in fact paying the counterpart fund on behalf of the union parishads over the last several years, refused to do so this

The CARE executive indicated that if counterpart funds are unavailable, the programme may be stalled. She, however, said that CARE might ask the government to extend the time limit for depositing the counterpart fund by the Union Parishads before taking any final decision.

Some UP Chairmen said the union parishads do not have the capacity to pay for the RMP as their sources of fund are getting squeezed.

Only five of the 28 sources of local revenue are now lying with union parishads while the rest have gone to upazila parishads, they said.

### TCB lowers salt price

The Trading Corporation of Bangladesh (TCB) will now sell salt in the Dhaka city at retail price of Taka 6.20 instead of Taka seven, a TCB press release said Saturday, reports

> The TCB is selling salt in Chittagong and Khulna city at the same price, while the salt dealers of the two cities are getting it at a price of Taka

> Meanwhile, the TCB has arranged import of adequate salt to keep the salt price stable. It has allocated salt to more than six thousands dealers all over

#### the country. Dhaka Stock Exchange

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Market Profile

135 Listed Stocks 7 Gains 17 losers 121 Unchanged 121 Unchanged stocks include twelve traded on the

day at its previous quoted prices. DSE All Share Price Index = 293.5921 Issued Capital=Taka 5,439,680,590 Market Capitalisation = 8,389,470,018 Turnover = Taka 4,87.297.00 (Value) 12,045 (Volume).

## Market Prices of Listed Shares and Debentures with Dhaka Stock Exchange

At the close of trading on October 26, 1991.

	ren o o o o nasu	Closing	Gawsta Jute	10/50	NT
	Company EV	//ML* Rate	Islam Jute	100/5	65.00
BANKS (Ten)		fine and the	Jute Spinner	100/5	95.00
AL Baraka Bank	1000/1	760.00	Mutual Jute	100/5	100.00
A.B Bank City Bank	100/5	165.00 280.00	Northern Jute Shamser Jute	10/50	NT 100.00
LF1.C	100/5 100/5	177.00	Spetalised Jute	10/50	NT
Islamt Bank	1000/1	1190.00	Shine Pukur Jute	100/5	100.00
National Bank	100/5	105.00	Sonalt Aansh	100/5	96.00
Pubalt Bank	100/5	90.00	PHARMACEUTICALS & C	CHEMICALS (FIR	teen)
Rupali Bank	100/10	82.72	Ambee Pharma	10.50	14.50
U.C.B.L	100/5	119.12	Bangla Process	100/5	58.00
Uttara Bank	100/5	171.00	Beximeo Pharma	100/5	185.40
INVESTMENT (Eight)	100/5	00.00	Glaxo	10/50	125.00
I.C.B 1st ICB M.Fund	100/5	92.00 345.00	ICI	10/50	10.00
2nd ICB Fund	100/5	153.00	Kohinoor Chemical	100/5	100.00
3rd ICB M. Fund	100/5	135.00	Petro Synthetic Pfizer	10/50	12.00 110.00
4th ICB M. Fund	100/10	130.00	Pharma Aids	100/5	180.00
5th ICB M. Fund	100/10	98.00	Pharmaco	100/5	53.00
6th ICB M. Fund	100/10	67.00	Progressive Plastic	110/5	46.00
ICB Unit Cert.			Reckitt & Colman	10/50	240.00
Sales Price		115.00	Rahman Chemicals	100/10	49.00AL
Re-purchase		110.00	Therapeuties	100/5	40.00
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BGIC Constant Dalta	100/10	108.00	PAPER & PRINTING (SL		
Green Delta Peoples	100/10	115.00	Eagle Box	10/50	26.00
United	100/10	120.00	Monospool	100/5	106.00
ENGINERING (Nineteen)	100/10	120.00	Paper Converting Paper Processing	100/5	113.00 106.00
Aftab Automobiles	100/5	203.00	Padma Printers	10/50	50.00
Atlas Bangladesh	10/50	47.17	Sonali Paper	10/50	50.00
Aziz Pipes	100/5	250.00	SERVICE (Two)	20,00	
Bangladesh Autocars	100/5	92.00	Bangladesh Hotel	10/50	12.00
Bangladesh Lamps	105/5	265.50	Bd. Service	10/50	NT
B.That Alluminium	100/10	90.00	TEXTILE (Eighteen)	53454555	2552
Bengal Carbide	100/5	250.00	Alhaj Textile	10/50	NT
Bengal Steel Eastern Cables	10/50 100/5	18.00 81.03	Arbee Textile	100/10	NT
Howlader PVC	100/10	105.00	Ashraf Textile Chand Textile	10/50	28.50 NT
Karim Pipe	100/5	138.00	Chand Spining	10/50	NT
Metalex Corp.	100/5	153.07	Desh Garments	100/10	62.00
Monno Stafflers	10/5	200.00	Dulamia Cotton	100.10	84.00
Monno Jutex	100/5	210.00	Eagle Star	10/50	34.50
National Tubes	100/10	148.46	GMG Ind. Corp.	10/50	13.00
Panther Steel	10/50	6.00	Modern Dying	100/5	40.00
Quasem Drycells	10/50	8.20	Quasem Silk	10/50	5.85
Renwick Jajneswar Singer Bangladesh	100/5	74.33 990.00	Quasem Textile	10/50	8.00
Singer Dangladesh	100/5	990.00	Rahim Textile Saiham Textile	100/5	57.00 77.00
FOOD & ALLIED (Twenty	onel		S.T.M. (ORD)	100/10	50.00
A.B Biscuit	100/5	180.00	Stylecraft	100/5	100.00
Alpha Tobacco	10/50	48.00	Swan Textile	100/5	60.00
Aman Sca Food	100/5	36.00	Tallu Spinning	100/10	116.00
Apex Food	100/5	330.00	. MISCELLANEOUS (Fourt		E ( 15
Aroma Tea	100/5	75.00	Apex Tannery	100/5	170.67
Bengas Bengal Food	100/5	305.00 121.00	Aramit	10/50	NT
BLT.C.	100/5	400.00	Bata Shoe Beximeo	10/100	37.28 9.50
B.T.C.	10/50	40.00	BSC	100/5	45.00
Ctg. Vegetable	100/10	100.00	Chittagong Cement	100/5	175.00
Dhaka Vegetable	100/5	138.26	G. Q. Ball Pen	10/50	50.00
E.L. Camelia	100/5	700.00	Htmadrt Ltd.	10/100	NT
Frogleg Export	10/50	4.50	Milon Tannery	100/5	33.00
Gemini Sca Food	100/15	100.00	Monno Ceramic	100/5	148.00
Modern Industries N.T.C	100/5	160.00 280.00	Pheonix Leather	100/5	90.00
Rabeya Flour	10/100	NT	Savar Refractories The Engineers	100/5 100/5	113.00
Rupan Oil	10/100	5.85	Usmanta Glass	100/5	159.45
Tulip Dairy	100/10	95.00	DEBENTURES (Four)	100/0	200.40
Youssuf Florar	10/50	NT	Apex Tannery	1000/1	1055.00
Zeal Bangla Sugar	10/50	11.50	(17% 1992)		52.631Px to 54
FUEL & POWER (Three)	2.0		Bengal Food	900/1	945.00
Padma Oil Co.	10/50	40.00	(18.5% 1992)	/	
Eastern Lubricant	10/50	14.00	Beximeo	2500/1	2275.00
Oxygen	10/50	50.50	Beximco Pharma	1571/1	1650.00
JUTE (Twelve)			(11.00 1001)	22.37.37.47.27.1	
Ahad Jute	100/10	NT NT	Quasem Silk	2000/1	1810.00
Anowara Jute Delta Jute	10/50	8.50	(17% 1994)		
	10/30	0,00	** PV # Face Value 1 Traded, AL=Allotme		NT= Not

## Deep-tubewell drillers threaten to stop tubewell installation

Bangladesh Deep-Tubewell Drillers Association (BDTDA) told the government that its members will not be able to undertake any further work of installing deep tubewell if the government fails to fulfil their five-point demand within 15 days, reports UNB.

Kazi Shahabuddin Sahjahan, **BDTDA** General Secretary told a press conference in Dhaka on Saturday that their demands include: resumption of operation of 1500 deep tubewells in Rangpur, payment of Taka 4 crore of outstanding bills, release of ADP funds for DTW installation in 1991-92. and arrangement of Taka 49 crore as agricultural credit to help purchase of deep tubewells by the farmers.

President BDTDA Hug, Vice Mozammel President A KM Shamsuddoha and Abdus Sattar were also present at the press conference held at a local hotel.

Government's indecision in resuming deep tubewells operation in Rangpur during the last three years had made the country incur a crop loss of about Taka 270 crore, Shajahan alleged.

He added that had the deep tubewells were put into operation in time the present food crisis in the northern districts

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Hides & Skin

(Wet/Salted)

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(Taka per100 pieces)

75,000.00

Source: Department of Agricultural Marketing

Very heavy

Rejected

65,000.00 - 70,000.00

22,000.00 - 25,000.00

6,100.00 - 7,300.00

8,000.00 - 8,500.00

52,000.00 - 57,000.00

would not have occurred.

He was of the view that because of such indecision on the part of the government it would be difficult for the country to realise the projected food self-sufficiency by 1992.

Due to non payments of bills of Taka 4 crore, drilling contractors are now faced with bankruptcy, Shajahan said adding that "our hands are tied and we will not be able to start drilling operation for the season beginning next month."

He said BRAC which had purchased 500 deep tubewells from BADC was also delaying payments leading to further

difficulties for the contractors. Projecting a gloom picture for the future, Shajahan said if BADC fatls to sell 3,500 deep tubewells by coming March the farmers will need additional Taka 61 crore because by then subsidies will be drastically reduced.

The ultimate result will be huge loss to the country and also loss to BADC on account of damage to materials procured at a cost of about Taka 200 crore, he said.

"It seems certain vicious circles are out to jeopardies the country's efforts to attain food sufficiency", he alleged.

#### Gold & Silver **Exchange Rates**

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SELLING AND BUYING RATES, offered by Commercials Banks, for Bank Cheques, (BCs) and 6,100.00 One Unit of Foreign Currencies (FCs) for Take Source: Department of Agricultural Marketing

US Dollar	37.8226	37.3318
UK Pound Sterling	64.2217	63.4656
German Deutsche	22.1030	21.8098
Mark	D. S. A. D. S.	
French Franc	6.4809	6.3946
Saudi Riyal	10.1184	9.9871
Dutch Guilders	19.6175	19.3479
Pakistan Rupee	1.5293	1.5147
(AMU*)		
Stngapore Dollar	22.2892	22.0000
UAE Dirham	10.3332	10.1991
Kuwait Dinar	Not	available
Indian Rupee		
AMU	1.4621	1.4483
S. Kroner	6.0705	5.9899
*AMU-Asian Moneta	ry Union	
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Wage Earners Fund,	Export	
Performance Ber	nefit (XP	B) Fund
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US Dollar 10.26 " The rates of Pound Sterling are decided every day, based on the crossrates of New York market Source: Sonalt Bank

# Shipping Intelligence

### Chittagong Port

Name of Vessels	Berthed	-EID	Berth No	L Port Call	L Agent
Banglar Shobha	25/10	30/10	J/1	Hong Kong	BSC
Rafah	23/10	29/10	J/3	Bombay	DYNAMIC
Johneverette	22/10	27/10	J/5	Singapore	EBPL
Continent-!	23/10	30/10	J/9	Singapore	GA.
Jute Express	22/10	30/10	J/12	Singapore	SSL
NGS Ranger	25/10	29/10	MPB/1	Singapore	BDSHIP
Sun Star	13/10	29/10	œ	Agaba	EOSL
Fong Yun (Attached)	03/07	30/10	TSP	Singapore	BOSHIP
Banglar Swapna	23/04	30/10	DDJ/1	-NA	BSC
Maritz Star	22/10	15/11	DDJ/2	Singapore	UNISEA
Red Deer	06/07	02/11	RM/8	Singapore	HIL
Banglar Jyoti	22/10	28/10	RM/9	-NA	BSC

••ETB	EID	Berth No
27/10	•NA	J/13
27/10	•NA	J/7
27/10	•NA	GSJ
	27/10	27/10 •NA

### **Vessels Due at Outer Anchorage**

Name of Vessels	***ETA	L Port Call	Local Agent
Rivari No 2	27/10/91	Cal	BML
l Yamburenko	27/10/91	Singapore	CT
Kota Mawar	27/10/91	Singapore	CTS
New Genlord	28/10/91	<b>\$ingapore</b>	BDSHIP
Marine Tree	28/10/91	Mongla	BML
Silver Lake	28/10/91	Hong Kong	PROG
Chun Kuan	28/10/91	Cal	EBPL
Acadia Forest	28/10/91	Calcutta	ULA
Hyok Stn	28/10/91	Chin	CSLL
Banglar Kiron	28/10/91	Kand	OWSL
Al Dora	28/10/91	Cal	UMAL
Eastern Pearl	28/10/91	•NA	BBA
Poola	28/10/91	Sefx	SSST
Hang Tone	28/10/91	Chin	BRIGHT
Fong Shan	29/10/91	Singapore	BOSHIP
State of Gujrat	29/10/91	Mongla	SSL
Grunwald	29/10/91	Mad	BSA
Ya Hoo	29/10/91	•NA	BSL
Atlanta Clipper	29/10/91	Singapore	BDSHIP
Mette Sif	29/10/91	Colombo	CTS
Shahinaz	30/10/91	Kand	ENCL
Adrian Goncharov	30/10/91	Singapore	CT
State of Orissa	30/10/91	•NA	SSL
Infinity	31/10/91	Singapore	RSL
S E Ismail-2	01/10/91	•NA	ASLL
Dignity-V	02/11/91	Akaba	SSST
Andhika Permata	03/11/91	•NA	JF
Jala Tapi	05/11/91	*NA	SSL
Shaplacvette	05/11/91	•NA	EBPL
Blue Ocean	06/11/91	•NA	ENCL
Genclik	10/10/91	•NA	BSC
Banglar Urmi	10/10/91	•NA	B9C

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Red Deer		21/10		Chittagon
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B Shobha		25/10		Chittagon
Marine Three	-	25/10		Penang
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Source : Aquamarine Limited

#### Kuala Lumpur, Dhaka jt venture jute plant begins operation

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 26 : A tute bag manufacturing plant has been set up in the Malaysian capital Kuala Lumpur under joint venture in the private sector between Bangladesh and Malaysia, an official handout said in Dhaka Saturday, reports BSS.

The plant was formally opened by Bangladesh High Commissioner here on October

The annual production capacity of the mill is about 3.15 million bags on a single shift basis. The fabrics and yarn will be imported from Bangladesh. Presently China and Thailand dominate the jute bag market in Malaysia.

It is expected that with the setting up of this joint venture industry, Bangladesh would be able to increase its export of jute products.

### ICB clarification on UNB report

The Investment Corporation of Bangladesh (ICB) has issued a clarification of a news item on "privatisation of ICB" creeded by UNB and published in a section of the press on October 10.

It said the government owns only 27 percent of the ordinary shares of ICB and the rest 73 percent are held by nationalised commercial banks, development finance institutions, insurance companies, Bangladesh Bank, foreign commercial banks, private commercial banks and general public.

"The remark that access to concessional government fund and exclusive right to establish mutual funds and units have led to ICB monopoly in investment banking is not tenable as there are other institutions who may also do the same business."

The clarification further said that the mandatory provision for allocation of 20 percent of every public issue is meant for Unit Trust, not for

The ICB was the first public body to have offered shares to the public. Initially, 25 percent of the shares (1.25 crore) were offered to the public which was underwritten by DFIs and Commercial Banks, it added.

Managed by a competent Board of Directors, the ICB has been regularly holding its annual general meeting within the stipulated time and the public share holders elect their directors in the annual general meeting of the Corporation as per rules.

## Price Barometer: Essentials

#### October -26 (Taka per kg)

Aman (Very fine)

Aman(fine)

20.50-21.00

15.50-17.00

14.00-15.00

	Pajan	14.00-15.00
	Ufshi	14.00-15.00
	VEGETABLES	(Taka per kg)
	Poteto(White)	7.50-8.00
	Brinjel	12.00-16.00
	Lady's finger	20.00-22.00
	Petal	18.00-20.00
	Karolla	22.00-24.00
	Laishak	10.00-12.00
	Pui Shak	8.00-10.00
	Papya	6.00-7.00
	Green Banana (Four Pie	
	OTTER FOODGRAIN	(Take per ig)
	Flour	13.00-14.00
	Ana	11.00-12.00
	Wheat	8.50-9.00
	Suzi	17.00-18.00
	FISH	(Taka per kg)
	RuAi(big)	120.00-130.00
	Katla(big)	85.00-95.00
	Hilsha	40.00-45.00
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	Pangas	85.00-90.00
	Shrimp(big)	60.00-70.00
	Singi	75.00-80.00
	Koi	65.00-75.00
	EGG (4pcs)	
	Him	12.00
	Duck	12.00
	Firm	13.00
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	Moogh ,	29.00-30.00
- 1	Chhola	23.00-24.00
	Mator	24.00-26.00
1	Khenari	15.00-16.00
Ŋ	MEAT	(Taka per kg)
	Bod	55.00-60.00
- 1	Mutton	80.00-90.00
		Taka per Litre)
١	Musterd	50.00-52.00
ď	Spyaboan	36.00-38.00
	Constant Colomba	
	Ceconut (Colombo)	70.00-80.00
- 1	Vegetable Ghee	50.00-52.00
	SPICES	(Taka Per kg)
1	Onion	19.00-20.00
- 1	Gutic	40.00-48.00
1	Chillies	80.00-90.00
4	Turmeric(Round)	48.00-54.00
- 1	" (Eong)	52.00-56.00
-1	Green chillies	50.00-60.00
-1		12.00-14.00
-	Clinger	3.00-3.50
-	Cinnamon* (10gms)	40.00
1	Cardamom* (large)	3.00-4.00
	Jhira (50gms)	7.00-7.50
	MILK (Two kgs)	All and the second
	Dano	265.00-266.00
	Red-Cow	262.00-263.00
-	Elden	254.00-255.00
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#### Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer Public Works E/M Division-4, Dhaka

# **QUOTATION NOTICE**

### 'Tender for inspection of survey work of old materal for auction"

The "central air conditioning plant" installed much earlier at 1st 9-storied building of Bangladesh Secretariat is lying inoperative at present. Sealed quotations for surveying remuneration are invited from intending "International Surveyers" in view of disposing off the material after survey. The quotations will be received in the Tender Box kept at the office of the undersigned up to 6-11-91.

It is mentioned here that for entry slip to survey the material at the Secretariat and inspect the work the Sub-Divisional Engineer, Public Works, E/M Sub Division-7, Dhaka may be contacted on phone No. 241426.

Md. Enayetul Karim

**Executive Engineer** Public Works E/M Division-4

Dhaka. Phone: 403865

DFP(G)-12159-23/10

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## **BJMC** Tender Notice

কৃত্রিম আঁশ পরিবেশ দুষিত করেঃ প্রাকৃতিক আঁশ পাট ব্যবহার করুন

Scaled tenders are invited by Amin Jute Mills Ltd. Sholashahar, Chittagong from bonafide Traders/ Manufacturers/ Suppliers for supply of (1) Brass Wire (2) Chemicals (3) GI pipe (4) Leather goods (5) Bubbin bottom (6) Teltex (7) Liveries (for security department) (8) Uniform (for workshop) etc. Tender documents with terms and conditions and full description will be available from (1) Controller (Accounts) BJMC, Head Office, 2nd floor, Dhaka (2) Additional General Manager (Accounts and Finance), BJMC, Chittagong Region, 99 Agrabad, Sattar Chamber, Chittagong (3) Deputy General Manager (Accounts and Finance) Amin Jute Mills Ltd., Sholashahar, Chittagong on cash payment of Tk 100/- per set for Sl No 1, Tk 10/- per set for SI Nos 3, 4 and 7 and Tk 40/- for SI Nos 2, 5, 6 and 8 (all non-refundable) on all working days except the date of opening tender.

Tenders should be dropped in the Tender Box kept in front of the office of (1) BJMC Chittagong Region, 2nd floor, Sattar Chamber, 99, Agrabad, Chittagong and (2) Deputy General Manager (Administration) of the mills on or before 4-11-91 2-30 PM and will be opened the same day at 3 PM in presence (if any) of the tenderers. The authority reserves the right to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason. BIMC - 1565

DFP(BA)-8675-23/10

## Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority

G-778

141-143, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka

## Section I. Invitation for Bids

Date: 02.9.91 Credit No.: 2048-BD

IFB No.: DH/TRS/2-135/1279 dated 02.9.91

The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a Credit from the International Development Association (IDA) in various currencies towards the cost of the Third Flood Rehabilitation Project, and it is intended that part of the proceeds of this Credit will be applied, through the Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority (BIWTA), to eligible payments under the contract for procurement of 6 nos. Automatic Water Level Recorder.

The Director of Hydrography, BIWTA, BIWTA Bhaban (10th Floor), 141-143, Motifheel Commercial Area, Dhaka, Bangladesh now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the supply of 6 nos. Automatic Water Level Recorder.

Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the bidding documents at the office of the Director of Hydrography, BIWTA, BIWTA Bhaban (10th Floor), 141-143 Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka, Bangladesh, CABLE ADDRESS: AUTHORITY, DHAKA, TELEX NO. 642787 BIWTA BJ.

A complete set in duplicate of the Bidding Documents may be purchased by any interested eligible Bidder on the submission of a written application to the above and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Tk. 750/- (Taka seven hundred fifty) only.

All bids must be accompanied by a security of not less than two per cent (2%) of bids amount and must be delivered to the above office on or before 1100 hours on 15.12.91.

Bids will be opened in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at 1115 hours on 15.12.91 at the office of the Director of Hydrography, BIWTA, BIWTA Bhaban (10th Floor), 141-143, Motifheel Commercial Area, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

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