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Tender Notice No 21/90-91.

Sealed Tenders are invited under the following terms and conditions from interested tenderers on their respective letter head pad for purchase of the following items :

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| 1. GROUP "A" (FSD) : | QTY |
| Tea Spoon Stainless Steel Size : 13.97 C.M. Length. Logo and insignia to be engraved on each spoon as per sample. | 30,000 Pcs. |
| 2. GROUP "B" (FSD) : | 2,000 Pcs. |
| Crew Napkin Size : 45.72 X 60. 96 C. M. To be made by deep Navy Blue Drill cloth as per existing sample. | |
| 3. GROUP "C" (FSD) : | 50,000 Pcs. |
| Plastic Container with Lid (As per sample). | |
| 4. GROUP "D" (FSD) : | 2,00,000 Pcs. |
| Shopping Bag (HDPE) Size : 30. 48 X 50.80 C.M. 0.035 M.M. Tube Thickness. The word Biman and Logo to be printed as per existing sample. | |
| 5. GROUP "E" (UNI) : | 150 Pair. |
| Leather pump Shoe Black (As per existing sample) | |
| 6. GROUP "F" (COM) : | QTY |
| Polythene Paper Roll Size : 91.44 C.M. (0.06 M.M. Sheet thickness) Width of Polythene to be mentioned and one metre sample to be provided along with the tender. | 700 KGr |
| 7. GROUP "G" (COM) : | 6,000 Roll. (Yearly requirement). |
| Tape Purchment Size : 1.76 X 5. 08 X 20.32 C.M. Country of Origin and Brand to be mentioned in the tender. Sample to be provided along with the tender and to be procured in instalment on yearly contract basis. | |
| 8. GROUP "H" (COM) : | 60,000 Pcs. |
| Ball Point Pen (Black and Blue) Logo and the word Biman Bangladesh Airlines to be engraved in English and to be procured in instalment on yearly contract basis. | |
| 9. GROUP "J" (COM) : | 200 Pkt. (Pkt. of 100 Sheet). |
| Ivory Board Blue (190-200 Grams). SIZE : 55.88 X 71. 12 C.M. | |
| 10. GROUP "K" (COM) : | |
| FOR 9375-50 L.B.M. COMPUTER : | |
| A) 3471-EGY. INFOW INDOV Terminal IBM or Similar of any Brand. | 08 |
| B) 3299-002 Terminal Multiplexor IBM or any Similar Brand. | 01 |

Brand, Country of Origin to be mentioned in the tender and brochure to be submitted along with the tender.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS :

- Tender must be valid for 90 days.
- For all groups except group "K" sample to be submitted along with the tender which are not returnable.
- Unit price and total price of each item must be written both in figure and in words. Over writing is not desirable.
- Groupwise sealed tenders should be addressed to the Dy. General Manager, Purchase, Stores and Purchase Division, Biman Bangladesh Airlines, Zia International Airport, Dhaka and be dropped in the Tender Box kept in his office latest by 1100 hrs. (BST) on 17-7-91 and the same will be opened on the same day at 1115 hrs. in presence of the tenderers (if any).
- Photo copy of valid trade licence, income tax certificate to be submitted along with each group. Groupwise separate tender is to be submitted mentioning group on the envelope. Photo copy must be attached.
- Brand/Country of origin (where necessary) and estimated date of delivery will have to be mentioned, early delivery preferred.
- Each tender must accompany earnest money @ 2 1/2% of total quoted price in the shape of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled Bank of Bangladesh in favour of Biman Bangladesh Airlines. Earnest money has to be given on the highest price, in case more than one price is offered. Bank Draft/Pay Order must be embossed or "Not over Taka" should be mentioned by the issuing Bank, otherwise tender will be treated as void.
- Tender shall be liable to be cancelled if any or all conditions are not properly fulfilled.
- Biman reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the quotations/Bids, increase or decrease quantity without assigning any reason thereof.

DY. GENERAL MANAGER (PURCHASE)
STORES & PURCHASES DEPARTMENT.

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A protest rally by angry workers of a steel mill at Shyampur in city on Tuesday. The workers were allegedly attacked by a member of Parliament. — Star photo

'Multinational companies can't afford tax evasion' Plea to withdraw VAT from small soap, garment units

Star Economic Report

Bangladesh Garments Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BGMEA) and Bangladesh Soap Manufacturers Association (BSMA) on Tuesday urged the government to withdraw the Value Added Tax (VAT) on their products.

Bangladesh Soap Manufacturers Association in a press conference at a local hotel on Tuesday said the small and cottage industry-based soap industries would face closure unless the Value Added Tax (VAT) imposed on the industry is withdrawn.

Kazi Mesbah Uddin Ahmed, General Secretary of the association urged the government to exempt the small soap industries from VAT.

He said this sector providing about 60 per cent of the supply in the market is now surviving due to the exemption of excise duty it has been enjoying since 1959. He said the new VAT would make the cost of its soap noncompetitive with the mechanised factories.

He said the small soap industries do not have organisational structures and administrative support to comply with the VAT system. Most of the soap industries work with a limited capital. As such, Mesbahuddin said, about 700 small soap industries would face closure.

He said as the small soap industries do not have capabilities to import raw materials the industries would not be benefited with the system to exempt VAT on the raw materials after production. He stated that this would raise prices of soap than the ones produced by the mechanised industries.

Meanwhile, Bangladesh Garments Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BGMEA) in a press release called upon the government to withdraw VAT on export oriented garments products.

It said 100 per cent of the

imported raw materials of the industry are stored in the customs bonded warehouse after registering them in the customs pass book. Later, the exportable goods are again entered into the book before their export. But if any garment industry does not export 100 per cent of its imported goods, the customs authority can impose taxes on those goods by issuing demand notes. The press release said, so that there is no reason to impose VAT on export oriented garments products.

BGMEA also added that the garment industries would face obstacles and lose valuable time in clearing goods from the port due to various procedural complications. It said the manufacturers and exporters always face limited time factor for import and export of their products. Moreover, the international market is very much competitive. It said considering these points, the government should withdraw VAT on garment products and save this sector from procedural complications.

UNB adds: Leading multinational firms have expressed scepticism that VAT (Value Added Tax) would hardly be able to strengthen country's structure unless a mechanism was evolved to contain widespread tax evasion.

"VAT or no VAT makes no difference if they can not be collected", Louis P C Luckner, the Managing Director of Phillips Bangladesh Limited, told on Monday while giving his reaction on VAT.

"VAT is no problem, in principle the system is fine, we are used to it in Europe... major problem in Bangladesh is evasion."

"We multinationals cannot afford evasion or other malpractices... but others are frequently involved in such practices and that has made our existence difficult," said Luckner.

The new system hardly gives any guarantee that it will lead to check the existing trend of tax evasion, he said.

Multinationals also observed that VAT has been introduced hurriedly and will create confusion among tax payers.

"It is extremely confusing how the system is going to be implemented at this stage, even NBR people failed to answer clearly some of our queries. I am sure five manufacturers gave you five different clarifications about how you would be VATed," said Managing Director of Glaxo Bangladesh Limited John R Walker.

The companies contacted were unanimous in suggesting that introduction of the system should be deferred for at least few months to enable tax payers understand it clearly and prepare themselves accordingly.

Multinationals also expressed concern that their old stocks, excise of which were paid earlier, will come under VAT. They alleged it will be a severe blow to the trade and business if excise, already given, are not rebated.

Philips estimates that it has six months' of old stocks while Glaxo at least five months'. The companies have not been assured of getting back excise they paid.

The foreign companies forecast that VAT will lead to price escalation of their products. Philips estimates that price of their colour television will increase by about 5 per cent.

"During introduction of VAT in European countries, governments assured that the system will not cause price escalation but prices went up... same thing may happen here," said Glaxo MD Walker.

Some foreign companies also expressed the fear that the system may encourage smuggling.

90 cr metres cloth produced annually

There are 57 spinning mills and 28 spinning and textile mills in the country, State Minister for Textiles Major (Retd) Abdul Mannan informed the Jatiya Sangsad, reports BSS.

Replying to a question from Tabibur Rahman Sardar (AL-Jessore), Mannan said of these 40 mills are state owned. Answering to a supplementary question from M Akbar Ali (BNP-Sirajganj), Major Mannan said 10 spinning and textile mills including Sirajganj Textile Mills are closed at the moment.

The State Minister informed that a total of 90 crore metres of cloths are produced annually in mills, power looms and handlooms including 53.58 crore metres by the textile mills. The spinning mills annually produces 8.35 crore kilogram of yarn.

Major Mannan in reply to another supplementary question from A S M Feroz (AL-Patuhakhali), said the government was working to introduce agents system for distribution of yarn.

To another question, the State Minister said about 10 crore metres cloths are imported annually to meet local demand.

World's largest container vessel being built

Mrs Carol Brown, wife of Ambassador of the United States of America, in Denmark, Keith L Brown, named a 60,000 tonnes deadweight container vessel the "Madison Maersk" at the Lindo Yard of the Danish Odense Steel Shipyard Ltd recently, says a Press release.

The new vessel is the fifth in a series of six advanced container vessels being built for A P Moller of Copenhagen.

The total capacity of the "Madison Maersk" is more than 4,000 twenty foot containers, which includes 500 refrigerated containers. This makes her not only one of the largest container vessels in the world, but also one of the largest reefer ships.

Propulsion is by a 12 cylinder two-stroke MAN/B&W diesel engine, the world's most powerful. This engine develops 60,000 BHP and gives the 965 feet long ship a speed of more than 24 knots.

Following sea trials and delivery at the end of June, the vessel will enter A P Moller's service from Northern Europe via USA's east and west coasts to the Far East and back.

"Madison Maersk" will have Copenhagen as her home port and be under the command of Captain Holger Carstensen with Sven Hoi Jacobsen as Chief Engineer.

Eid reunion held

Eid reunion of Petrobangla Engineers Association was held at the Institution of Engineers (IEB) auditorium in Dhaka Sunday afternoon, reports UNB.

The honorary Secretary General of IEB Ruhul Matin was present at the function.

The reunion ceremony discussed the overall situation of Petrobangla and its subsidiary companies and stressed on the effective steps of the engineers for enhancing the goodwill of the companies, said a press release.

Tk 15 lakh gold seized

Customs officials at the Zia International Airport Thursday seized a huge quantity of smuggled goods including 60 tons of gold worth Taka 15 lakh from passengers coming from different countries, reports BSS.

Dateline Chittagong

'Restoration of normalcy not possible under present VC'

From Our Staff Correspondent

CHITTAGONG, July 2: A group of Chittagong University teachers has urged the government to take stern and effective measures immediately to save the institution from destruction. "Otherwise, they warned, the governments objective to establish a violence-free campus is bound to be frustrated", members of the Chittagong University Democratic Teachers' Society said in a statement Tuesday.

The statement signed by Dr Afab Ahmed, Abul Hussain and Mahbubullah pointed out that it was quite clear that a section of student terrorists and the Vice-Chancellor were primarily to blame for the existing situation in the CU campus.

"We fully agree with the investigation commission that it is not possible to restore normalcy on campus under the present VC and this has been proved more than once," the statement said.

The teachers regretted the recent move by the VC to hold the Syndicate and financial committee meetings during such deteriorating law and order situation.

"When many of the members are not feeling safe to attend the meetings due to the prevailing situation, the VC has turned the important Syndicate and financial committee meetings into a farce by conducting the meetings with only a handful of members and in an irresponsible way," the teachers pointed out. They also pointed out that the VC has called a Senate meeting on July 7 in violation of regulations.

Action against police demanded

The Bangladesh Human Rights Commission (BHRC) has condemned the rape and murder of a college student recently by a group of police personnel in Kawkhali upazila of Raizhan district in Chittagong. Immediate action against the culprits was demanded.



Magician Jewel Aich performing at a farewell dinner in his honour in England. Oscar winning actor Ben Kingsley is also seen.

Corrigendum

We regret an error published yesterday in the caption that read "Rotarian Jalal U Ahmed District Governor of Rotary International 3280 Bangladesh, briefed the newsmen at Sheraton Hotel on Monday." Actually the briefing was held at Sonargaon Hotel.

JP expels Delwar

Jatiya Party has removed its central committee member Advocate Delwar Hossain Khan from party membership on the charge of violation of party's rules and regulations and objectionable activities against party constitution.

According to a press release issued on Tuesday, Delwar Hossain Khan has also been removed from the position of President of Palash Upazila Committee of the party.

Jatiya Party also directed all its branches not to keep any party relationship with Delwar Hossain.

Srinivasan calls on Mosharraf

The Indian High Commissioner in Bangladesh, K Srinivasan called on the State Minister for Energy and Mineral Resources Dr Khandaker Mosharraf Hossain in Dhaka on Tuesday, reports BSS.

The envoy stayed with the State Minister for some time and discussed different issues of mutual interests especially on the cooperation for the development of energy and mineral resources of Bangladesh.

New CMP commissioner takes over

CHITTAGONG, July 2: A F M Mahmud Al-Parid took over as Commissioner of Chittagong Metropolitan Police (CMP) on Monday, a CMP press release said Tuesday, reports BSS.

Mahmud Al-Parid was DIG-Police headquarters before joining as CMP commissioner.

He held the post of Superintendent of Police in Dhaka, Chittagong, Faridpur and Bogra at different times.

5-party Alliance convener

The General Secretary of United Communist League, Comrade Bimal Biswas, will discharge the responsibility of the Convener of the central Five-Party Alliance for the next three months, an alliance press release said in Dhaka on Tuesday evening, reports BSS.

Directorate General of Defence Purchase Ministry of Defence New Airport Road, Tejgaon, Dhaka 1215

TENDER NOTICE

1. Sealed tenders in local currency are invited from bonafide traders/manufacturers/stockists (even if not enlisted with Directorate General of Defence Purchase) for purchase of the following articles for Bangladesh Army.

| Sl. No. | Description of article | Quantity | Date of Selling Tender | Date of opening Tender |
|---------|------------------------|---------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| A. | Mug enamel 1 pint | 2314-0 dozens | Up to 15-7-91 | 17-7-91 |
| B. | Steel mild sheet | 1500000 Kgs | Up to 15-7-91 | 17-7-91 |

2. Tender may be collected with necessary terms and conditions at prescribed price (non-refundable) from this Directorate General on any working day during office hours from 0800 a.m. to 1200 noon.

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Major
for Director General

BANGLADESH SHILPA BANK

HEAD OFFICE
8, RAJUK AVENUE, DHAKA

TENDER NOTICE

BSB invites sealed quotations from reputed and bonafide offset printing presses (having photo compose machinery) along with deposit of earnest money @5% by way of Demand Draft/Pay Order in favour of the Bank for printing of BSB's annual report, 1990-91.

Tender schedule can be obtained from the Research and Economics Department of the Bank's Head Office at 3rd floor of BSB building, 8, Rajuk Avenue, Dhaka on payment of (non-refundable) Tk. 200/- (Taka two hundred) only.

Tender will be received up to 1-00 p. m. on July 20, 1991 and will be opened at 2-00 p. m. same day. No schedule will be sold on the opening day. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all or part of any of the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Sd/
DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER
RESEARCH & ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

Wanted

- International Consulting Firm requires "Technical Assistant". Applicants must have Diploma in Civil Engineering and field experience. Send resume to GPO Box No. 318, Dhaka.
- United Travels, 43, Purnea Palace, Dhaka-1000 invites applications for the posts of (1) Sales Assistant, (2) Telephone Operator must have 5 yrs experience in operation of PABX. Please apply with full bio-data along with a coloured passport size photograph below 15th July, 1991.
- Doranco Limited/Multimeter Limited 345, Segunbagicha (2nd floor), Dhaka wants "Executives". Candidates must visit the office on 7.7.91 between 3-5 p.m with application for interview.
- The Advertiser, GPO Box No. 3814, Dhaka-1000 invites applications for "Senior Sales Executive". Please apply with full details together with 2 copies recent photographs and all other certificates before 10th July, 1991.
- The Adm. & Liaison Manager, 13, Mohakhali CA(2nd floor), Dhaka -1212 invites applications for "Technical Expert". Candidates should be B.Sc. Engineer (Mech. Engg) and must have 8 yrs experience (5 yrs for M.Sc. Engg). Apply with bio-data, recent PP size photograph along with names and addresses of two referees by July 10, 1991.
- The personnel manager, Cap Diversification Programme, Government, MDO Building, 6th floor, Farmganj, Dhaka requires "Graphics/ Specialist/ Draughts person". Please apply with copies of CVs and references by 10th July, 1991.

Tender

Executive Engineer, Tongi Pourashava & Member Secretary, Tongi committee invites sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 from pre-qualified contractors/contractors firms under ADB Aided Flood Rehabilitation Project for (1) Stone masonry and Re-construction of (1) Tongi Station Road, (2) Mill Bazar Shabud Sunder Ali Road, (3) WAPDA CERMI & Testra Road, (4) Moulana Primary School Road, (5) Pagar Jointed Khatun Road, (6) Anarkali Road, (7) Duttapan Lada Mollah Road with HBB, (8) Aspara Mokter Bari Road, (9) Duttapan Sayed Mintha Road, (10) Eastern side Road of Tongi Thana with HBB.

Tender documents available from the office of Project Director, Executive Engineer, Local Govt Engineering Bureau, Gazipur and Accounts Section of Tongi Pourashava upto 6.7.91. Tenders should be dropped in the tender box kept at the office of Project Director, ADB, Aided Flood Rehabilitation Project, 4/5, Lalmatia, Block-B, Dhaka-1207. Executive Engineer, Local Govt Engineering Bureau, Gazipur and the above office upto 1 p.m of 7.7.91.

Corrigendum

Due to unavoidable circumstances the date of purchasing and submitting tender documents published through Memo No-T/6-142/271 dated 26-05-91 and T/6-68/293 dated 04-06-91 by the undermentioned office has been shifted to 17-07-91 and 18-07-91, instead of 26-06-91 and 27-06-91 respectively. Other terms and conditions of tender will remain unchanged.

Executive Engineer
Planning & Development Division
PDB, Sylhet

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