

Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority Purchase & Stores Department 141-143, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000.

Notice for Enlistment as BIWTA suppliers

Director Purchase & Stores invites separate applications in prescribed form from general suppliers, Manufacturers, bonafide printing and security licence holder presses for enlistment as enlisted suppliers for supply of following items in Barisal, Dhaka and Narayanganj offices for a period of one year from 1st July 1992 to 30th June 1993:

- General Supplier.
- Manufacturer of Manila rope, Nylon rope, S.L. Chain etc.
- Printing press.

Prescribed form for application, necessary terms and conditions of enlistment, short description of items and necessary paper will be available on cash payment of Tk. 50/- (Non-refundable) from Regional Accounts Office, BIWTA Bhaban, 9th floor, 141-143, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka during office hours. Tk. 200/- (Non-refundable) should be paid as new enlistment fee for each group through Bank Draft, Pay Order from any Scheduled Bank in favour of BIWTA and Bank Draft of Tk. 2,000/- as Security Money (Refundable) must be submitted through Bank Draft along with application. Otherwise application will not be acceptable. Enlisted firms for 1991-92 should apply for renewal in prescribed form on payment of Tk. 150/- (Non-refundable) for each group separately as enlistment renewal fee for 1992-93. Photocopies of income tax/GIR number including assessment order for the last assessment year (IT-88) or a certificate from the concerned Income Tax Officer to the effect that Income Tax Return for the year 1990-91 is under process for assessment and current municipal trade licence should be submitted with application. This Authority shall not be bound to purchase articles only from enlisted suppliers. Applications must be submitted to the Director, Purchase & Stores, BIWTA, Dhaka on or before 6-6-92. No application will be received after the stipulated date. The Authority reserves the right to reject any application without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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Director (P & S)

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Ministry of Food

Bangladesh Secretariat : Dhaka

International Tender Notice for Import of Wheat

No. MF (PRO 10)/IP-6/92/117

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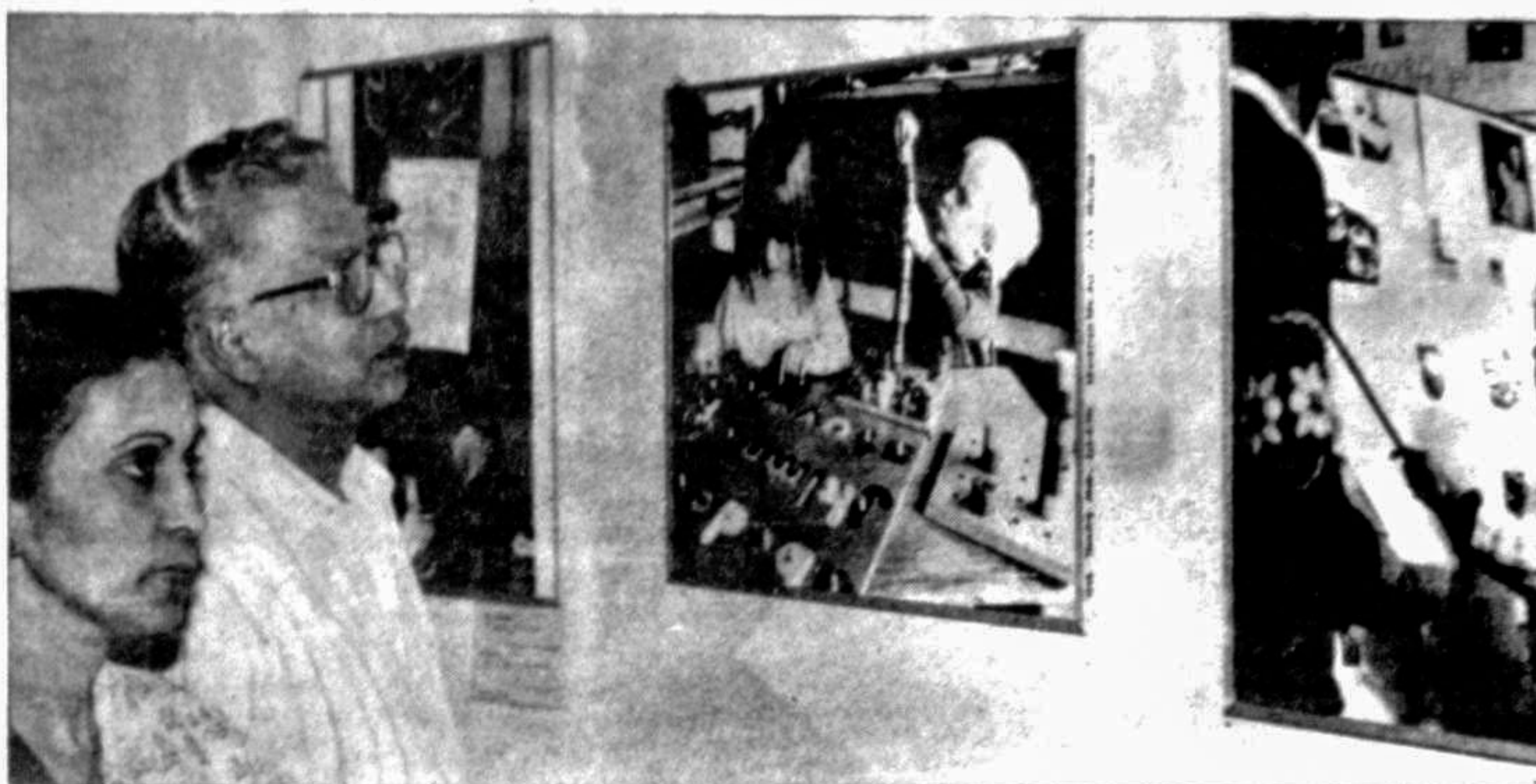
Tenders in sealed cover are invited from bonafide foodgrain traders for supply of about 200,000 MT of Wheat in cash. The offer may be either under Export Enhancement Programme (EEP) terms as provided by USDA, USA or from any other sources. The particulars of the tenders are furnished below:

- Quantity : 200,000 MT (5% more or less at Buyer's option in case of FOB or 5% more or less at Seller's option in case of C&F). The quantity may be increased or decreased depending on situation at the time of shipment.
- Basis : In case of supply under EEP from USA FOB Stowed and Trimmed basis/C&F Free out. In case of supply from other sources either C&F Free out or FOB Stowed and Trimmed basis. The Buyer will exercise the option to accept either on FOB or on C&F.
- Mode of payment : Payment will be made in cash through irrevocable confirmed LC.
- Port of delivery : Chittagong or Mongla or both at Buyer's option.
- Quality, Class, Grade & Specification : Details are given in the tender document.
- Country of Origin : USA in case of EEP. For non EEP any source.
- Crop year : 1991-92 the latest crop.
- Packing : In Bulk.
- Date of shipment : Shipment to be completed as per schedule below: 100,000 MT on 20th July, 1992 & balance to be shipped by 10th August, 1992.
- Port of Loading : Name of Loading port/ports to be mentioned.
- Time & date of closing : 11.00 hrs BST on 17th June, 1992.
- Time and date of opening : Tenders will be opened at 11.15 AM on the same day.
- Validity of offer : Up to 17.00 hrs BST on 27th June, 1992.

- Offers in sealed cover addressed to the Secretary, Ministry of Food, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh must be submitted by intending tenderers in the tender box to be kept in the Office chamber (Room No 118, Building No. 4, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka) of Deputy Secretary (Procurement), Ministry of Food by 11.00 AM on 17th June, 1992. The tenders will be opened on the same day at 11.15 AM in the Conference Room of Ministry of Food (Room No 104, Building No 4, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka). Tenderers their Representatives may attend the same. The offer of tender must be accompanied by Earnest Money in the form of Bank Guarantee or Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour of the Secretary, Ministry of Food, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh equivalent to 1% (one per cent) of the total price of the entire quantity offered. Further, on acceptance of tender a Performance Guarantee bond equivalent to 5% (five per cent) of the value of the entire quantity accepted on FOB or C&F basis as the case may be has to be furnished within 2 (two) days from the date of acceptance.
- Tender papers containing instructions may be obtained during office hours of working days up to 16th June, 1992 from the undersigned by paying Tk 2000.00 (Taka two thousand) by Pay Order/Bank Draft drawn in favour of the Secretary, Ministry of Food, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh by designation. Instructions contained in these documents should be carefully read and adhered to. These documents should also be submitted along with the offer being signed with official seal on each page.
- Invitation of tenders does not in any way bind the Government to make any purchase from any intending supplier. Ministry of Food reserves the right to accept or reject any offer without assigning any reason and also to reduce or divide the quantity among different suppliers.

Md Shahjahan
Asstt Secretary,
Ministry of Food,
Phone : 235111/3035.

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The 15th travelling photographic exhibition organised by the Asian Cultural Centre for UNESCO being held at the Shilpakala Academy gallery in the city. —Star photo

Few TV programmes emphasize on health education

Deputy Leader of the House in parliament Professor Badruddoza Chowdhury Friday said mass media can play a vital role in educating the people on different health issues, reports UNB.

There are so many films and programmes on television using prime time, but only a few emphasise on health education, he said while addressing a discussion on 'Health Education Movement' at the Diabetic Hospital here in the morning.

Organised by Bangladesh Health Education Society (BHES), the programme was presided over by BHES President Prof Khurshida Khanam who also read the key note paper.

It was addressed among others by senior Scientist of ICCDR, B Dr K M A Aziz, founder Director of NIPSO, Prof A K M Kafiluddin and

WIO Representative Mayo Thio.

Prof Badruddoza said much time is spent on television screening movies and programmes depicting violence.

He observed that there should be inter ministerial efforts to highlight health education movement in the country and that it should encompass people of all ages and walks of life.

Badruddoza stressed the need for switching over to preventive methods to combat diseases and said preventive method is cheaper, less complicated and less mortality.

Dwelling on the importance of eating habit of vegetables including 'Lal shak' he called upon the people to get more vegetables and fish in their dinner table rather than searching for animal protein from beef and mutton.

He said that potato could be a substitute to rice in four

months of the year when the price goes down to one fourth of the normal time.

He said, 'our food deficit is estimated at 16-17 lakh tons per year but total annual potato production comes to 15 lakh tons and so food deficit could be easily solved through this'.

He said that there would be no heart or brain disease for those who regularly takes vitamin A and B.

And Lal shak, Pui shak and other vegetables contain Vitamin C while Potato contain vitamin A and so he urged people to take up these increasingly.

While talking on the necessity of hard beans he said that about 30-35 per cent protein are available in hard beans.

He said that the protein demand of all the children and mother of the country could be easily solved if two beans are planted on the roof of the total one crore household.



SKOP leader Abdullah Sarkar addressing a convention of Sramik Karmachari Oikya Parishad at Teacher-Student Centre in the city Friday. —Star photo

HERE and THERE

Muktijoddha Chhatra Command

The city wing of Bangladesh Muktijoddha Chhatra Command Friday urged pro-Liberation War minded youth and students to join their party.

In a statement command leader Shahidul Islam Palash and Sudha Khan said dedicated youths aiming to terminate anti-liberation forces from the country may contact their party office at Aziz Co-Operative Super Market at Shahbag.

JSD (Mahiuddin)

Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal (JSD-Mahiuddin) Friday announced that they would observe June 15 as their demand day and would hold processions and rallies that day.

At a meeting of JSD presided over by Mahiuddin Ahmed the party decided their demand day would press for trial of Golam Azam, withdrawal of cases against the 24 public trial personalities, taking actions against fundamentalists, banning of religion based politics, solving the Hill Tracts problems and other demands.

Muslim League

Bangladesh Muslim League President Md Aenuddin Friday commenting on Finance Minister's statement that the country would need extra 1700 crore Taka for the next budget said it meant the government was assual going to impose huge new taxes.

Aenuddin in a statement said imposition of taxes become necessary because the nationalised industries were running at continuous loss. He advised the government to denationalise the industries in order to share new taxes on the public.

He said imposition of new taxes must be discouraged since it would destroy the government.

Projonma Ekattor

A 15-member team of 'Projonma Ekattor' met the leaders of Five Party Alliance Friday morning.

The members led by Syedur Rahman, President of the organization, submitted a memorandum and presented a poster to the party members on behalf of the organization, Projonma Ekattor.

The members present in the meeting with the party leaders included Rashed Khan Menon, Nirmol Sen, Khalequzzaman Bhuiyan, Sharif Nurul Ambia, Nayeem Jahangir and Bimol Biswas. They discussed the on-going movement and urged all to be united to gear up the movement to restore the spirit of the Liberation War.

Medical Association

President of Bangladesh Medical Association Dr MA Majed and Secretary General Dr Gazi Abdul Haq Friday in a joint statement demanded release of Dr Shawkat Ali Miah who was arrested on May 15.

They said the police arrested Dr Shawkat, an association member, with out a specific charge just to harass him.

Agranta's anniversary

Arganta International Film Society observed its 16th founding anniversary on May 20 at Goethe Institute, Dhaka. On this occasion fortnightly International Film Screening and discussion on Satyajit Ray was held. The programme was dedicated to world famous film personality Satyajit Ray.

Badal Rahman, president of Arganta presided over the programme. Mr Akbar Mukul spoke as a Chief Guest, while BFFS President and Film Society activist Mahubul Jamil, Eminent Professor Md Muniruzzaman, Mostafa Monwar, and Joint Editor of Banglar Bani Aziz Mishir spoke as special guests.

Female education for rapid uplift stressed

Foreign Minister A S M Mustafizur Rahman yesterday stressed the need for female education for the rapid development of the country, reports BSS.

As women constitute about 50 per cent of the total population, the nation cannot prosper, keeping them illiterate, he said.

The Foreign Minister was addressing as the chief guest the 13th annual prize distribution ceremony '92 of Motijheel Model High School at the school premises here.

Presided over by Joint Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Mubaidul Islam, the function was also addressed, among others, by headmaster Md Yaqub Ali and school managing committee members A Q M Zainul Abedin and Mezbauddin Sabu.

Ruhul Quddus' birth anniversary May 26

By Staff Correspondent

The 68th birth anniversary of Ruhul Quddus, Secretary General of the Mujibnagar Revolutionary Government, will be observed on May 26 with due homage.

He was the first Principal Secretary of the Government of Bangladesh and one of the noted organisers of the War of Independence.

An eighty five member committee has been formed on May 19 to observe the birth anniversary of the valiant freedom fighter.

Prof Zillur Rahman Siddiqui, former Vice-Chancellor of the Jahangirnagar University and former Deputy Attorney General K Z Alam were made the Chairman and Member-Secretary respectively of the committee.

'BNP for economic emancipation of common people'

State Minister for Textiles Abdul Mannan Friday called upon the people to be united under the leadership of Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia and to work hard for establishing a happy and prosperous new Bangladesh, reports BSS.

He was speaking at a function organised by the Dhaka based Sudhampur Upazila Samity of Noakhali district at BCSIR Laboratory Club Bhaban here.

He said the present democratic government was striving hard for changing the lot of common people. He said the politics of BNP was the politics of development and to bring economic emancipation of the common people.

The State Minister was informed of the various problems of Sudhampur upazila. He said measures had already been taken to solve the problems. He said under the national canal digging programme four stagnant canals of Noakhali district would be re-excavated so that the flood water could be drained out and irrigation facilities ensured in lean season.

RU pass course exams begins today

The BA, BSc, BCom and BSS (pass course) examinations of 1991 under Rajshahi University will begin from May 23, official sources announced Wednesday, reports, UNB.

About 49 thousand students from 217 colleges of Rajshahi and Khulna divisions will appear in the examinations to be held at 120 centres.

210m cft more gas supply by Oct '93 likely

By Staff Correspondent
An extra 210 million cubic feet of gas may be supplied daily through the north-south pipeline by October, 1993 if the works of the process plants of Kailashitla and Rashidpur can be completed timely.

A press release of Bangladesh Oil, Gas and Mineral Resources Corporation says 30 million cubic feet of gas will soon be supplied daily to Ashuganj by connecting the Habiganj gas field with north-south pipeline.

The corporation said these achievements could be made mainly due to the completion of the 190 km pipeline from Kailashitla to Ashuganj on March 28 which was also tested practically.

Nizami protests Hasina's statement

Jagant leader Matfor Rahman Nizami Wednesday protested Awami League Chief Sheikh Hasina's statement in Fatikchhari accusing Jagant of trading religion and being involved in smuggling, reports UNB.

The Awami League leader, while addressing a rally in Fatikchhari on Tuesday blamed Jagant for dealing in religion, smuggling, heroin and gold, and importing arms.

These allegations are 'baseless and concocted', said the Secretary General of Jagant in a statement urging Hasina to refrain from making such remarks keeping in mind her political and social position.

Nizami said the people know who maintain relations with Shantibahini and the proponents of Swadhin Bangabhum and who had snatched ballot boxes of DUCSU election and engrossed in the politics of arms.

He pointed out that the arrest of Chhatra League activists with sophisticated arms, including rocket launchers, from Fatikchhari had once again proved Awami League's involvement in terrorism.

Housewife commits suicide

By DMCH Correspondent
A housewife reportedly committed suicide by hanging at her residence at Arambag in the city early Friday.

On an information from the house owner, Babul, Motijheel police went to the house at about 6 am and found Shahida Begum, 22, dead. Her husband was not available at home then, said police.

Police sent the body to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) morgue for autopsy.

Bangladesh Navy Tender Notice Military Engineer Services

- In view of supplying tender by Civil Works Director & Chief Engineer (N) Banani, Dhaka 1213 applications are invited by 26th May '92 for the following work :

Sl. No.	Name of work	Approximate cost
A.	Extension (Hospital) of BNS Patenga at Chittagong	149.75 lakh
2.	'A' & 'B' class enlisted contractors of MES may apply for tender quoting their index number. First class/Special class contractors of other government establishments may also apply but they should attach their past experience certificate of civil works construction with the application.	
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BCIC International Tender Notice

বিসিআইসি'র পণ্য শিল্পায়নে জাতীয় অগ্রগতির প্রতীক

Managing Director (Current Charge), Chhatrak Cement Co. Ltd., Chhatrak, Sunamganj hereby invites sealed quotations on C & F(C) Chittagong/Benapole basis for supply of Big Sheave (Tension) against Tender Enquiry No. PD/F/CCCL/5/91-92 dt. 3-5-92. The tenders accompanied with 1% (one per cent) Earnest Money/Bid Bond and also Money Receipt evidencing purchase of tender documents will be received up to 3-00 P. M. on 21-6-92 and be opened immediately thereafter the same day. On payment of Tk. 400/= in cash (Non-refundable) the tender documents will be available from the Office of the (1) The Controller of Accounts, BCIC Head Office, 30-31, Dilkusha C. A, Dhaka, (2) BCIC Branch Office, 6- Agrabad, C. A., Chittagong and (3) Chhatrak Cement Co. Ltd. except the opening day of the tenders.

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