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Ref: DACPF/FSD/003/92/25 Dated 22th November, 1992

Biman Bangladesh Airlines invited sealed Tender for the supply of different types of Plastic/Paper/Malamine ware etc. for inflight use, from the Manufacturers/Suppliers/Local Agent/Indentors. Tender schedule containing detail specification, terms and conditions will be available with Accounts Officer, Cash & Banking Admin. Building, 1st Floor, Zia International Airport, Dhaka, Bangladesh on payment of Tk. 500.00 (Taka Five hundred) only per set (non-refundable) and as well as with Finance Manager, Biman Singapore, Frankfurt, Bangkok, Amsterdam, London, New York & Manager Biman Tokyo on cash payment of USD 15.00 (USD Fifteen) only per set (non-refundable) on all working days upto the 23rd December, 1992.

The last date of Tender submission is 24-12-1992.

DFP(BA) 11483-26/11 Dy General Manager S&P (Tech)  
G-1540 Stores & Purchase Directorate

**Plea to withdraw VAT from ready-made garments**

The Association for local ready-made garments and hosiery netting yesterday called for immediate withdrawal of VAT terming it detrimental to the development of ready-made garments and hosiery products, reports UNB.

Addressing a press conference Md Shahidullah Miah, convener of the association said imposition of VAT creates impediment in exporting garments and hosiery products and posing threats to the existence of the industries.

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Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies (BISS) in collaboration with International Studies Association of Bangladesh (ISAB) held a discussion on priorities for SAARC in the nineties at the BISS auditorium yesterday. — Star photo

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**STAR TRACK**

Wednesday 2nd December

**STAR TV**  
WORLD SERVICE TELEVISION

- 8 am World News
- 8:15 Asia Today
- 8:25 Newsnight
- 9:00 World News
- 9:25 40 Minutes
- 10:00 World News
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- 11:00 World News
- 11:25 The Clothes Show
- 12 Noon World News
- 12:25 Travel Show Guides
- 1:00 World News
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- 2:00 World News
- 2:30 BBC Business Morning
- 3:00 News Headlines
- 3:25 Doctors To Be A
- 4:00 World News
- 4:25 Doctors To Be B
- 5:00 World News
- 5:25 World News Day
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- 7:00 World News
- 7:25 Film 92
- 8:00 World News
- 8:15 40 Minutes
- 9:00 World News
- 9:25 News From London
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**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
**Office of the Executive Engineer**  
P W D Division No. I, Chittagong

**Notice Inviting Tenders**

1. Sealed tenders in BD Form No 2911 are hereby invited from the following categories of contractors for the undermentioned work and will be received by the undersigned as well as by the Executive Engineer, PWD Division No. II, Chittagong/PWD Division Rangamati and PWD Division Khagrachari up to 12.00 Noon of 13-12-92 and will be open on the same day of 12-15 PM in presence of the tenderers who may like to remain present. Each tender shall be in a sealed cover with the name and group of work superscribed on it.

Name of Work	Estimated Cost	Earnest Money	Categories of Contractors
(A) Constn. of 50 New Thana Health Complex in Bangladesh One at Lohagara in the District of Chittagong. (Sub-Head: Constn. of 6 (six) Units MO's Qrts.)	Tk 29,45,020/-	Tk 58,900/-	Approved special Class 1 (One) and Class 1 (One) Bldg. Contractor of PWD and Class-II Bldg. Contractor Ctg. Zone, Chittagong.
(B) Constn. of 50 New Thana Health Complex in Bangladesh One at Lohagara in the District of Chittagong (Sub-Head: Constn. of 4 (four) Nurses Dormitory.)	Tk 4,30,523/00	Tk 8,610/00	Approved Special Class-1 (One), Class-1 (One) Bldg. Contractors of PWD, Class-II & Class-III Bldg. Contractors of PWD Ctg. Zone, Ctg & PWD Circle No 1, Chittagong respectively.

2. Contract documents consisting of BD Form No 2911, schedule of items specifications together with additional terms and conditions can be seen and obtained from the office of the undersigned as well as by the office of the all Executive Engineers, PWD Division under PWD Circle-1, Chittagong and office of the Sub-Divisional Engineer, PWD Sub-Division No-1/II/Patiya, Chittagong on payment of usual charges (Non-refundable) during office hours on all working days upto 12-12-92.

**Md Amzad Hossain**  
Executive Engineer  
PWD Division-I, Chittagong  
Phone : 227872

DFP(G)-20544-25/11  
G-1542

**Tender Notice**  
**Notice No 5,6,7 & 8/NWD/92-93**

Groupwise sealed tenders are hereby invited for the following works of Buri Teesta Irrigation Project under SRP in Thana Jaldhaka, Dist. Nilphamari during the year 1992-93.

The tender has been invited in T-1 Form and as per following terms and conditions.

Sl No	Name of work	Tender Notice No	Group	Estimated cost	Earnest money @ 2.5%	Class of contractor eligible for submission of tender
1.	Re-Sectioning of BC-III Irrigation canal & embankment from 0.00 km to 2.226 km	5/NWD/92-93	A	Tk 6,78,031/-	Tk 16950/-	Enlisted class 'B' & 'C' Contractors under BWDB of 1992-93
2.	Re-Sectioning of BC-III Irrigation canal & embankment from 2.226 km to 3.606 km.	-do-	B	Tk 6,24,423/-	Tk 15610/-	-do-
3.	Re-Sectioning of BC-III Irrigation canal & embankment from 3.606 km to 6.441 km.	-do-	C	Tk 7,01,599/-	Tk 17540/-	-do-
4.	Construction of Escape structure including escape channel at 10.66 km of Buri Teesta Main canal.	6/NWD/92-93	-	Tk 13,99,250/-	Tk 34980/-	Enlisted class 'B' Contractors under BWDB of 1992-93
5.	Construction of Bridge over escape channel of Buri Teesta Main canal.	7/NWD/92-93	-	Tk 6,55,272/-	Tk 16380/-	Enlisted class 'C' Contractors under BWDB of 1992-93
6.	Construction of check structure at 7.78 Km of Buri Teesta Main canal	8/NWD/92-93	-	Tk 13,28,953/-	Tk 33225/-	Enlisted class 'B' Contractors under BWDB of 1992-93

The last date and time of receiving of tender is 8.12.92/24.8.99 (Bang) at 12.00 hours and will be opened at 12-30 hours respectively on the same date. No tender schedule will be sold on the date of opening of the tenders. Tender documents may be obtained from the Sonali Bank, Nilphamari branch/Sonali Bank Main branch Rangpur/Sonali Bank, Saidpur branch and Sonali Bank WAPDA branch, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka up to 7.12.92/23.8.99 (Bang) @ Tk 400/- each set of tender document. The above tenders will be received by the undersigned in the office of the Executive Engineer, Quality Control Division, BWDB, Rangpur/Saidpur Water Dev. Division-I and by the office of the Superintending Engineer, Dhaka O&M Circle, Rupali Sadhan (3rd floor), 156/157, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.

Any information in respect of the tenders will be available in the office of the Executive Engineer, Nilphamari Water Dev. Division BWDB, Nilphamari during office hour in all working days.

**Executive Engineer,**  
Nilphamari Water Dev Division  
BWDB, Nilphamari

PANI-221/92-93  
DFP(G) 20606-26/11  
G-1551

**Help expand health facilities, Kamal asks entrepreneurs**

Minister for Health and Family Welfare Chowdhury Kamal Ibne Yusuf yesterday called upon all concerned to put in their efforts to ensure 'health for all by the year 2000' in the country, reports BSS.

He said the government has given due emphasis on the health sector and a number of initiatives in this regard are underway. But it is not possible for the government alone to provide the desired medicare facilities to all the people until and unless the private sector comes forward, he said.

The minister was addressing the inaugural function of a Kidney Diseases and Urology Centre at Dhanmondi here.

Referring to the limited facilities in the country, Yusuf said the physicians of the country were skilled enough but due to lack of necessary facilities they could not contribute proper services at home.

The minister called upon the private entrepreneurs to help expand the health and medicare facilities for the betterment of the ailing people.

Appreciating the setting up of the modern kidney centre he said that it would create an opportunity for kidney treatment in the country.

Yusuf urged the entrepreneurs to extend their helping hands to the ailing poor, unable to bear the expenses of the costly kidney treatment.

Presided over by the Chairman of the Centre Ashrafuddin Ahmed, the function was addressed by Prof Matur Rahman of Nephrology Department of IPGMR, Associate Prof of the same department Harunur Rashid, Prof M A Wahab of Urology Department of IPGMR, Ikeda Torcy, the Chairman of Torey Group of Singapore that provides the equipment and training for physicians and staff of the centre.

In his welcome address managing director of the centre Mohiuddin Khan said there were reportedly more than two million cases of acute renal failure which needed immediate treatment in the country and every year more than fifteen to twenty thousand people die of this disease.

Prof Matur Rahman called for expanding kidney treatment facilities in the country saying that every year a number of patients have to go abroad in this regard which claimed a significant amount of money.

Prof Harunur Rashid informed the function that only two per cent of the total kidney patients were getting treatment in the country while, in the countries like Japan and USA more than 90 per cent patients are availing the costly treatment.

Prof Harunur urged the government to withdraw the VAT and other taxes on life saving equipment of kidney treatment so that a poor patient could get the treatment at least at Taka 70 thousand lesser expenses.

Prof Wahab stressed the need for proper training for the physicians and others concerned saying that otherwise the disease could turn into a severe phenomenon.

Ashrafuddin Ahmed said the target of the centre is to set up a full-fledged hospital in the line of the Diabetic Hospital. He sought necessary government patronisation in this regard.

**Sena Kalyan stipends**

Sena Kalyan Sangstha has invited applications from the wives and children of shaheeds and ex-servicemen for degree and higher level stipends for the session 1992-93 from the students studying in degree and higher classes in universities, engineering, medical, agriculture, veterinary, textile, leather, marine academy, marine and fisheries, ICMA and CA etc, an ISPR press release said yesterday, reports BSS.

Prescribed application forms will be available from all district armed services boards and Sena Kalyan Sangstha's head office at Sena Kalyan Bhaban, 195, Motijheel C/A Dhaka-1000 on production of pension discharge certificates. The last date of receipt of duly filled in applications at district armed services board is March 20, 1993 and district armed services board will submit all the application forms duly completed in all respect, to head office of Sena Kalyan Sangstha by March 31, 1993.

For renewal of stipends, stipend holders will submit their promotion report marksheet duly countersigned by the head of the department/principals by March 31, 1993. Due to delay in examination, the promotion report marksheet are to be submitted as soon as possible.

**DESA employees urged to make power sector viable**

Energy and Mineral Resources Minister Dr Khandaker Mosharraf Hossain yesterday called upon the officers, workers and employees of Dhaka Electric Supply Authority (DESA) for putting in their best efforts to make the power sector a profitable and viable one by reducing system loss to an acceptable level and realising outstanding arrears, reports BSS.

The Energy Minister was addressing a review meeting on the reduction of system loss and realisation of electricity arrears with DESA management and CBA leaders here.

Additional Secretary of the Ministry of Energy A M Zalaluddin Ahmed, Chairman of DESA H T S Mahmood, President and General Secretary of CBA Kazi Mosharraf Hossain and Abul Hossain were present in the meeting.

Dr Mosharraf Hossain said, electricity is the main input of the country's overall production and the development and expansion of power sector is interrelated with the overall development of the nation, that is why, the desired development and progress is to be achieved in this sector at any cost, he added.

The Energy Minister said, the present government is determined to establish accountability and transparency at every level of administration. He said, the government would not allow, in any way, any mismanagement and corruption in any field including the power sector. He cautioned that anybody found involved in mismanagement and corruption would be seriously dealt with.

**JS body on Civil Aviation, Tourism meet held**

The eight meeting of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on the Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism was held here yesterday with its Chairman, State Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism Abdul Mannan in the chair, reports BSS.

**What's on today . . . .**

**CIRDAP executive body meet**

The inaugural ceremony of the fourteenth regular meeting of the executive body of CIRDAP will be held today (Wednesday) at 9 am at Hotel Sonargaon.

LGRD Minister Barrister Salam Talukder will attend the function as the chief guest.

**Seminar on World AIDS Day**

Lions Club of Dhaka Oriental and Lions Club of Dhaka Presidency have jointly organised a seminar on World AIDS Day and a documentary film show today (Wednesday) at 6 pm at the BLF auditorium at the Lions Bhaban.

**Seminar on Acute Renal Failure**

A Seminar on "Acute Renal Failure in Children - Background and Action Plan" will be held today (Wednesday) at 11 am at the Shaheed Dr Milton Hall of the Institute of Post-Graduate Medicine and Research (IPGMR).

**Seminar on Financial Sector Reform**

A seminar on "Financial Sector Reform in Bangladesh" will be held today (Wednesday) at 9 am at the Dhaka Sheraton hotel under the auspices of American Bangladesh Economic Forum

**Certificate awarding Ceremony**

The Certificate awarding ceremony of the 12-week long workshop on BCS (Information) cadre will be held today (Wednesday) at 12 am under the auspices of the National Mass Media Institute at its office at Dhanmondi.

**Seminar on Sculptures of Bangladesh**

A seminar on "The Sculptures of Bangladesh" will be held today (Wednesday) at 4 pm under the auspices of Bangladesh National Museum at is Children's auditorium.

The seminar to be presided over by Prof Sirajul Islam will be addressed among others by Dr Nazimuddin Ahmed, Prof Mahmudul Hasan and sculptor Rabiul Hussain. Dr Habiba Khatun will present the keynote paper.

**Bangladesh-Australia Students' Association**

A general meeting of the Bangladesh-Australia Student's Association will be held today (Wednesday) at 3 pm at the TSC cafeteria of Dhaka University.

**Rotary Club of Dhaka Buriganga**

The regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka Buriganga will be held today (Wednesday) at 5.30 pm at the Hotel Sonargaon.

**Rotary Club of Dhaka South**

The regular weekly meeting of Rotary Club of Dhaka South alongwith the installation ceremony of their sponsored Rotaract Club of Dhaka South will be held today (Wednesday) at the WVA auditorium, Rd. No. 27, Dhanmondi, Dhaka at 5.30 pm.

**SHA,B meet**

A meeting of the Society for Hospital Administration, Bangladesh (SHA,B) will be held today (Wednesday) at the conference room of the National Institute of Preventive and Social Medicine (NIPSSOM), Mohakhali at 2 pm.

All members are requested to attend the meeting.

**Workshop on role of media**

A two-day national workshop on role of "Media in publicity of proper use of medicine" organised by Sabar Janya Shastha will be held today (Wednesday) at 9.30 am at Savar Ganashasthya Kendra auditorium.

Social Welfare Minister Tariqul Islam will inaugurate the function.

**Press conference on Spirulina**

A press conference on Spirulina will be held today (Wednesday) at the Centre for Scientific and Technological Information (CESTI), French Embassy, 26, Mirpur Road at 10 am by George Bonnin, Consultant of BECCMA, France.

**HERE and THERE**

**Bangladesh Chhatra Dal Meeting held**

A workers' meeting of the Bangladesh Chhatra Dal Ideal College unit was held Tuesday at the college campus.

The meeting presided over by the president of the unit Mohammad Shaheen was attended by the convener of its central committee Mozaffar Hossain Zakir as chief guest while Ekram Hossain was present as the special guest.

**High-level meeting of Irrigation Ministry was held yesterday night at the international centre here with Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia in the chair.**

The meeting reviewed the progress of the on-going projects and programmes undertaken by the ministry.



The recipients of Maulana Akram Khan Gold Medal for 1992 are: (from left to right) Manzurul Karim, M Asafuddaula, Dr Emazuddin Ahmed, Zahurul Islam, Dr. M Shamsher Ali, Prof K M A Munim, A K M Mohiuddin, and Lutfar Rahman Sarker.

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**PRIME SPORTS**

- 8 am This Week In Soccer
- 9:00 Lipton Badminton Open: Men's Doubles
- 10:00 Primebodics
- 11:00 College Ice Hockey
- 1:00 European Community Championships
- 4:00 Africa vs India 2nd Test.
- 4:30 Kellogg's Tour of Britain
- 5:00 Lipton Badminton Open: Ladies Singles
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(Please deduct two hours from all programmes from above timings for Bangladesh Standard Time.)