

Bakhrabad Gas Systems Limited
(A Subsidiary Company of Petrobangla)

গ্যাসের অপচয় রোধ করুন এবং নির্ধারিত সময়ে বিল পরিশোধ করুন

International Tender for Appointment of Pre-Shipment Inspection Agent

International Tender
No. BG/Mat/Ins/PSI/93

Description of Works/Service	Cost of Tender Documents (Non-refundable)	Earnest Money
Pre-shipment Inspection of Materials/Equipment/ related to transmission & distribution of natural gas to be imported from different countries.	US \$ 10.00 Or Tk. 400.00	US \$ 250.00 Or Tk. 10,000.00

- This will be financed under Cash Foreign Exchange.
- Qualification of the bidder Internationally reputed Inspection Firms having proven experience of similar work.
- Where Tender documents will be available : BGSL Offices at :
a) Head Office Complex, Chapapur, Comilla, Bangladesh.
b) Regional Distribution Office, 100 Momin Road, Chittagong, Bangladesh.
c) BGSL's Liaison Office, House No.3, Road No. 2/A, Banani, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- Date of commencement of selling tender documents : From 01-08-93 to 04-09-93 during office hour.
- Place and time of Tender receiving : BGSL's Liaison Office, House No.3, Road No. 2/A, Banani Dhaka-1213, Bangladesh on 05-09-93 up to 11:00 hours.
- Date and Time of opening : At 11:15 hours on 05-09-93.
- For further information and clarification please contact : Manager (Materials), BGSL, Comilla, Bangladesh.
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Bangladesh Tariff Commission

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Wanted

Bangladesh Tariff Commission, a statutory body of the Government of Bangladesh under the auspices of Institutional Development of Tariff Commission—Phase II Project funded jointly by the Government of Bangladesh and World Bank intends to appoint expatriate and Bangladeshi consultants as follows:

Position	Number	Duration	Qualifications
1. Economist (Expatriate)	1	12 months	Highly qualified economist preferably Ph. D. with considerable experience of field studies in developing countries; economist(s) having relevant experience in Bangladesh or in countries with similar regional socio-economic and cultural environment will have added advantage.
2. Computer Expert (Expatriate)	1	12 months	Master's in Computer Science having adequate practical knowledge and experience in system analysis, designing and programming.
3. Economist Bangladeshi	3	3-6 months (Renewable)	Qualified economists preferably Ph. D. with experience in research; experience in analysis of industry assistance policies; familiarity with the operation of manufacturing industries; knowledge in quantitative methods of analysis; demand cost functions and in industrial commodity classification.
4. Accountant Bangladeshi	1	3-6 months (Renewable)	Certified Public/Chartered/Cost Accountant with considerable experience in commercial, industrial and fiscal policy analysis and tax measures.

Expatriate economist will study light engineering electrical/electronic and food processing industries in order to delineate appropriate ways for giving effective protection through tariff and tariff related measures without distorting efficient use of domestic resources over time. In addition, he will generally identify industrial sub-sectors of production needing indepth studies in the context of trade liberalisation and deregulation programme of the Government. In this process he will train up personnel of the Commission in statistical and economic survey and analysis of sectoral production and trade flows.

Computer expert will design and develop a computer programme for estimating effective protection rates, effective rates of assistance and domestic resource costs. The programme will be used by the Commission's personnel while computing such rates for and costs in various fields of domestic production. In addition, he will design and develop (i) a computer model for Bangladesh economy for simulating effects of tariff and tariff related measures, among others, on trade, production and revenue yield and (ii) a database management system involving systematic compilation of production and trade related data for the economy as a whole. In completing these tasks, he will train up the personnel of the Commission in use of the designed and developed programmes and the base and prepare manuals to these ends.

Bangladeshi economist will conduct studies in fields of (i) livestock and poultry development, (ii) fish processing and exportation, (iii) production and refining of edible oil (iv) footwear industry, (v) production of agricultural machinery and implement, (vi) rubber and rubber goods industry and recommend ways and means for providing appropriate tariff and tariff related assistance to them.

Bangladeshi Accountant will train up Commission's personnel in (i) industrial costing and cost control, (ii) analysis of balance sheets, (iii) computation of economic and financial returns over time and (iv) cost benefit analysis.

All consultants will be paid fees at rates prescribed by the Government. Currently for expatriates the maximum allowable rate is US \$ equivalent of Tk. 2,40,000 per month. In addition, return air travel and local accommodation costs are reimbursable. For Bangladeshi consultants currently allowable maximum rate is Tk. 42,000 per month. For firms fielding consultants in groups, in addition to aforesaid fees provision for overheads etc. exists. Details may be obtained from the Commission over phone, by fax, telex or by letter.

The Commission will expect firms, both local and foreign to take either the entire consultancy work by fielding appropriate personnel or a definite part thereof (e.g. work of expatriate economist and computer expert). Local firms, in collaboration with expatriate ones are encouraged to take up the work in entirety or in definite parts. In case of firms, CVs of deployable personnel and cost-quotes along with detailed break-downs will have to be sent. In case of individuals, detailed CVs will be considered.

Cost-quotes and CVs should be sent so as to reach the Commission by September 15, 1993. Consultants should be ready to undertake work by November 1, 1993.

For any relevant information the undersigned may be contacted all on weekdays (i.e. except Fridays) from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm from August 1 through September 7, 1993.

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Khelafat Majlis brought out a procession in the city yesterday in protest against oppression of Muslims in Bosnia and Israeli attack on Lebanon. — Star photo

Dhaka's gesture lauded in US

Bangladesh donation of tea and jute bags for the US flood victims has been very well received in the United States of America, reports BSS.

A number of US citizens from different parts of the country have conveyed their thanks and appreciation to the Bangladesh ambassador to the USA.

According to a message received here yesterday, this act of friendship by Bangladesh has been deeply received by the officials of the State Department, White House as well as the Pentagon.

Bangladesh embassy in Washington has also been receiving enormous phone calls and letters from the US citizens expressing their thanks and appreciation for the donation.

5 cost-free blood centres soon Chittagong port city most vulnerable for AIDS: Badruddoza

CHITTAGONG, July 30: Deputy Leader of Parliament and Chairman of national AIDS Committee Prof A Q M Badruddoza Chowdhury Thursday called for becoming conscious about the fatal disease AIDS to save lives, reports BSS.

He was speaking at a discussion on AIDS for garments labourers and workers organised by AIDS resistance and Control Programme and World Health Organisation (WHO) at CEPZ auditorium.

With city Mayor Mir Md Nasiruddin in the chair, the function was addressed, among others, by EPZ Director General Md Kamal Akhtar, WHO's national consultant of aids Dr Md Mostafa Kamal and EPZ Deputy Manager A Z Azizur Rahman. Women AIDS Committee Vice President Mrs Badruddoza, Civil Surgeon Dr Md Abdun Nur and other eminent personalities were present.

Prof Badruddoza said, AIDS is a curse in the modern world and it is a contagious disease which has broken out in 162 countries during the last nine years.

Chowdhury said this disease was appeared in Bangladesh and subsequently it can destroy our society after spreading widely. He said Chittagong port city is the most vulnerable place for AIDS, because AIDS patient has already been found here. He said that there are AIDS patients in Chittagong, Sylhet, Noakhali and Khulna.

He said, arrangement is being made to detect this disease through cost-free blood test at five centres in the country. He said any one can get his blood tested and secrecy will be maintained in this respect. He said, step is being taken to create consciousness about AIDS through creation of a district women committee.

Terming the ignorance of illiterate person as the cause of spreading AIDS, Prof Chowdhury said, it is the responsibility of all conscious citizens to give knowledge to them to make them conscious about this dreadful disease.

Plant more trees, says Mostafiz

KHULNA, July 30: Foreign Minister ASM Mostafizur Rahman today called upon all government and non-government organisations to work together for the success of the government's poverty-alleviation programme, reports UNB.

Poverty alleviation is one of the main programmes which the present government has initiated for the welfare of the people, he said while addressing the inaugural function of a seminar on 'Poverty Alleviation and Tree Plantation' at the Zia Public Hall here this morning.

Mostafiz underscored the need for planting more trees and nurturing them properly to protect the future of the next generation and also ensure ecological balance.

Whip Ashraf Hossain, Khulna City Mayor Tayebur Rahman, Farida Rahman MP, Divisional Commissioner Moktadir Chowdhury and Director General of Agriculture Extension Department Dr Ayubur Rahman also spoke on the occasion.

Deputy Commissioner Kazi Reazul Haq presided over the function organised jointly by the district administration, Agriculture Extension Department and Prodiplan.

Tax on personal loan termed 'black law'

Bangladesh Tax Lawyers Association yesterday demanded withdrawal of newly imposed tax on personal loan for the sake of house building and industrialisation in the country, reports UNB.

The demand came from a meeting of the executive committee of the association held at the Dhaka Tax Bar auditorium with association president M A Salam Talukdar in the chair.

The meeting condemned imposition of tax on personal loan under the new budget, calling it a 'black law'.

The association also demanded setting up of appellate zones in Barisal, Rangpur and Mymensingh as well as an appellate court at Rajshahi.

Opposition framing false charges against BNP, says Mosharrar

Energy and Mineral Resources Minister Dr Khandakar Mosharrar Hossain yesterday called upon the people to discard any attempt that disturbed peace, stability and hindered development of the country, reports BSS.

The Energy Minister was addressing a public meeting at Mohammadpur. Prested over by Ahsanul Haq Setu, president of Mohammadpur Thana BNP, the meeting was addressed, among others, by Education Minister Barrister Jamrudin Sreer, Dhaka City Mayor Mirza Abbas MP, president and general secretary of city BNP Mir Sawkat Ali MP and Salahuddin Ahmed MP. Mohammadpur Thana BNP organised the meeting.

Dr Mosharrar Hossain said, two opposition political parties were now out to mislead the people by levelling false charges against the BNP government. He urged the people to remain vigilant against evil designs of the vested quarters.

What's on today...

Jatiya Samajtantric Dal (Inu)
Dhaka city unit of Jatiya Samajtantric Dal (Inu) will sponsor a discussion programme on the occasion of Taher Day today (Saturday) at the Nur Hossain Square at 4 pm.
Mother of late Col Taher, Begum Ashrafunnesa will be the chief guest.
Presided over by Mir Hossain Akhter the function will be discussed by Kazi Aref Ahmed, Hasanul Haque Inu, Sharif Nurul Ambia and Abu Sayeed Ahmad.

Ananya Sangskritic Andolon
The 43rd monthly session of Ananya Sangskritic Andolon titled 'Role of the political parties and politicians in solution to the basic national problems' jointly organised by Bangladesh Jatiya Sahitya Sangsad and Nazrul Jatiya Smriti Sangsad will be held today (Saturday) at 4 pm at the National Book Centre auditorium.

Press briefing
Campaign for the Protection and Promotion of Breastfeeding will hold a press briefing at the VIP Lounge of the National Press Club at 10-30 am today (Saturday) on the occasion of World Breastfeeding Week.

Dhaka Grammar School
Dhaka Grammar School will hold a milad mahfil on the occasion of its inauguration today (Saturday) at 5:30 pm at the school premises at House No-36, Road No-11 (New), Dhanmondi Residential Area.

HERE and THERE

Sangeet Parishad Concern
The election of Bangladesh Sangeet Parishad for 1993-95 was held yesterday at the National Bank Training Institute, Shyamoli.
Anisul Haq Chowdhury conducted the election. The newly elected office bearers and executive members were: Samar Das (president), Kazi Abu Zafar Siddique and Rehana Ashique Rahman (vice-presidents) and Shekhi Sadi Khan (secretary general).

Computer Society
Bangladesh Computer Society organised a seminar on evolution of semi-conductor at the seminar hall of Civil Engineering Faculty in BUET recently.
Device Physicist Shahriar Ahmed, an expatriate Bangladeshi, working in Intel Corporation (USA), presented a paper on 'Evolution on Semi-Conductor Technology as Intel moved from X-86 to Pentium and beyond' at the seminar.

NORAD
The Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (NORAD) Thursday contributed Taka 10 lakh to the Prime Minister's relief fund for helping the flood affected people of the country.
This is a part of the total grant of Taka 55 lakh given by the government of Norway to Bangladesh for supporting the flood victims.

The grants to the Prime Minister's relief fund and the two NGOs were signed by Mr Tore H Torang, Charge D'affaires of Norwegian Embassy.

JHPF
Jatiyatatabadi Homoeopathy Physicians Forum (JHPF), an organisation of homoeopathy doctors, has been formed here with Dr M A Kader and Dr Mohammad Golam Mostafa as its chief adviser and convenor respectively.
The founding meeting of the forum held Thursday also formed a 51-member convening committee of the forum.

The meeting proposed that the Mirpur Homoeo Degree College be renamed after Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman. It also discussed different issues of homoeopathy treatment in the country.

Fisheries fortnight begins tomorrow

The country earned Tk 599.82 crore by exporting 23,407 metric tons of fish and fish products in the first 11 months of fiscal 1992-93, Environment, Forest, Fisheries and Livestock Minister Abdullah Al-Noman said here yesterday, reports UNB.

In 1991-92, the fish export stood at 22,080 metric tons worth Tk 524.35 crore, he told a press conference at Matshya Bhaban here on the occasion of 'Fisheries fortnight' which begins tomorrow.

The government has taken up an elaborate programme to observe the fortnight country-wide as part of its campaign for boosting fish production.

On the eve of the 'fisheries fortnight', Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia will address the nation through radio and television today.

She will release fish fry in the Arial Beel of Munshiganj district on August 3 to encourage the people in fish cultivation and visit various shrimp culture projects in Teknaf and Cox's Bazar on August 16.

The Prime Minister will also participate in a discussion on 'prospect of shrimp culture in coastal areas' in Cox's Bazar, the Fisheries and Livestock Minister said.

Besides, Speaker of the Jatiya Sangsad, ministers, mayors of four city corporations, MPs, teachers, fish cultivators and people from all walks of life will participate in the programmes in the capital, district and thana headquarters, Noman said.

Radio and television will air special programmes. Booklets on fisheries, posters, banners and festoons will be distributed marking the occasion.

Imray to be accorded reception

KHULNA, July 30: A reception in honour of the British High Commissioner to Bangladesh, Sir Colin Imray, will be held here tomorrow marking his visit to Khulna to deliberate the conferment of a knighthood on Sir Colin, reports BSS.

A leading exporter and former Awami League leader A J Ahmed will host the reception at his Afshin Penthouse at Rupsha Strand Road.

Mugger held in city

By Staff Correspondent
One mugger was caught red handed by police Thursday noon when he tried to snatch away the goods from a rickshaw van near Eden Girls' College in the city.

The van carrying grocer and cigarettes, was waylaid by the mugger Kazi Md Liton at about 2 pm. But the passenger's hue and cry drew the attention of police on duty who managed to nab Liton with a dagger in his possession.

Wanted criminal arrested

By Staff Correspondent
Babul, a wanted criminal of Zurain was arrested by police Thursday in a special raid.

Police sources said, Babul, also known as Babu, was wanted by Kotwali, Demra and Sutrapur police for nine different charges.

Earlier, on July 24 Babu robbed ornaments and cash from a residence at Matuail tying the family members at gun point, sources added.

Babu was taken on one day police remand.

104 arrested in city

Police rounded up 104 people, including 15 wanted criminals, from different parts of the city in last 24 hours, a DMP press release said Friday, reports UNB.

The arrested also include three charged with robbery, one accused of kidnaping, six of burglary and another 15 of stealing.

WHO aid for flood victims

World Health Organization (WHO) has donated six emergency health kits worth 20,000 dollars for the flood affected people of Bangladesh, reports UNB.

Five kits have already reached Dhaka and the remaining one is expected shortly.

These kits contain, among others, antibiotics, antimalarials, analgesics, antihelmintics, diuretics, sedatives, IV fluids, vitamins, clinical and nursing equipment and are capable of providing health care to 20,000 people for 3 months.

Arrangements have already been made to handover these kits to the Director General of Health Services.

STAR TV
WORLD SERVICE TELEVISION
Saturday, 31st July
(All programmes in local time)

6 am	World News
6:25	Newsnight
7:00	World News
7:25	Antenna
8:00	World News
8:25	Newsnight
9:00	World News
9:25	UN World
10:00	World News
10:25	Network East Extra
11:00	World News
11:25	Crisis Led
12:00	World News
12:25	Business Matters
1:00	World News
1:25	The Late Show
2:00	World News
2:25	UK Report
3:00	World News
3:25	TBA
4:00	World News
4:25	World News Week
5:00	World News
5:25	Tomorrow's World
6:00	World News
6:25	On The Line
7:00	World News
7:25	The Late Show
8:00	News Headlines
8:05	Doc TBA
9:00	World News
9:25	Network East Extra
10:00	World News
10:25	TBA
11:00	World News
11:10	Assignment
12:00	World News
12:25	The Late Show
1:00	World News
1:25	Network East Extra
2:00	World News Headlines
2:05	Doc TBA
3:00	World News
3:25	UN World
4:00	World News
4:25	World News
5:00	World News
5:25	India Business Report

STAR Plus

6 am	Grimm's Fairy Tales
6:30	Britannica's Tales
7:00	International Family Classics: The Old Curiosity Shop
8:30	The STAR Kid Show
9:00	Garfield
10:00	Castle of Adventure
10:30	Videofashion Special: International Super Model
11:00	Fashion Television
11:30	Today's Gourmet
12:00	Cuisine Rapide
12:30	Matinee Classics: Nothing Sacred
2:30	The Travel Magazine
3:00	Riviera
4:00	Floyd On Spain
4:30	Documentary: Profiles of Nature Specials
5:30	The Spectacular World of Guinness Records
6:00	Fashion Television
6:30	The New Statesman
7:00	Lou Grant
7:30	Richmond Hill
8:00	St. Elsewhere
10:10	Crystal Maze
11:10	A Bit of a Do
12:10	Sledge Hammer!
12:30	Love At First Sight
1:00	Drop The Dead Donkey
1:10	Whose line is it Anyway?
2:10	Race to Save the Planet
3:00	Beyond 2000
4:00	Documentary: Profiles of Nature Specials
5:00	Kaboodle-11
5:30	Ovid & The Gang

PRIME SPORTS

6 am	National Cycle League
7:00	WWF Wrestling Spotlight
8:00	The Asian Football Show
8:30	Gillette World Sport Special
9:30	High 5
10:00	German Touring Cars
1:00	From Donington, GB
2:00	F1 German GP Highlights
2:30	World Kickboxing Association
3:00	Super Heavyweight Championship
3:30	Stan Longtinis v Santiago Gans
4:00	From Sydney, Australia
5:30	WWF Wrestling Maria Live Makita Cup From Tottenham London, GB 1st Match
6:30	WWF Wrestling Maria Live Makita Cup From Tottenham London, GB 2nd Match
8:30	Live Makita Cup From Tottenham London, GB 2nd Match
10:30	Shri Lanka v India 2nd Test, 4th Day
12:30	From Colombo (Last 2 hours of play)
1:30	WWF Wrestling Maria South African Rugby
3:00	The First Century
4:00	Australia v South Africa
5:00	From Sydney, Australia
5:30	WWF Wrestling Maria Live Makita Cup From Tottenham London, GB 2nd Match
6:30	WWF Wrestling Maria Live Makita Cup From Tottenham London, GB 2nd Match
8:30	WWF Wrestling Maria Live Makita Cup From Tottenham London, GB 2nd Match
10:30	WWF Wrestling Maria Live Makita Cup From Tottenham London, GB 2nd Match
11:30	WWF Wrestling Maria Live Makita Cup From Tottenham London, GB 2nd Match
12:30	WWF Wrestling Maria Live Makita Cup From Tottenham London, GB 2nd Match
1:00	Zec 16
1:30	Gauche Arjaant
2:00	Clone Down