



A SWORD OF DAMOCLES: Some passenger buses carry goods illegally which causes accident frequently. — Star photo

## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Chief Conservator of Forests

Bana Bhawan, Gulshan Road, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212

Tender Memorandum No: S/CCF/VP (FRMP)/93-94

Dated 30-12-93

### Tender Notice

1. Tenders are hereby invited from importers/agents/dealers/suppliers in sealed envelope for purchasing the goods mentioned in the short schedule below:

#### Short Schedule

Sl No.	Name of Goods with Quantity	Short Description	Amount of Earnest money	Place of Delivery	Time allowed for completion of the supply
1.	Jeep=3 (three) Nos	Completely new; Latest model; 2200-4200 CC (Petrol); 4 WD; 4-6 Cylinder, 5 door; 9 seater.	2% of the quoted amount	Banabhaban Mohakhali Dhaka	15 days from the date of issue of work order

- Under Forest Resources Management Project (Forest Management Plan, RIMS etc. component) as per detail schedule of requirement and specifications embodied in the relevant Tender Document.
2. Tenders will be received in the name of undersigned on 31-1-94 till 12-00 Noon at the office of the Assistant Chief Conservator of Forests (General) and on the same day the tenders will be opened in the presence of tenderer (if any one remains present) at 12-30 PM.
3. Name of work, tender memorandum number and date have to be mentioned on the envelope while submitting the tender.
4. Details about the tender i.e. the Tender Document with schedule of requirement, specification, instructions, general conditions etc. can be collected on payment of a non-refundable price of Taka 750/- only from the office of the undersigned up to 29-1-94 during office hours except Fridays and other Government Holidays.

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## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer

Mirpur H&S Division-2  
Mirpur, DhakaDhaka Urban Infrastructure Improvement Project (DUIIP)  
ADB Loan No. 942 BAN (SF)

### Notice Inviting Tender Tender Notice No. 09 (DUIIP)/1993-94

1. Government of Bangladesh (GOB) has received a loan (Nr. 942-BAN (SF)) from the Asian Development Bank towards the cost of Dhaka Urban Infrastructure Improvement Project at Mirpur. Different Organisation/Agencies shall implement different components of the project. Housing & Settlement Directorate (HSD) shall be responsible for the implementation of the area upgrading and infill works. It is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan shall be applied to eligible payments for the infill works under this contract.
2. HSD now invites sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 under local competitive bidding from the VAT Registered enlisted Special 1st Class (former 'A' class) contractors of Housing & Settlement Directorate/Special 'A' class of PWD/A class (general) of R&H and 'A' class of MES for the under mentioned works which will be received by the undersigned & Executive Engineer, Dhaka H&S Division-II, Mohammadpur, Dhaka/H&S Project and Survey Division, Segunbagicha, Dhaka up to 12-00 Noon on 24-01-94 and will be opened on the same day at 12-15 PM in presence of the intending tenderers. Sealed envelopes containing the tender papers should bear the name of the work with group clearly written in block letters and addressed to the undersigned.
3. Tender documents may be obtained from the office of the undersigned and Executive Engineer, Dhaka H&S Division II, Mohammadpur, Dhaka/H&S Project and Survey Division, Segunbagicha, Dhaka during office hours on all working days up to 22-01-94 on cash payment (non-refundable) of Tk 1000.00 (Taka one thousand) only per set. Tender documents will be sold only to those contractors who have successfully completed the earth work (supplied earth carried by Truck) costing not less than Tk 10 lac (Taka ten lacs) in a single tender in Housing & Settlement Directorate or PWD/R&H/MES for which necessary completion certificate must be produced at the time of purchasing tender documents. Registration certificate as a VAT payee must also be produced at the time of purchasing tender documents, otherwise tender documents will not be sold.

Sl No.	Name of Works with Location	Package No.	Earnest Money (Tk)	Time allowed for completion
1.	Development of land under Dhaka Urban Infrastructure Improvement Project for Minor Infill area-III, Zone-C, Section-1, Mirpur, Dhaka, during the year 1993-94	III	2% of the quoted amount	3 (Three) Months

4. Earnest Money & 2% of the quoted amount must be enclosed along with the tender in the form of Bank Draft from any scheduled Bank of Bangladesh in favour of the Executive Engineer, Mirpur H&S Division II, Mirpur, Dhaka. Any bid not accompanied by requisite Earnest Money will be rejected by the Engineer-in-Charge as non-responsive.
5. The competent authority is not bound to accept the lowest tender and reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.
6. The bidder shall bear all cost associated with the preparation and delivery of its tender, and the employer will in no case be responsible or liable for those costs.
7. This tender notice will form a part of contract and will be binding upon the tenderer.
8. All other terms and conditions will remain the same as in Bangladesh Form No. 2911.

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## Tk 23.87 cr contraband goods seized last yr

KHULNA, Jan 10: Bangladesh Rifles of the district seized contraband goods worth Taka 23.87 crore from different areas during the last year, reports UNB.

Goods worth Taka 21.81 crore were seized while being smuggled into the country and contraband goods worth Taka 2.6 crore were recovered while being smuggled out of the country.

The BDR jawans also arrested 471 people and filed 8584 cases during the same period.

The smuggled goods included cattle, sugar, saree, bicycle, phensidyl syrup, pepper, fruit and clothes.

Another report says: Three people allegedly committed suicide in two thanas of the district on Monday.

The dead were identified as Promila Gain (41) of Rajanagar village and Anjoli Mondal (23) of Bajua village of Dacop thana and Hamid (30) of Koyra thana.

Promila and Anjoli allegedly committed suicide by taking insecticides and Haamid took his life by hanging himself.

Family feud and poverty were the main reasons behind

the suicide, villagers said.

Three cases have been filed with the police.

Meanwhile, a squad of CID police recovered 26 bags of adulterated cement from a house at Boira area in the town on Monday.

Acting on secret information, police raided the house and seized the cement. They also arrested a man, identified as Ajhar Ali, in this connection.

A case has been filed with Khalishpur police.

Trading on adulterated cement has again started after a brief recess and it is learnt that cement mixed with mud and sands are being sold rampant at Shingher char of Rupsa thana and Kasimnagar of Fultala thana.

#### Hashish seized

Narcotic and Drug Control Directorate of the district recovered 94 gram of ganja from ghat number four area in the town on Sunday.

Acting on secret information, the team raided a slum, and recovered the ganja, police arrested one Nurjahan in this connection.

## Piracy in the Bay rampant

BARISAL, Jan 10: A gang of pirates with a trawler looted fish worth about Taka one lakh from a fish godown at Khaldia Char, reports UNB.

According to local people, the pirates swooped on the godown at the midnight of December 31 and decamped with the booty injuring one Jainul Mia (45) seriously.

Earlier, the pirates tried to attack a fishing trawler FB Raju in Dhaleshwari river mouth but the trawler managed to leave the area speedily.

The pirates then opened fire at the fleeing trawler that hit and injured two fishermen Abdul Hye (30) and Malek (25). Later they were admitted to the Patharghata Hospital.

It may be mentioned here that piracy in the Bay is still rampant. Two days before, a gang of armed pirates numbering 15 to 20 stormed a fishing trawler 'Mitali' in the Bay near

Sonar Char of Galachipa thana of Patuakhali district and looted fish, fishing nets, spare parts and cash money of more than Taka two lakh injuring the fishermen of the trawler, the fishermen informed.

Local fishermen said during the last two months more than 20 piracy were occurred in the coastal areas of the Bay of Bengal.

During the time pirates looted fish, cash and valuables of more than Taka 30 lakh injuring at least 60 fishermen. A number of fishermen were thrown into the Bay during the period by the dacoits, they added.

A BSS report adds: A total of 1,790 metric tons of wheat have been distributed among 9,549 poor and destitute families in the district in the six months till December 31 under Vulnerable Group Development (VGD) Programme.

According to relief and rehabilitation office sources, 31.25 kilograms of wheat were given to each family per month.

Of the total, 325 metric tons were given to 1,73 families of Agailghara thana, 3.17 metric tons to 1,960 families of Gournadi thana, 73 metric tons to 360 families of Hizla thana, 146 metric tons to 782 families of Mehendigonj thana, 81 metric tons to 435 families of Muladi thana, 72 metric tons to 487 families of Bakergonj thana, 301 metric tons to 300 families of Barisal thana, 487 metric tons to 2,599 families of Washpur thana, 45 metric tons to 240 families of Banaripara thana and 56 metric tons to 300 families of Barisal paurashava area.

The Relief Ministry sanctioned Taka 2,05,900 for transportation of wheat to different places for distribution among the families, the source said.

#### Unusual size of an egg

CHANDPUR, Jan 10: An unusual large egg was laid in a local poultry farm drawing the attraction of a large number of people, says UNB.

The average weight of a hen's egg is between 60 to 65 grams but the egg was 165 grams much to the surprising of all.

This unusually large egg was laid on 29 December at M/S Protein Complex, a private farm of the district.

Zainul Abedin, the farm owner, when contacted said, the Canadian hen after laying the egg had fallen sick and was now being treated.

The farm set up in late August of 1993 currently has 5,500 hens of various species. Livestock experts have said that an egg of this size and weight was "a freak of nature."

#### Cold wave, five lakh suffer

NETRAKONA, Jan 10: At least five lakh people, mainly in the villages, of the ten thanas of the district have been suffering from lack of proper warm clothes during the current cold wave, says UNB.

The rural people, who neither have the capacity to earn a living nor purchase warm clothes, have been passing their nights huddled together in front of a fire for warmth.

The poor people time and again have urged the authorities to distribute warm clothes among them but nothing has yet been done in this respect.

#### 17 renowned personalities rewarded

TONGIBARI (Munshigonj), Jan 10: Seventeen renowned personalities of Munshigonj district have been awarded for their outstanding contributions in their respective fields, says BSS.

Commerce Minister M Shamsul Islam formally distributed award as chief guest at a reception accorded to them organised by Ramshing Samaj Kalyan Jubo Sangha at Ramshing Primary School premises in Tongibari here.

Those who have been awarded are: Siddiqur Rahman, Professor Yajuddin Ahmed, Wing Commander (Retd) M Hamidullah Khan Bir Pratik MP, Nazrul Islam Khan Badal, Md Arshad Ali, Shaif Bikkamuri, Quazi Abdul Basit, Md Kalimullah, Md Shahjahan, Mokbul Hossain, Md Mosharraf Hossain Khan, Imdadul Haque Milton, Alauddin Ali, Laila Hasan, Dr Mohammad Hannan and Teli Samad.

## Food Inspector dismissed for misappropriation

GAIBANDHA, Jan 10: A Food Department Sub-inspector in the district has been dismissed from service on charge of misappropriation of foodgrains worth about Taka 35 lakh, reports UNB.

The authorities have also asked Abdul Bari Miah — the Sub-inspector — to deposit the amount to the government treasury within three months, in failure, the department will file a case against him, officials said.

Bari has allegedly misappropriated Taka about 35 lakh by selling foodgrains from different godowns of the district in collaboration with some dishonest dealers.

On allegation, the authorities

constituted an enquiry committee to probe into the matter and the committee found him guilty after investigation. Later, he was issued a show-cause notice.

The department took the action after Bari failed to prove him innocent, the officials added.

Another report says: The government has undertaken several projects to construct a number of roads in the district at a cost of Taka 2.13 crore.

Local Government and Engineering Department is implementing the projects with the financial assistance of the European Community, officials said.



HABIGANJ: Shah Alam, DC, taking salute at a marchpast participated by the members of local Kachi Kanchar Mela recently. — Star photo

## Stress on joint steps to eliminate poverty

SIRAJDIKHAN (Munshigonj), Jan 10: Deputy Leader of the Jatiya Sangsad Prof A Q M Badruddoza Chowdhury Friday underlined the importance of private initiatives side by side the government efforts to eliminate poverty from the country, reports BSS.

Speaking at a function on the occasion of the formal opening of Kusumpur High School and completion of three decades of Kusumpur Jagarani Sangsad here, Prof. Chowdhury said, "In the developed countries private entrepreneurs also came forward side by side with the government in development efforts."

He said, The government has taken up development programmes in the fields of health, education and road communications and urged all to extend

their hands of cooperation to the government for proper implementation of these programmes.

Prof. Chowdhury said, "The government was determined to expand women education and mass literacy." He called for responding to the call of the government in this regard to transform women as resources for the society through education.

Presided over by president of Jagarani Sangsad, Ahmed Dalil, the function was addressed among others, by Wing Commander (Retd) M Hamidullah Khan, MP and General Secretary of Munshigonj district BNP, Mojibur Rahman.

Later the Deputy Leader of Jatiya Sangsad participated at a discussion organised on the occasion

## District roundup

#### B'BARIA

### One killed in rival groups clash

Jan 10: A man was killed and five others were injured in a clash between the rival villagers in Nabinagar thana, reports UNB.

Police said, the clash ensued on December 31 over sharing of water at an irrigation scheme in village Bishera. The two groups of the people of Bishera and Dubachail villages used lethal weapons in the clash which Osman Ali (65) of Bishera village was killed on the spot and five others were injured.

The injured were admitted to Nabinagar Health Complex.

A case has filed with the local police.

#### KHULNA

### Stress on efforts to control population boom

Jan 10: Director General of Family Planning Directorate Rafiquzzaman stressed the need for concerted efforts in the field level to contain explosive growth of population, reports BSS.

He was speaking at a day-long coordination workshop held under the auspices of Bangladesh Family Planning Association at the local Umesh Chandra Public Library auditorium Friday.

Presided over by the President of Khulna unit of Bangladesh Family Planning Association Advocate Enayati Ali, the workshop was addressed among others by the Deputy Director of Family Planning, Khulna Division, M A Rahman, Deputy Commissioner, Khulna, Kazi Reazul Huq, Secretary of Khulna Unit, Advocate Firoz Ahmed and Tahazzad Hossain.

The chief guest lauded the activities of Bangladesh Family Planning Association and said that this organization has been rendering effective services to contain alarming growth of population in the country.

He also called for cooperation and coordination of different voluntary organisations to implement family planning programmes.

#### FARIDPUR

### Workshop on problems of hospitals

Jan 10: A day-long workshop on "Problems of thana and district hospitals" was held at the auditorium of the district general hospital Saturday, reports UNB.

World Health Organisation (WHO) representative in Bangladesh, Dr Abyesundere attended the inaugural session as chief guest.

In his address the representative emphasised on closer cooperation and coordination among the officials in the health sector for better management of the hospitals.

He assured of continuous support of the world health body in serving the people of the country.

Dr Abyesundere expressed satisfaction over the "Faridpur model of consultancy health service" in which senior physicians of the district hospitals treated the patients in thana hospitals by rotation.

Organised by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare in collaboration with WHO, the workshop was attended by civil surgeons of Faridpur, Shariatpur, Madaripur, Gopalganj and Rajbari, and senior doctors of the district.

Major Gen (Rtd) Dr M Nurul Haque, the team leader of the study on hospital organisation presented the keynote paper while John M Clark, consultant of WHO, Dr M Lutfar Rahman, Deputy team leader and Dr Abul Kalam, member of the team took part in the discussion.

#### NETRAKONA

### Milk output declines

Jan 10: The cattle epidemic during the last few years have resulted in rapid fall in milk production in the district, reports UNB.

Local farmers said, acute fodder scarcity was another reason for the shortfall in milk production. The mechanical system of cultivation, change of crop pattern and the rampant use of chemical fertilizers are the main obstacles for the growth of grass.

The grass fields have also decreased due to Irr-boro cultivation in areas where pulses like khesari, mashkalai, moog and other rabi crops were grown. These crops were used as fodder for the cows as a means of more milk production.

Many farmers have forced to sell their cows to the butchers being pressed by the financial hardships.

#### NARSINGDI

### BADC engineer, store-keeper face charge for misappropriation

Jan 10: District Anti-corruption Bureau chargesheeted against two former engineers and one store-keeper of Bangladesh Agriculture Development Corporation (BADC) for misappropriating some valuable equipment, official sources said Saturday, reports UNB.

According to the bureau office, Nalini Chandra Bhowmik, ex-executive engineer of Narsingdi region with the help of two others, Shahajahan ex-assistant engineer of Shibpur thana zone and Abul Kashem, store-keeper of Shibpur zone misappropriated some instrument valued at about Taka 95 lakh from the BADC Shibpur godown and allegedly sold them in the black market.

Earlier, an inspection team of the bureau, while visiting the local market, found the persons guilty and filed a case with Shibpur thana against them.

The main accused, Nalini Chandra Bhowmik went into hiding since the incident and it is apprehended that he might have gone to India.

#### BARGUNA

### Use of firewood in brickfields rampant

Jan 10: Firewood is being used as fuel in different brickfields in the district despite government ban, says UNB.

A survey report conducted by some social welfare activists said, almost all the brickfield owners are not using coal as per the instruction of the government.

It is revealed that about 10,000 mango, black berry and other fruit bearing trees were felled and used as firewood to manufacture bricks this season affecting ecological balance.

According to official sources, about 100 brickfields of the district have burnt one lakh trees this season. Mentionable that one of the brickfields is situated near the bungalow of the Deputy Commissioner of the district, where trees are piled up for use in the brickfield.

The coals are available abundantly in the open market but the owners prefer firewood as its prices are comparatively cheaper, said an official.

#### NAOGAON

### Re-excavation of Raktadahar beel demanded

Jan 10: The demand for re-excavation of the vast Raktadahar beel in Raminagar and Adamidhi thanas of the district is increasing day by day, says UNB.

The farmers said, the beel may be used as water reservoir during the dry season for irrigation in the problems and a model pisciculture area in the district.

They said, fish worth crores of taka may be produced from the beel annually if it is taken under pisciculture by the fisheries department.

The beel, about ten miles in length and four miles in breadth, if re-excavated a vast area of Naogaon and Bogra districts could be brought under irrigation network which would help produce additional foodgrains worth crores of taka, agri experts said.

The local leaders of the district time and again urged the government to re-excavate the beel for the greater interest of the people but no step has yet been taken in this regard.

#### NETRAKONA

### BADC fails to supply seeds, cultivation hampered

Jan 10: Acute scarcity of seeds hampers the cultivation of potato in the district during the current season, reports UNB.

Agriculture Extension Department has taken up a programme to bring 5,000 acres of land under potato cultivation during the current season. But the Bangladesh Agriculture Development Corporation could not supply the required seeds to the farmers on time.

As a result, the target could not be achieved and a vast acres of land remain uncultivated. The farmers said, low quality seeds are being sold in the market at high prices and they are reluctant by the same.

The reason for failure of BADC in supplying the required High Yielding Variety seeds could not be known immediately.