

## Durjay awaits opening

From Our Correspondent

SYLHET, Dec 18: There had been a long-felt demand of the people of the district to build a mausoleum to recall the innumerable martyrs who were killed in the Liberation War. Though construction of the same was completed two years ago, it is yet to be inaugurated, due to reasons best known to the authorities concerned.

The Habiganj district unit of Bangladesh Muktiyoddha Sangsad requested the then president Ziaur Rahman for financial assistance for the purpose during his short trip to the district in 1979. The Muktiyoddha Sangsad at a joint meeting on August 17, 1990 took the initiative again. Soon after, the foundation stone of the scheme was laid with the assistance from the then Deputy Commissioner A K M Mohiuddin in the Shishu Park.

### Two killed in road mishap

FENI, Dec 18: Two people were killed and another was injured when a truck hit a rickshaw on the Bypass road at Lalpul here Tuesday morning, says UNB.

The deceased are: Driver of the rickshaw Kala Miah, 45, of Kalipal village in sadaf and passenger Iskandar Ali, 35, of Lakkhipur village under the same thana.

on the December 23 of that year with the deputy commissioner in the chair with a view to construct the mausoleum in the district headquarters. The deputy commissioner was made Convener of the Mausoleum Implementation Committee.

A construction sub-committee was also formed in the meeting with Shahid Chowdhury, Chairman, Habiganj Pourashava as its convener, Ashraf Babul Chowdhury, Commander, District Muktiyoddha Sangsad, as member-secretary and the engineers working in the district as members. Thirty-two members of the committee was to pay Tk one lakh each for the purpose. But, only 16 members donated. The amount was spent for preparing the design. Later, the expenditure of construction of the mausoleum named, "Durjay" was shouldered by Hafizuddin Ahmed, a well known businessman and ex-chairman of Ajmiriganj upazila parishad.

The memorial has three pillars, indicating 30 lakh martyrs. 11 stairs meaning 11 sectors. It had been named as "Durjay" by the District unit of Muktiyoddha Sangsad.

Though, the mausoleum is built at a busy area of the district town, it can hardly attract the visitors due to absence of sufficient light and space. The whole area could be further developed.

## Liberation War: Natore freed on Dec 18

### The battles of Kholabaria, Augdigha

From M A Ali Himu

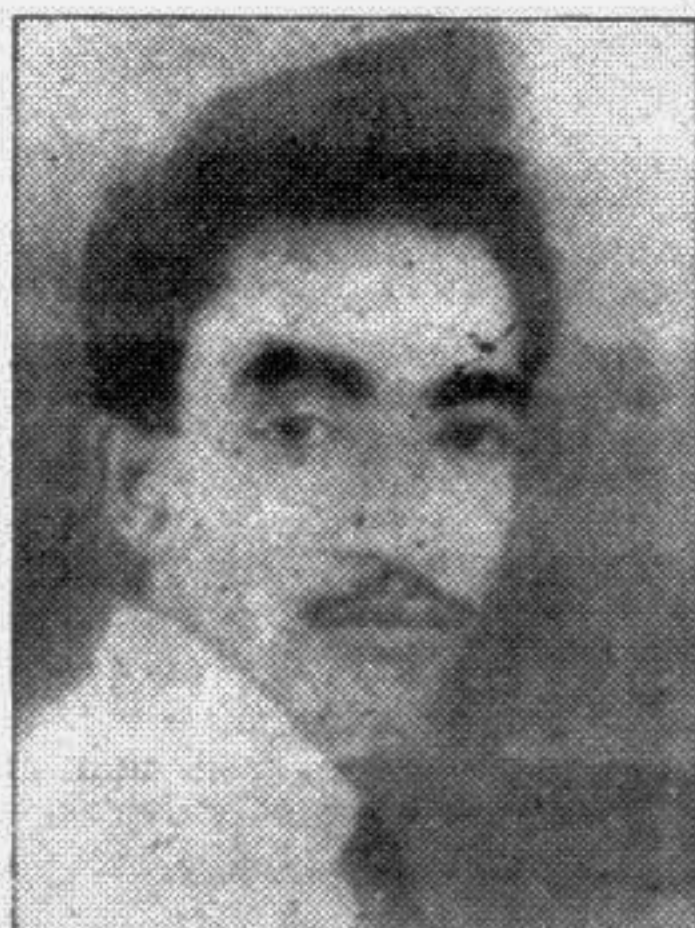
While he was taking his meal at Patnitala Camp, he came to know about the presence of enemy forces near their camp. Selim then decided to defend the camp with a very small force to back him against truck loads of Pakistan soldiers. Selim, alone advanced with his light machine-gun and killed about 30 Pakistani troops. Latter, the enemy forces, with more soldiers surrounded Selim and shot him to death. The cruel Pak troops tied the body of Selim behind a truck and drove round Naogaon town.

### An historic event . . . . .



The Pakistani forces surrendered to the Allied Forces in Natore on December 18, 1971. On this day the defeated forces — Pak-Army laid down their arms before the Indian Army officers of Dighapata camp.

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Shaheed G R Ranju

NATORE, Dec 18: Yesterday, December 18, was a red-letter day in our history of Liberation War of 1971.

The brave Freedom Fighters freed Bangladesh on December 16, 1971 from Pakistani occupation forces after long nine months of war. But Natore was not liberated still then.

On December 18, 71, Natore district was liberated from Pakistan occupied forces following their crushing defeat at several battles like the 'Battle of Kholabaria' and 'the Battle of Augdigha', fought against the offensive, launched by our great Freedom Fighters.

#### 'The Battle of Kholabaria'

On December 8, Freedom Fighters (FF) fought face to face against the forces comprising of Pak-Army and their companions. — Rajakers. This battle was fought at Kholabaria of Madnagar village. The enemy forces confronted to a surprise-attack by the FF while they were going through Kholabaria river with heavy arms on about 15 boats.

The villagers described, Kholabaria was turned into a battle-field that day. The en-

emy forces sustained heavy losses in the battle. A large number of Pak-Army and Rajakers were killed and about 12 boats were sunk. The place was full of dead bodies, the villagers added.

On the other hand, Razzak, a FF was killed there. This battle is called 'Battle of Kholabaria' and it continued for two more days.

People of Madnagar village still recall how brave the FFs were in the field.

#### 'The Battle of Augdigha'

The battle of Augdigha was a fierce one, launched by the FF led by Commander Alekh Uddin. It happened at Augdigha Primary School area on December 11.

Following information about the presence of Pak-Army and Rajakers at Augdigha School, local Freedom Fighters took position surrounding the school. They fought face to face.

The battle of Augdigha continued for five hours. It started at 11 am and ended at 5 in the evening leaving nine Rajakers dead. On the other hand, a FF also received bullet injury and one Rajaker was caught. The Pak-Army managed to flee from the area.

On the same day, FF damaged a jeep carrying five Pak-Army officials near Natore N S College. The enemy forces used this college building as their camp during Liberation War in Natore.

Few more battles were fought but not as large as the ones described above. The enemy killed hundreds of people who were mostly tortured to death. About 500 people were killed in a mass killing launched by Pak and Rajaker forces at Chhatni village. The mass killing of Gopalpur Sugar Mills, Banpara, Hatlandaha, Narbari and near Doadpara bridge and Liaquat Bridge are also worth remembering.

#### Some FFs of Natore

The four brave FF of Natore, Selim, Reza, Ranju and Babul were killed by the Pak-Rajaker forces following torture. FF Selim was killed by Pak-

Army in a face to face battle at Patnitala of Naogaon on December 1.

It is learnt that FF Abdul Rahman Khan Chowdhury (Selim) went to India for training on guerrilla war. After receiving the training, on the way to Natore through Naogaon border, while he was taking his meal at Patnitala Camp, he came to know about the presence of enemy forces near their camp. Selim then decided to defend the camp with a very small force to back him against truck loads of Pakistan soldiers. Selim, alone advanced with his light machine-gun and killed about 30 Pakistani troops. Latter, the enemy forces, with more soldiers surrounded Selim and shot him to death. The cruel Pak troops tied the body of Selim behind a truck and drove round Naogaon town.

FF Bulbul was an activist of Chhatra League. Babul and his father were killed by Pak forces at Uttara Gono Bhaban, Pak camp. The dead body of Babul and his father was how- ever, not recovered.

Majbar Rahman Reza was the AGS of the then Student Union of Natore N S College and Golan Rabbani Ranju was a Chhatra League worker. The great Freedom Fighters Reza and Ranju, after receiving training at Shiliguri of India, returned and launched several successful operations at Meer-ganj and Sardaha areas of Rajshahi and killed many Pakistani soldiers. Mohsin and Ashraf were their two companions among others. While they were staying at Sardaha, they heard of the tyranny of Rajakers on common people of Lalpur thana under Natore district. They entered Lalpur and killed 28 Rajakers in three days.

One night Pak-Army suddenly surrounded them. They (FF), however, tactfully fled to Banpara. Reza and Ranju killed eight Pak soldiers and two Rajakers at Banpara. Latter, they joined with their Commander Zahangeer at Zonail under Gurudaspur thana. Mohsin later betrayed the FFs who took Reza and Ranju in Gurudaspur to Rajakers, who later killed both of them. It is learnt that



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Mohsin did so to save his own life.

Ranju's uncle Md Siddique Hossain managed to recover both the bodies who were buried at Kanaikhal, near their houses.

The grave yard of Reza and Ranju is known to all as the graveyard of the four great FFs: Reza, Ranju, Selim and Babul.

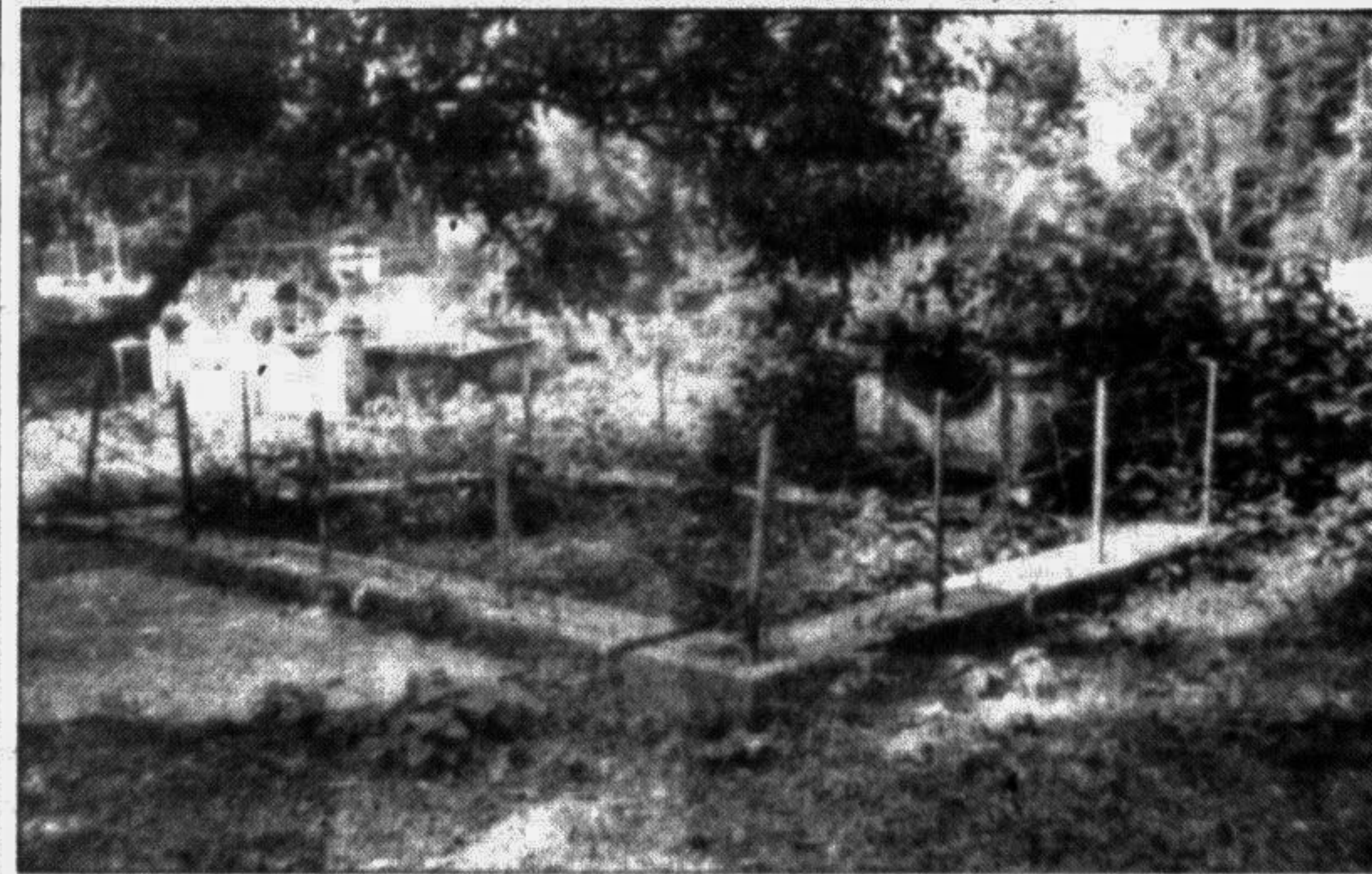
Many FFs of Natore including Sabin, Paramanik, Akkas, Samad, Omar Ali, Hagl were killed during the Liberation War.

Many other leaders including Dr Mabarak Ali, Shankar Govinda Chowdhury, Abu Ali, Rafiq Uddin Sarker, Kharshed Alam Khan, Ramjan Ali, Abdur Rahman, Majibur Rahman Senu, Kamrul Islam, Abdus Salam, Majedur Rahman, Sajedur Rahman and Saiful Islam played important roles in different battles during the war.

From the second week of December, Pak army started to assemble in Natore from different areas of northern region. But their all efforts to occupy Natore was foiled due to the heroic activities of the brave FFs.

The Pakistani forces surrendered to the allied forces comprising FF and Indian Army on December 18, 1971 at Dighapata Camp. Several thousand Pak forces from northern region led by Major General Hossain Shah surrendered to the allied forces Chief Lieutenant General Shahaman Shing and Brigadier Panu.

On this day is every year, people of Natore celebrate Victory Day.



Martyrs, Reza and Ranju are taking eternal rest at the graveyard at Kanaikhal near their house in Natore. The names of Selim and Babul are also engraved on the graves. — Star photo



DRISHTI, a leading social organization of Dhaka University, organised a joint meeting with DRISHTI, Chittagong at BARD auditorium, Comilla. The meeting decided to organise country-wide debate/recitation competition at College level. The meeting also decided to open more chapter of this organization in different places of the country. The picture shows C M Koyes Sami Adviser is presiding the joint meeting of District, Dhaka and Chittagong.

### 15 seriously hurt as bus skids off road

SATKHIRA, Dec 18: Some 15 people were injured, five seriously, when a bus skidded off the road at Hadipur in Debhata thana on Monday, says UNB.

Police said, the Khulna-bound bus coming from Kali-ganj met the accident when its front wheel suddenly detached.

The seriously injured were admitted to Sakhipur Health Complex while others were released after first aid.

The driver and the helper of the vehicle managed to escape. A case was filed with the police.

### Heroin found, two arrested

SIRAJGANJ, Dec 18: Police recovered seven grams of heroin and arrested two people from a house at Soyagobinda village in sadar thana on Sunday morning, reports UNB.

Acting on secret information, police raided the house and arrested Nurunnhar Khatun, 35, and Badal, 30, and recovered the contraband from their possession.

Police said the two arrested people were engaged in heroin trading for a long time.

Police also said during the last two years 10 drug addicted people died in the district.



## Tender Notice

বিদ্যুৎ বিল নিয়মিত  
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Bangladesh Power Development Board invites sealed tenders in two envelopes (Technical Proposal and Financial Proposals Separately) from the bidders having experience in erection and commissioning of 210 MW or higher capacity thermal power stations for the installation, testing and commissioning of 210 MW Ghorasal Thermal Power Stations (8th Unit) with materials and equipment received from Russia.

Financing of this work will be made out of local fund and payment will be made in non-convertible Bangladesh currency.

Foreign bidders with similar experience and in association with local firms may also participate in this tender provided they have registered/liaison/representative office in Bangladesh. But in any case no payment will be made in foreign exchange.

Tender documents will be available from the following offices on all working days from 14th Dec '94 to 28th Jan '95 on application and on payment of Tk 6000/- (Taka six thousand only) (non-refundable) in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour of Deputy Director, Regional Accounting Office, BPDB Ghorasal, Palash, Narsingdi.

Office of the Project Director, Ghorasal Power Station Extension Project, BPDB, Palash, Narsingdi.

Office of the Chief Engineer, PSC, BPDB, Bidyut Bhaban, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka.

Director, Purchase, BPDB, WAPDA Building (9th Floor), Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.

All bids must accompany an earnest money not less than 1.5% (one and half per cent) of the total quoted value in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order/Bank Guarantee without which no tender will be accepted.

Tenders will be received in the above mentioned offices up to 12 Noon on 8th February, 1995 and will be opened on the same day at 12.30 PM in presence of bidders, if any.

No tender documents will be sold after the date of closing of tender sale and no tender documents will be sent by post.

BPDB reserves the right to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason thereof.

For any additional information the undersigned may be contacted.

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### দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

- ১। দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং : ২৬/নিঃসঃ/চক্রাঃ/৯৪-৯৫/তাঃ ০৩-১২-৯৪ইং ও ১৯-০৮-১৪০১ বাংলা।
- ২। কাজের নাম : "গুপ নং ক" বান্দরবন সড়ক বিভাগের এমবি টাক নং-চট্টগ্রাম-৫-৫৪৭০ মোরামতের জন্য খুচরা যন্ত্রাংশ সরবরাহকরণ। সন-১৯৯৪-৯৫ইং। "গুপ নং খ" বান্দরবন সড়ক বিভাগের ক্যাটারপিলার বুলডোজার মডেল-ডি-৭-জি-এর জন্য খুচরা যন্ত্রাংশ সরবরাহকরণ। সন-১৯৯৪-৯৫ইং।
- ৩। প্রাকলিত মূল্য : তফসিল মোতাবেক।
- ৪। বায়নার টাকা : প্রাকলিত মূল্যের ২% ভাগ।
- ৫। সময়সীমা : কার্যাদেশ প্রদানের তারিখ হইতে ১৫ (পনের) দিন।
- ৬। ঠিকাদারের যোগ্যতা : ক। সড়ক ও জনপথ দপ্তরের "এ" হইতে "সি" সাধারণ শ্রেণীর ঠিকাদার, (সেওজ), চট্টগ্রাম কারখানা সার্কেলের "ডি" শ্রেণীর ঠিকাদার এবং অত্র বিভাগের "ই" শ্রেণীর ঠিকাদার। খ। প্রযুক্তিকারীর প্রকৃষ্ট অভিজ্ঞতা।
- ৭। যে সমস্ত অফিসে দরপত্র পাওয়া যাইবে : ক। নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী (সেওজ), চট্টগ্রাম কারখানা বিভাগ, দেওয়ানহাট, চট্টগ্রাম। খ। নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী (সেওজ), সগাই ও সংরক্ষণ বিভাগ, দেওয়ানহাট, চট্টগ্রাম। গ। নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী (সেওজ), রাস্তামাটি কারখানা বিভাগ, ভেড়ভৈলী, রাস্তামাটি, পার্বত্যজেলা। ঘ। উপ-বিভাগীয় প্রকৌশলী (সেওজ), কারখানা উপ-বিভাগ, দেওয়ানহাট, চট্টগ্রাম।
- ৮। যে সমস্ত অফিসে দরপত্র গ্রহণ করা হইবে : ক। তত্ত্বাবধায়ক প্রকৌশলী (সেওজ), চট্টগ্রাম কারখানা সার্কেল, চান্দগাঁও, চট্টগ্রাম। খ। নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী (সেওজ), চট্টগ্রাম কারখানা বিভাগ, দেওয়ানহাট, চট্টগ্রাম। গ। নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী (সেওজ), রাস্তামাটি কারখানা বিভাগ, দেওয়ানহাট, চট্টগ্রাম।
- ৯। দরপত্র গ্রহণের শেষ তারিখ ও সময় : ২২-১২-৯৪ইং ও ০৮-০৯-১৪০১ বাংলা, দুপুর ১২-০০টা। বাংলাদেশ ফরম নং ২৯০৮-এর মাধ্যমে গ্রহণযোগ্য।
- ১০। দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ ও সময় : ২২-১২-৯৪ইং ও ০৮-০৯-১৪০১ বাংলা, অপরাহ্ন ১২-০০ মিনিট উপস্থিত ঠিকাদারের সম্মুখে।

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### টেন্ডার বিজ্ঞপ্তি

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১। প্রকল্পের টেন্ডার নং-১৮/৯৪ইং তারিখ মোতাবেক ১৮-০৯-১৪০১ বাংলা তারিখ দুপুর ১২-০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত অত্র দপ্তরের ডেপুটি কমিশনার, খুলনা, কার্য প্রকৌশলী (সেওজ), খুলনা এবং তত্ত্বাবধায়ক প্রকৌশলী (একগণবেক্ষণ), স্থানীয় সরকার প্রকৌশল অধিদপ্তর, ৪/৫, লালমাটিয়া, ঢাকা-১২০৬-০১ দপ্তরে বিস্তারিত বাস্তবায়ন করা হইবে এবং একই দিনে ০১-০০ ঘটিকায় উপস্থিত টেন্ডারদাতাদের সম্মুখে যাদি প্রকল্প উপস্থিত থাকেন। প্রাপ্ত টেন্ডারগুলি খোলা হইবে টেন্ডার কক্ষস্থলে অত্র দপ্তরস্থ উপস্থিত দপ্তরে ০১-১২-৯৪ইং তারিখ পর্যন্ত অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে নির্ধারিত মূল্য অফিসস্থলে যোগ্যতাসম্পন্ন ঠিকাদার বা তাহাদের উপস্থিত পরিচালক কর্তৃক পরিচালিত। টেন্ডার সিদ্ধিউল্লস করা করার সময় যুক্ত নিবন্ধনবাহী পদস্বাক্ষর করিতে হইবে।

- ২। টেন্ডারের বাস্তব প্রকল্পের জন্য মোট উদ্ধৃত মূল্যের ১.০০% (দুই শতাংশ) লব্ধ শুল্ক হারে বাসনা হিসাবে অনুমোদিত ব্যাংকের উপর নিবন্ধনকারীর অনুকূল ব্যাংক ড্রফট/সে-অর্ডার দাখিল করিতে হইবে। কৃতকর্মী ঠিকাদারের বিল হইতে লব্ধ ৭.০০% (সাত শতাংশ) লব্ধ শুল্ক টাকা কর্তন করা হইবে। এই নোটিশ সর্বজনীন এবং ইহার বিজ্ঞপ্তি বিবরণ অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে জান ও সিদ্ধ হইবে।

প্রকল্প পরিচালিত

- ১। তত্ত্বাবধায়ক প্রকৌশলী, জামদপুর-জামদপুর রাস্তার উপর ১২০' মিঃ ওইনোজে ৪'৫৪'৫' মিঃ আরসিসি বস্ত্র কলভার্ট নির্মাণ

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