

New committee of BSEHR formed in Belkuchi

From Our Correspondent

SIRAJGANJ, Jan 7: Belkuchi thana unit of Bangladesh Society for Enforcement of Human Rights (BSEHR) was formed recently in a meeting at the local Sports Association office with Advocate Fazlul Haq Bulbul in the chair. The 51-member thana committee was formed with Advocate Fazlul Haq Bulbul as President, Motiur Rahman as Vice-President, Prof. Ashit Chowdhury as General Secretary, Abdul Malek Talukder and Abdus Samad Sarker as Joint Secretaries, AKM Yusuf Khan as Organising Secretary and Azizul Haq Sarker as Treasurer.

Office bearers of BAU Officers Assoc

AGRI-VARSITY (Mymensingh), Jan 7: Md Tofazzal Hossain, Deputy Director, Planning and Development and Md Nurul Haque, Section Officer have been elected President and General Secretary respectively of the Bangladesh Agricultural University (BAU) Officers Association for the year 1996, says a news release.

The election to the 11-member Executive Committee of BAU Officers Association was held recently.

The other office bearers are Vice-Presidents — Md Abdul Wahed Talukder, Deputy Registrar, Manirul Islam, Assistant Curator, Joint Secretaries — Md Abdul Wahab, Senior Cataloguer, Sheikh Fakhrul Islam, Section Officer, Members — Mrs. Hasina Banu, Deputy Controller of Examination, Md Nowab Ali, Photographer, Md Muklesur Rahman, Deputy Director and Sheikh Azimul Haque, Assistant Foreman.

The post of Treasurer having a tie of equal votes between Assistant Engineer Anisul Haque and Section Officer Sirajul Haque will be filled after re-election in due course.

BAU Librarian Md Abdul Gafur Diwan, conducted the election while Accounts Officer Md Riasat Ali and Section Officer Md Abul Kashem assisted.

Over one lakh hectares of land expected for use in winter crop cultivation scheme

From Our Correspondent

BRAHMANBARIA, Jan 7: A scheme has been taken up to bring 1,20,940 hectares of land under various winter crops cultivation in all seven thanas of the district during the current season while the output target has been fixed up at 4,54,849 metric tons (mts).

According to district Agricultural Extension Department (AED) sources, the total land, about 86,000 hectares of land will be brought under high yield variety (HYV) of boro paddy cultivation, 4,200 hectares under local variety of boro paddy, 16,000 hectares under wheat cultivation, 2,500 hectares under potato cultivation, 100 hectares under maize cultivation, 1,500 hectares under sweet potato cultivation, 2,300 hectares under vegetables cultivation, 1,840 hectares under mustard cultivation, 3,200 hectares under musur cultivation, 200 hectares under chholea cultivation, 150 hectares under moog cultivation, 1,000 hectares under maskalai cultivation, 1,500 hectares under khesari cultivation, 300 hectares under motor (pea) cultivation, and 15 hectares of land will be

brought under arohar cultivation and also 500 hectares of land will be brought under china badam (pea nut) cultivation in all seven thanas — Nasirnagar, Sarail, Kasba, Banchharampur, Nabinagar, Akhaura and Brahmanbaria sadar thana of the district.

According to district AED office sources, the production target has been fixed in total at about 4,54,849 mts in the winter crops cultivation season. The target of production expected are: 2,78,510 mts of HYV and local variety of boro paddy, 32,000 mts of wheat, 300 mts of maize, 22,500 mts of sweet potato, 70104 mts of vegetables, 16,560 mts of mustard, 2496 mts of musur, 186 mts of Chholea, 102 mts of moog, 750 mts of maskalai, 1155 mts of khesari, 225 mts of motor (pea), 50 metric tons of arohar and 950 metric tons of China badam (ground nut).

More than 417 demonstration plots will be set up in all the thanas of the district to encourage the farmers to adopt modern method of cultivation while another 330 homestead demonstra-

tion mini plots will also be set up in all seven thanas of the district to encourage the housewives and farmers to use easy method of farming and vegetables cultivation.

Meanwhile, the farmers have alleged that HYV-seeds and other necessary agricultural inputs are not available in the open markets while small quantity of HYV-seeds and inputs are sold in a few shops at high rate.

Some dishonest dealers are allegedly selling adulterated and impure fertilizer and pesticide and seeds here, farmers alleged.

It was also alleged that dishonest traders are deceiving the farmers by selling single super phosphate (SSP) fertilizer in the name of Triple Super Phosphate (TSP) fertilizer at high rate to earn brisk money. As a result smooth cultivation is being hampered, farmers alleged.

In this connection, the farmers have urged the respective authorities to ensure supply of HYV-seeds, fertilizer, insecticides and the other necessary inputs in time for proper cultivation and to take necessary steps against dishonest traders soon.

One killed, 50 injured in road mishaps in Comilla

COMILLA, Jan 7: At least one person was killed and 50 others wounded, 14 of them seriously, in four road-mishaps in sadar and Debidwar thanas of the district on Friday last, police and hospital sources here said, reports UNB.

In sadar, more than 25 people, most of them students, were wounded when a Kishoreganj bound bus lost its control and fell into a wayside ditch at Bijoypur in sadar at 3:30pm. They were returning from the Lalmai Hill in Comilla after holding a picnic there.

Seriously wounded Rozy, 15, Enamul Haque, 25, Roushan Ara, 40, Suruj Mia, 50 were admitted to 250-bed hospital in Comilla while Sohrab Baburchi, 55, Azizul Haque, 35, Anwar, 20, Kamal, 20, Mohammad Ali, 25, Rafique, 20, and Rana, 20, were sent to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

Also in sadar, at least ten people were injured when a minibus from Kashinagar hit a wayside tree at Noagranj on Comilla-Feni road at 4pm. All of them were given first-aid.

In Debidwar, a rickshaw-puller, Jiban Mia, 22, was killed when a mini-bus hit his rickshaw at Vingla at 1pm. He died on the spot.

Also on the spot, two mini-bus collided head on, leaving 15 people injured, four of them seriously. Seriously wounded Subed Ali, 40, Krishna, 6, Shahed Mia, 30, and an unidentified middle-aged woman were admitted to Comilla Sadar Hospital.

2 BDR personnel killed in road accident

NETROKONA, Jan 7: Two BDR personnel and an assistant driver of truck were killed on the spot and nine BDR personnel injured in a road accident on Netrokona-Mymensingh highway Saturday, police sources said, reports BSS.

The accident occurred at village Jaushil, about 5 kilometres west of Netrokona when an Alamganj bazar bound BDR van from Netrokona BDR camp collided head on with a truck coming from the opposition direction under the thick fog, eye witnesses said.

The injured were sent to Netrokona Sadar Hospital and Mymensingh Medical College Hospital. The bodies were sent to Netrokona Sadar hospital for post-mortem.

fish fry worth Taka 10.87 crore was produced last year.

Zahidul Kabir Feroj, a successful farmer of fish informed that earlier interested farmers of Kaliganj thana did not receive good profit. Following satisfactory motivation programmes number of fish farmers have been increasing every year. A good number of families are now totally dependant on the profession, Feroj informed.

Some other nursery owners informed that to start a nursery, at least Taka 1,50,000 is required to take lease of ponds or waterbodies.

According to another report, Black Carp, a fast growing fish of China is being bred in Kotchandpur Central Hatchery of the district.

Rezaul Karim, District Fisheries Officer (DFO) Jhenidah told that Black Carp was brought in Bangladesh from China.

Fish cultivators making good profit in Jhenidah, Jessore

From Our Correspondent

JHENIDAH, Jan 7: Fisheries Department and some private interested parties have been producing fish fry of different species satisfactorily in different parts of Jhenidah and Jessore districts from last few years.

According to sources, the beels, baors, derelict ponds, ditches and other waterbodies which were lying unused for long period, have been excavated by Fisheries Department, Non-Government Organisations (NGO) and by private initiatives. As a result, the waterbodies have been producing huge quantities of fish fry every year. It was

gathered. According to Fisheries Department sources, in Jhenidah and Jessore districts fish fry worth Taka at least 15 crore is being produced every year. The number of government and private hatcheries in these two districts are 92 and about 23,000 kilograms of pollen worth Taka 4.64 crore was produced in the hatcheries last year. Each kilogram of the pollen was sold at the rate of Taka about 2,000. It was informed.

In 248 nurseries including 7 government nurseries in two districts 13.34, 50,000

Proposed phone exchange not yet constructed

From Our Correspondent

GOPALGANJ, Jan 7: The proposed new telephone exchange having the capacity of one thousand lines has not been installed at the Gopalganj district headquarters due to unknown reasons and the people of the district are deprived of the privilege of the modern communication system.

The old telephone exchange at the district headquarters having the capacity of 400 lines can not meet the demand as Mukshudpur, Kasiani, Kowtalipara and Tungipara thanas have not been brought under the auto dialing system in spite of crying demands. The miniature telephone exchanges at the thana headquarters of Mukshudpur, Kasiani, Kowtalipara and Tungipara are to depend on the old telephone exchange at the district headquarters of Gopalganj for dialing even outside of the respective thana area. As such there is much pressure on the poor functioning old telephone exchange at the district headquarters and the subscribers face much problems to dial the wanted numbers.

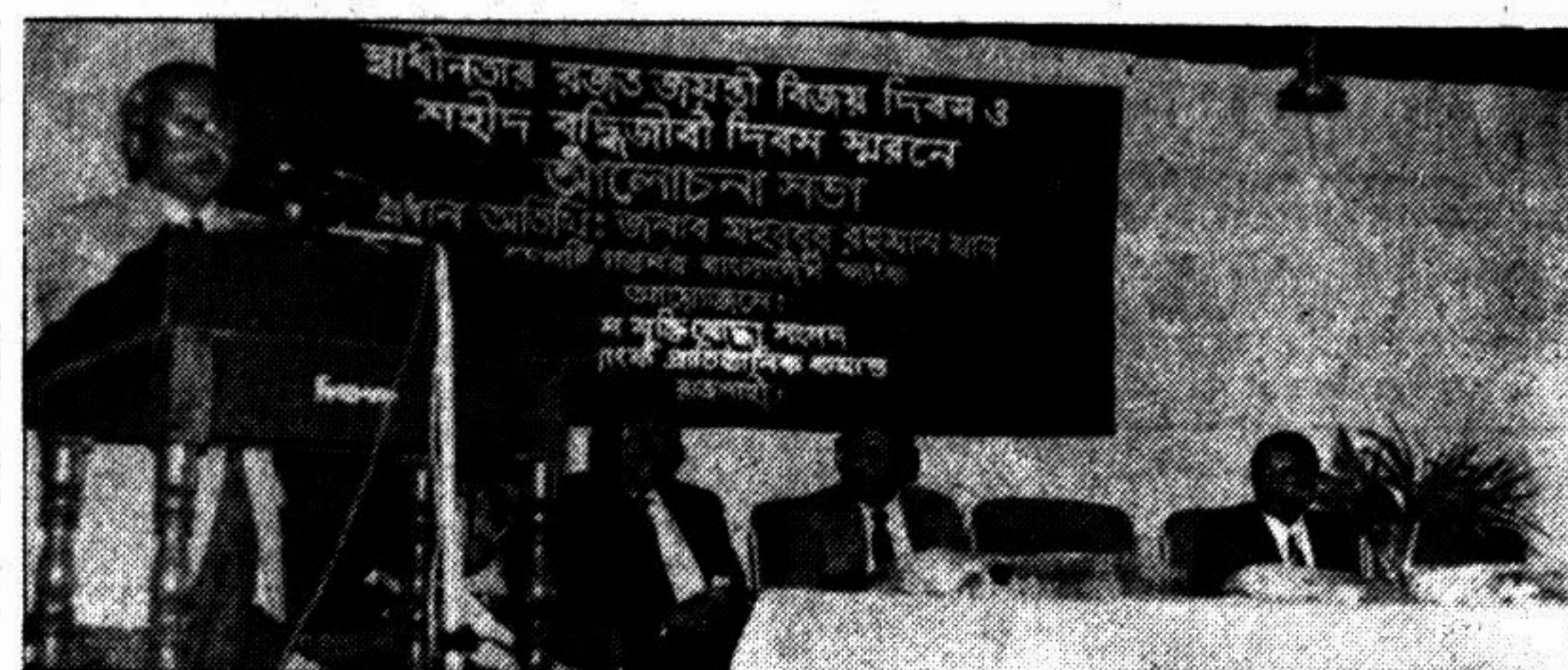
As an improved telecommunications system is indispensable for accelerating socio-economic development, a new telephone exchange having the capacity of one thousand lines was planned to be installed at the Gopalganj district headquarters in 1989 to meet the crying demand. As such a two storied building was constructed at a cost of above Tk 40 lakh in the fiscal year of 1990-91. Later on the installation of the new telephone exchange was stopped due to unknown reason.

Mukshudpur, Kasiani, Kowtalipara and Tungipara thanas of Gopalganj district are required to be brought under the auto dialing system urgently to meet the demand.

On the other hand, fax machines have been installed at many thana headquarters, whereas no fax device has been installed at the public call office at the district headquarters of Gopalganj, causing extreme sufferings of journalists, businessmen and other fax users alike.



SATKHIRA: Satkhira thana police recently arrested three dacoits and recovered arms, ammunitions and booties from their possession. — Star photo



RAJSHAHI: Bangladesh Bank Institutional Command of Bangladesh Muktiyoddha Sangsad organised a discussion meeting on December 29 at the auditorium of the Bank on the occasion of Martyrs Intellectual Day and Silver Jubilee of Liberation. Presided over by Asaduzzaman Khan, GM of Bangladesh Bank Rajshahi. The meeting was addressed by Mahbubur Rahman Khan, Deputy Governor of Bangladesh Bank as the chief guest, Dr Abdul Khaleque, Dean of Arts Faculty of Rajshahi University, Ansaruddin Ahmed, Prof Abul Qasem as the special guests. — Star photo

BOU starts functioning in Barisal offering more courses

From Our Correspondent

BARISAL, Jan 7: The Bangladesh Open University (BOU) has started its programmes here at Barisal like elsewhere in the country.

Recently regional centre of BOU in Barisal started classes and distribution of books at the government B M University College centre on the Certificate in Management (CIM) and Diploma in Management (DIM) courses.

Asaf Ali Khan Ashis, Assistant Director (Incharge), Regional Research Centre (RRC) in Barisal informed The Daily Star that to set up the full-fledged complex of Bangladesh Open University, RRC here has already been requisitioned at Rupatali on the outskirts of Barisal town.

According to him, there are 10 RRCs in the country. Those are located at Dhaka, Chittagong, Barisal, Rajshahi, Comilla, Mymensingh, Rangpur, Jessore, Bogra and Sylhet. Under these RRCs (regional centres) there are 80 local centres in different places across the country.

In Barisal Division there are nine local centres in Barisal, Patuakhali, Bhola, Jhalakathi, Barguna and Pirojpur districts including one each in Barisal, Kalapara, Patuakhali and Uztipur (Barisal) thana areas. Through these local centres all programmes,

Four held for robbery in Sirajganj

From Our Correspondent
SIRAJGANJ, Jan 7: Four persons were arrested on accusation of dacoity and two arms were recovered from their possession at Saratoli village under Shahjapur thana recently.

According to the police sources, the persons identified as Rafiqul Islam, 30, Altaf Hossain, 32, Ismail Hossain, 30 and Abdul Mazid, 35, were arrested after an encounter with the police.

During the encounter one pedestrian, Abdus Samad sustained bullet injuries. He was admitted in Sirajganj General Hospital. His condition is critical.

Kidnapped student dies in CMCH

CHITTAGONG, Jan 7: A college student kidnapped by unidentified miscreants on Monday succumbed to his injuries at the Chittagong Medical College Hospital (CMCH) Tuesday night, reports UNB.

Police said the victim Tanvir Hossain Rana, 18, a second year student of Fatehabad College was abducted at gun point along with his friend Safayet Hossain Rimon on Monday.

registrations, admission and other activities will be performed and continued from '96 onward, Ashis added.

Normally, the courses to be conducted are SSC, Diploma in Management (DIM), Certificate in Management (CIM), Certificate in English Language Proficiency (CELP), Bachelor of Education (BED), Certificate in Arabic Language Proficiency (CALP), and Bachelor of English Language Teaching (BELT). HSC and Diploma in Nursing (DIN) will also be introduced from 1996.

SSC course is being continued in 33 places in Barisal Division including ten thana areas of Barisal district.

CID asked to probe 'mysterious' death in Sirajganj

SIRAJGANJ, Jan 7: A magistrate court here recently directed the CID police to investigate a "mysterious" death and to perform autopsy of the deceased after exhuming the body from the grave, reports UNB.

Sadar thana magistrate Fakharuddin made the directives after hearing a case filed by Ibrahim Fakir, brother-in-law of late Khabiruddin Kabiraj of village Dugaria.

Khabiruddin Kabiraj was found dead on November 15 last and buried at Brahmanboira village in Sadar thana without any autopsy.

Ibrahim in his petition accused Khabir's wife Monwara and her father Moktal of killing Khabir.

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Time Extension of Tender

The time limit for sale of tender for supply of various equipment under National Library Development Project is extended up to 11.1.1996 and the date of opening tender is extended to 13.1.1996.

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Hasi Siddiqui
Director



BCIC Tender Notice

বিসিআইসি'র পণ্য শিয়ারনে জাতীয় অঙ্গতির প্রতীক

Sealed tenders are invited by the Sr. General Manager (Construction), Construction Division, BCIC, Dhaka from the BCIC enlisted contractors of category A-3 & above for the construction of semipucca Ansar shade at BCIC Science College, Buxnagar, Mirpur, Dhaka at an estimated cost of Tk. 3,54,724.62 (Taka Three lac fifty-four thousand seven hundred twenty-four and paise sixty-two) only.

The tender documents may be purchased on production of valid enlistment and current renewal certificate from the Accounts Division, BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka and BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong up to 20-1-96 on payment of Tk. 400/- (Taka four hundred) (Non-refundable) per set. Tenders will be received up to 11-00 AM on 21-1-96 simultaneously at (i) BCIC Construction Division, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka (ii) BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong and (iii) BCIC Housing Colony Office, Buxnagar, Mirpur, Dhaka and will be opened just after closing.

BCIC reserves the right to accept any or reject all tender without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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Sr. General Manager (Const.)
Construction Division
BCIC, Dhaka.

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Office of the Executive Engineer
Local Government Engineering Directorate
Joypurhat

Memo No. LGED/EE-J/95/1941

Dt: 30-12-95

Tender Notice

No 08/95-96 dt 30-12-95

Tenders through Bangladesh Form No 2911 under sealed cover are invited for implementation of the undermentioned project under Local Govt Engineering 1995-96 financial year from contractors having prequalification of Local Government Engineering Directorate & other projects of Local Govt Engineering Directorate. Tender schedule of the work can be purchased at the prescribed price in cash (non-refundable) from the office of the Superintending Engineer (Maintenance), LGED, 4/5, Lalmatia, Block-B, Dhaka-1207; Office of the undersigned; Office of the Executive Engineer, LGED, Bogra and all Thana Engineer's offices under this district on production of valid enlistment renewal certificate up to 20-01-96 during office hours. Tenders will be received in the tender box kept at the above offices up to 2-00 PM of 22-01-96 and the tender box will be opened on the same day at 2-30 pm in presence (if any) of the tenderers.

Itemwise rate (in figures & words), rate analysis & "work plan" should be submitted with the tender. Otherwise tender will be treated as cancelled outright. Earnest money at the rate 2.50% (two point five zero per cent) in the form of BD/CD/Pay Order of any scheduled bank should be deposited with the tender in favour of Executive Engineer, LGED, Joypurhat.

Decisions regarding collection of VAT mentioned against heading No. 004 under second schedule of VAT Act, 1991 (Act 22 of 1991) will be effective. Attested true copies of VAT & Income Tax certificate must be deposited with the tender. Bill will be paid to the contractor subject to receipt of satisfactory test result of the work and all expenses of the test should be borne by the contractor himself. The authority reserves the right to accept and reject all/part of the tenders without assigning any reason.

Any act imposed by the government will be applicable in the area concerned and bill will be paid subject to receipt of fund by the authority.

Serial No	Description of Project	Price of schedule including the price of Form 2911	Time limit for implementation of the project	Class
01	02	03	04	05
"Rural Infrastructure Maintenance Programme"				
1.	Repair of Begunbari-Kanupur Road with HBB 1.55 km & reconstruction of 2 nos 0.600 m dia pipe culverts	500/-	60 (sixty) days	LGED all projects pre-qualified contractors, special class, & AB class.

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Executive Engineer
Local Government Engineering Directorate
Joypurhat

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Office of the Executive Engineer
Public Health Engineering Directorate
Sunamganj Division, Natun Para, Sunamganj.

Tender Invitation Notice

No. 08 (95-96) (2nd Call)

স্বাস্থ্যসংরক্ষণ স্যানিটারী পায়খানা ব্যবহার করুন

Tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2908 under separate sealed covers are invited from Public Health Engineering Directorate enlisted 'C' category contractors (those who have obtained renewal/registration for 1995-96 financial year) for the undermentioned supply works. Tenders will be received in the tender box at the office of the undersigned up to 2-00 PM of 15-1-96 & the tenders will be opened on the same day at 2-15 PM before the tenderers (if any) present. Tenders can be purchased against cash payment from the office of the undersigned on any working day during office hours up to 14-1-96. No tender will be sold on the date of opening tender.

Serial No	Description of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time
1.	Supply of MS Wire No. 10 for VS work of different thanas under Public Health Engineering Sunamganj district. Group-A (revolving fund).	2,10,776/=	4,220/=	20 days
2.	Supply of MS Wire No. 10 for VS work of different thanas under Public Health Engineering Sunamganj district. Group-B (revolving fund).	2,06,065/=	4,125/=	20 days

Terms & Conditions:-

1. Tender schedule, tender notice, schedule of item, specification etc. will be available from the office of the undersigned on any day during office hours. Complete set of documents including schedule with Form No. 2908 can be purchased against cash payment of Tk. 300/- (three hundred) only (non-refundable) per set for Taka 2,00,001/- to Taka 3,00,000/- (three lakh) and can be purchased by the contractor himself or by his representative (the representative must be authorised by the contractor and his signature attested by the contractor).

Md. Nizam Uddin Howtadar
Executive Engineer, Public Health
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Division, Sunamganj

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