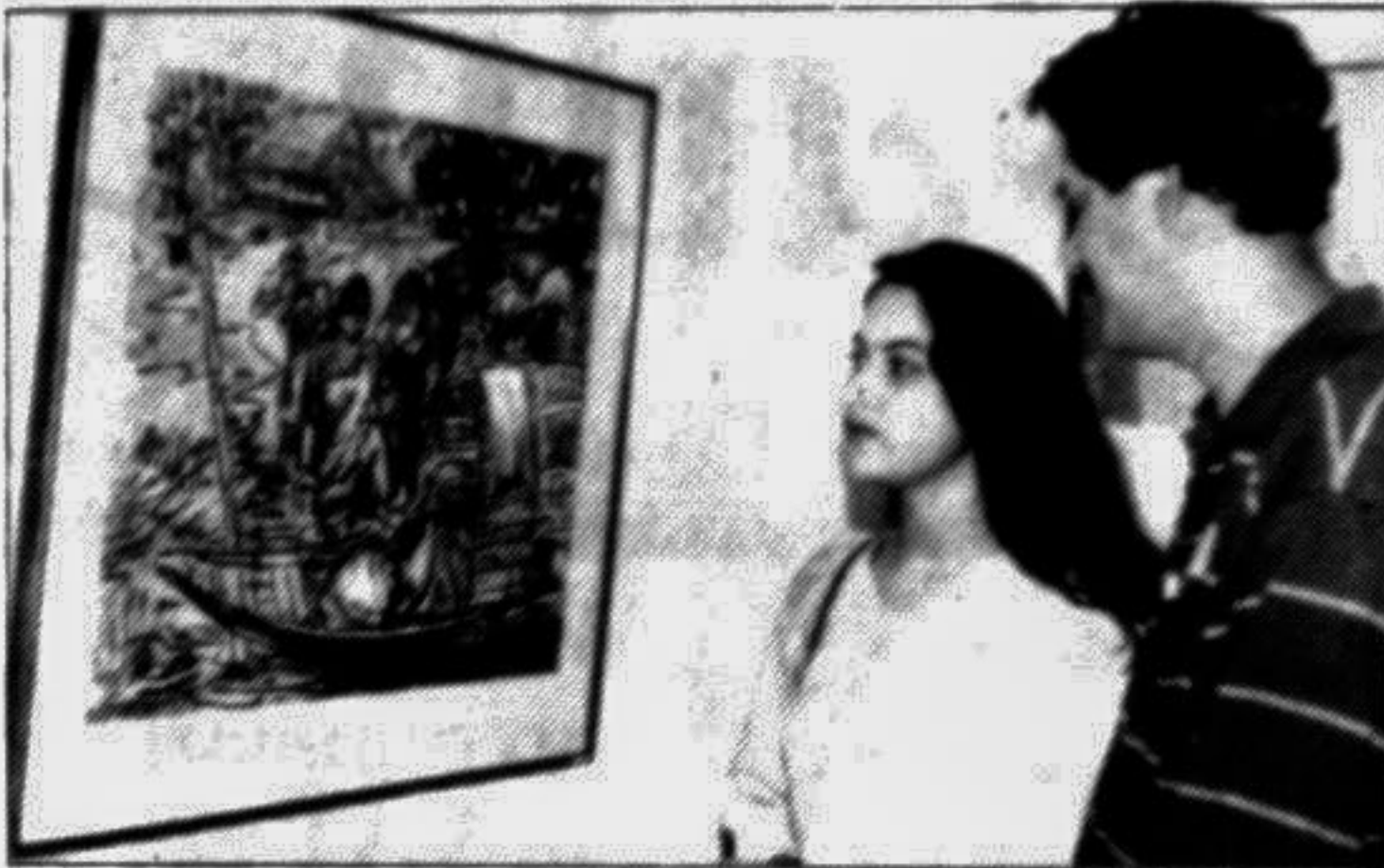


NOTICE

The Canadian High Commission in Dhaka will not be accepting visa applications of any type from Sunday August 25 until Sunday September 1, 1996 due to renovation. We regret any inconvenience to the public.

2 killed in Ctg road accident

CHITTAGONG, Aug 23: Two persons were killed and 15 others injured when a passenger bus skidded off the road and fell into a roadside ditch near Barawlia College under Lohagara thana on the Chittagong Cox's Bazar road Thursday reports BSS.



Visitors at SM Sultan's painting exhibition, which opened at Gallery Tone in the city yesterday. — Star photo

'Illiteracy-free Gazipur by 2000'

State Minister for Housing and Works Asfar Uddin Ahmed Khan yesterday said that Gazipur district would be freed from illiteracy by the year 2000, reports BSS.

He was addressing as the chief guest a day-long workshop on 'Illiteracy free Gazipur', organised by the district voluntary organisations and Social Welfare Department in Gazipur yesterday.

'Help EC to hold fair by-polls'

CHITTAGONG, Aug 23: Election Commissioner Abidur Rahman today sought cooperation of the political leaders, local administration and members of law enforcing agencies for holding the coming by-elections in a free, fair and impartial manner, reports BSS.

He was addressing a meeting of the district and thana level officials, representatives of political parties, elite and chiefs of local law enforcing agencies in Mirresharai thana.

Modern abattoir at Kashaitoli

Dhaka City Mayor and Hanif inaugurated a modern slaughterhouse at Kashaitoli under Ward Number 68 in the city yesterday, reports BSS.

Built at a cost of Tk 56 lakh on khatas of land, the 2-storey slaughterhouse has a capacity to slaughter 300 goats at a time.

Speaking on the occasion, the mayor said that another modern slaughterhouse would be built at Gabtoli.

Later Md Hanif laid the foundation stone of a community centre at Haji A Rashid Lane under the same ward. The construction of the community centre, on 16 khatas of land, will entail an expenditure of Tk one crore eightytwo lakh.

Haji Jumman Mia, Ward Commissioner of the area, was present on the occasion.

'Journal of Oral Health' launched

The Dhaka Dental College Teachers' Association has launched a half-yearly scientific publication, 'The Journal of Oral Health', reports BSS.

The publishers said the academic journal would be dedicated to publishing articles based on research and findings by practitioners on oral health care problems, their solutions and latest technological advancements.

The first journal on dentistry and oral health to be published in Bangladesh, it will also publish activities of Dhaka Dental College and the affiliated teaching units in the country as well as of international affiliations, said the chief editor of the journal and secretary general, Dhaka Dental College Teachers' Association, Dr Mohammad Zakir Hossain, PhD.

After fulfilling the requirement of publication of three consecutive issues, the new journal has received recognition from Bangladesh Medical and Dental Council, said the publishers.

The chief editor said the journal would welcome dental surgeons and doctors in Bangladesh as well as from abroad to contribute regularly.

BCIC Tender Notice
বিসিআইসি'র পণ্য শিল্পায়নে জাতীয় অর্থপত্রিক প্রতিষ্ঠান

Managing Director, Chhatak Cement Co. Ltd, Chhatak, Sunamganj invites sealed tenders from A-3 category of contractors enlisted with BCIC for the construction of 8 Nos. Toilet Room for the eight Nos. quarter of Engineering Tillah at an estimated cost of Tk 3,99,986.97 will be received up to 11-00 AM on 01-9-96 and opened immediately thereafter. Tender documents available at Tk 400/- per set (non-refundable) from BCIC, Dhaka and Chhatak Cement Co. Ltd. No tender documents will be sold on the opening date.

BCIC-839-12/8/96
DFP-17958-14/8
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Bangladesh Gas Fields Company Limited
(A Company of Petrobangla)
Court Road
Brahmanbaria-3400

ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK LOAN NO. 1293-BAN (SF): THIRD NATURAL GAS DEVELOPMENT PROJECT, PART-A INVITATION OF BIDS FOR SUPPLY OF DRILLING MATERIALS, DATED 18.8.1996

1. Bangladesh Gas Fields Co. Ltd. (BGFCL), a company of Bangladesh Oil, Gas & Mineral Corporation (Petrobangla) invites sealed offers in the form of bid under International Shopping (IS) procedures for supply of various materials required for drilling of 3 development wells at Habiganj gas fields under the Third Natural Gas Development (TNG) Project, to be financed out of an Asian Development Bank (ADB) loan no. 1293-BAN (SF), undertaken by the Government of Bangladesh (GOB).

2. Materials have been grouped in the following bid packages/groups and will be procured under separate tender documents as under.

Tender No	Description of Package
BGFCL/TNG (Mat)/015	Downhole Completion Equipment
BGFCL/TNG (Mat)/016	Mud Chemicals
BGFCL/TNG (Mat)/017	Casing & Tubing Accessories
BGFCL/TNG (Mat)/018	Drill bits & Nozzles
BGFCL/TNG (Mat)/019	Centralizers, Plugs, Cementers, Cementing stringer & packers
BGFCL/TNG (Mat)/020	Wellhead & X-mas Tree
BGFCL/TNG (Mat)/021	Wellhead Control Panel with Accessories
BGFCL/TNG (Mat)/022	Completion Chemicals
BGFCL/TNG (Mat)/023	Tubing

3. The foreign currency cost will be met out of Asian Development Bank (ADB) loan no. 1293-BAN (SF), received by GOB towards financing of the TNG project. The local currency cost will be financed by GOB through its Annual Development Programme (ADP).

4. Scope of supply, terms of supply, the information required to be furnished by the bidders, mode & submission procedures of bids etc. are detailed in the tender documents.

5. Only reputed & experienced manufacturers/fabricators/suppliers from ADB member countries are eligible to participate in the bidding. Materials will also be mined/produced in ADB member countries.

6. The bidder shall furnish an acceptable bid bond separately for each tender in the form of Bank Draft/ Pay Order or Bank Guarantee issued by a registered scheduled bank in Bangladesh or a scheduled foreign bank operating in Bangladesh acceptable to BGFCCL amounting to 2% of the quoted C&F value for the materials under each tender and valid for 150 days from the date of closing of the tender.

7. The bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of their bid and BGFCCL will, in no case, be responsible or liable for these costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the bidding process.

8. Bidders may submit their bid for any or all of the above tenders. However, no alternative bid will be taken into consideration.

9. Tender documents will be available from 30.8.96 between 0900 hrs & 1400 hrs BST on all working days on payment of following price (non-refundable) from BGFCCL's liaison office at 97, Purana Paltan (Bijoy Nagar), Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh (Telephone 404209, Telex 642903 BGFCCL BJ, Fax 88-02-836267):

Tender No.	Price
BGFCL/TNG (Mat)/015	BTK. 1,500.00 (One thousand five hundred) only
BGFCL/TNG (Mat)/016	BTK. 1,000.00 (One thousand) only
BGFCL/TNG (Mat)/017	BTK. 1,000.00 (One thousand) only
BGFCL/TNG (Mat)/018	BTK. 1,500.00 (One thousand five hundred) only
BGFCL/TNG (Mat)/019	BTK. 1,000.00 (One thousand) only
BGFCL/TNG (Mat)/020	BTK. 2,000.00 (Two thousand) only
BGFCL/TNG (Mat)/021	BTK. 1,000.00 (One thousand) only
BGFCL/TNG (Mat)/022	BTK. 1,000.00 (One thousand) only
BGFCL/TNG (Mat)/023	BTK. 1,500.00 (One thousand five hundred) only

Tender documents will be sold up to 13.10.96.
10. Bids will be received at the Liaison Office of BGFCCL at 97, Purana Paltan (Bijoy Nagar), Dhaka-1000 up to 1100 hrs BST in accordance with the following programme and will be opened on the same day at 1130 hrs BST in presence of the Bidders or their representatives, if any.

Tender No.	Receiving
BGFCL/TNG (Mat)/015	14.10.96
BGFCL/TNG (Mat)/016	14.10.96
BGFCL/TNG (Mat)/017	14.10.96
BGFCL/TNG (Mat)/018	14.10.96
BGFCL/TNG (Mat)/019	14.10.96
BGFCL/TNG (Mat)/020	14.10.96
BGFCL/TNG (Mat)/021	15.10.96
BGFCL/TNG (Mat)/022	15.10.96
BGFCL/TNG (Mat)/023	15.10.96

11. Bangladesh Gas Fields Co. Ltd. reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids at any stages without assigning any reason whatsoever.
PRS-9/031 (TNG)/96 D-897



Bangladesh Shishu Academy Federation organised a children's painting competition at the Shishu Academy in the city yesterday. — Star photo

Tender Notice
বিদ্যুৎ ব্যবহারে মিতব্যয়ী হোন

Name of Work: 1) Construction of 1x93 sq m residential building on PDB's own plot in Shariatpur town. 2) Construction of internal road on PDB's own plot (old site) in Shariatpur town. Eligibility of Contractor: For work No. 1) PDB enlisted up to 30 June 1995-96 renewed valid licence holder 'A' & 'B' class civil and electrical contractors and for No. 2) A, B & C class contractors can participate. Estimated cost: 1)14,44,596/04 (Taka fourteen lakh fortyfour thousand five hundred ninety-six and paise four) only, 2) 7,25,095/60 (Taka seven lakh twenty five thousand) ninetyfive and paise sixty) only. Price of tender: 1) Tk 1000/- (one thousand), 2) Taka 500/= (five hundred) only (non-refundable) in Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour of Dy Director (Accounts), Zonal Accounts Office (ZAO), PDB, Jessore. Place & Date of tender availability: From office of the Chief Engineer, Distribution, Western Zone, PDB, Khulna/Superintending Engineer, Operation & Maintenance Circle, PDB, Faridpur/Janata Bank, Chanchra branch, Jessore up to 09-09-96. Date of receiving and opening: 10-09-96 up to 12-00 Noon & on the same day at 12-30 PM. Other terms & conditions of tender and all rules & regulations must be properly complied with.

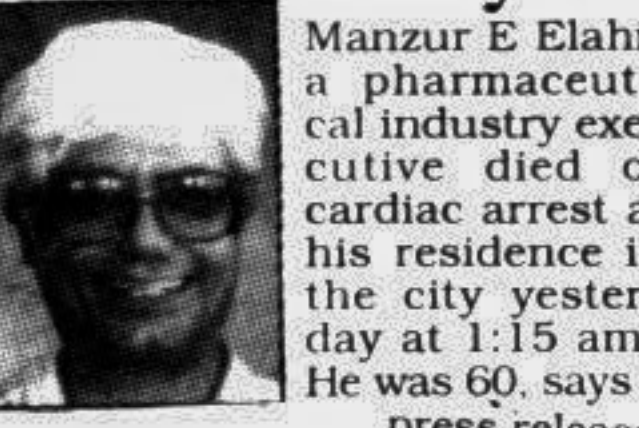
Executive Engineer
16-Town Power Distribution Project Division-1 PDB, Jessore
Biddu/Jana-159(6)/96-97
DFP-18303-18/8
G-980

Discussion on Santapadah Mohathero held

Bangladesh Buddhist Federation yesterday held a discussion commemorating the 9th death anniversary of Santapadah Mohathero, the pioneer of Bangali Buddhist resurgence and quarterly Barshaban, reports BSS.

The discussion was presided over by the top-most Buddhist priest, Sangaraj Srimat Shelankar Mohathero and addressed by BBF president ML Barua.

Obituary



Manzur E Elahi, a pharmaceutical industry executive died of cardiac arrest at his residence in the city yesterday at 1.15 am. He was 60, says a press release.

Elahi, a former country chief of Bristol-Myers, served in a number of multinational companies like May & Baker, Pfizer, Lederle and Hoechst. He received higher training in marketing in Germany in 1966. He was also associated for some time with the external service of Radio Bangladesh, Dhaka as a contributor.

He left behind his mother, wife, a son, a daughter, six brothers and six sisters. He was the younger brother of Prof Kabir Chowdhury and Shaheed Munir Chowdhury.

His body has been kept in ICDDR,B for the arrival of his wife from the USA on Sunday. His namaj-e-janaza will be held tomorrow after Asar prayers at Paribagh Hatirpool Mosque. He will be buried at Mirpur Shaheed Intellectual Graveyard, the release added.

Obituary



Anisur Rahman Khan, a renowned personality in the field of computer design of prolonged illness in the city yesterday. He was suffering from cancer, says a press release.

He left behind his wife and two sons. He was buried at Azimpur new graveyard after jumma prayers.

PWD Notice Inviting Tenders

(Tender No. R/22 of 1996-97)

1. Sealed tenders in BD Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from the Special Class-I&Class-II approved Bldg. contractors of PWD, Class-II approved Building contractors of PWD Dhaka Zone, Dhaka & Class-III approved Building contractors of Dhaka PWD Circle-I, Dhaka for the undermentioned work and will be received by the undersigned as well as by the Executive Engineer, Dhaka PWD, Division No. II/City PWD Division/Eden Bldg. PWD Division & the Executive Officer, Arboriculture PWD Division, Dhaka in their respective offices up to 12:00 Noon on 08-09-96 and will be opened on the same day at 12:15 PM in presence of the intending tenderers who like to remain present. Each tender shall be in a sealed cover with the name of work superscribed on it. Tender form will be sold during office hours upto 07-09-96.

Sl. No.	Name of work	Group No	Estimated Cost	Earnest Money	Time allowed for completion of the work from the date of issue of work order
i)	Special repairs and renewing works of Bldg. No. 1 (5-storied Bldg. having 20 flats) of Bangladesh House Building Finance Corporation at Uttara Model Town, Dhaka. (At the extreme east side as the F-type bldg.)	I	4,47,027/-	10,941/-	75 (Seventy five) days.
ii)	-do- -do- -do- Building No. 2, (At the west side and adjacent to the 140-O' wide road as the F-type Building).	II	4,19,430/-	8,389/-	-do- -do-
III)	-do- -do- -do- Building No. 3 (At the extreme North east corners as C-type Building).	III	5,68,657/-	11,373/-	-do- -do-
iv)	-Do- -do- -do- Building No. 4 (At the North west side adjacent to the wide road as H-Type Building).	IV	7,32,471/-	14,649/-	90 (Ninety) days

3. Contract documents consisting of Bangladesh Form No. 2911, schedule of items, Addl. terms and conditions etc. can be seen and obtained from the office of the undersigned and the office of the Executive Engineer, Dhaka, PWD Division No. II/City PWD Division/Eden Bldg. PWD Division & the Executive Officer, Arboriculture PWD Division, Dhaka during office hours on all working days up to 07-09-96 payment of Tk. 400/- (Non-refundable) only for the notice inviting tenders, schedule of items, special terms and conditions etc. (fixed) and a sum of Tk. 25/- (Non-refundable) per copy of tender form No. 2911. The tender form may be purchased by the contractor himself or his representative to produce the authorised letter bearing the signature of the representative duly attested by the contractor. The tenderer must produce the VAT registration certificate before purchasing tender schedule failing which no tender schedule will be sold to them. The tenderer must enclose attested copy of VAT registration certificate along with the tender.

4. This tender have been invited considering the urgency of the work with approximate/probable estimated amount. It is, therefore, implied and binding upon the contractor that he/they are agreed to execute the work as per technically approved estimated amount by competent authority.

5. During execution of work the quantities of item of work may vary and even some items or all the items of work may not be executed for which no claim is acceptable.

6. Payment for the work done will only be made after availability of required fund and no claim of contractor is acceptable for unavoidable delay in payment.

7. In case more than one tenderer quote the same rate and stand lowest, at that case the authority reserves the right to accept any or to reject any or all tenders received without assigning any reason thereof or selection will be made by lottery on 12-09-96 at 12-30 PM in the Chamber of the Executive Engineer, PWD Division-I, Dhaka in presence of the tenderers who like to remain present.

Executive Engineer
Dhaka PWD Division-I
15, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka.
DFP-18496-19/8
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