

BCIC International Tender Notice

বিদ্যুৎ সরঞ্জামের পণ্য নিয়ন্ত্রণের জাতীয় কমিশনের প্রত্যয়

Sealed tenders in two envelope system on C&F (C), Chittagong basis are invited by the Managing Director, Jamuna Fertilizer Company Ltd., Tarakandi, Sarishabari, Jamalpur vide Tender No. JFCL/PP/TECH/LAB/2292/138 dt. 15.10.96 for supply of Electronic Analytical Balance & Electronic Top Loading Balance. Tender will be received upto 11.00 AM on 30.11.96 and be opened immediately afterwards.

BCIC 1094-19/10/96 DFP-23874-21/10 G-1360

Bid to misappropriate govt money foiled

JESSORE. Oct 28: A timely move by the local Accountant General's

(AG) office saved the government money amounting to Tk 7,500 crore three months back from alleged misappropriation.

The local district office of Facilities Department attempted to draw the aforesaid amount by producing false vouchers. On receipt of a tip off the AG office authorities was able to foil the conspiracy.

Detailed information says that Executive Engineer, Facilities, Jessore with the help of his account assistant man-

aged to prepare 12 false vouchers amounting to Taka seven and half lakh and tried to draw in two days on 18 and 23 June last. It was the security money deposited by the contractors.

Surprisingly, there was no such contractors the facilities departments whose names were used for this purpose.

According to information four false vouchers were passed on June 18 last these were (1) Messers Ayub Hossain (2) Messers MR Enterprise (3) Messers MR Enterprise (4) Messers MR Enterprise No 2776 for Taka 1,43,28, advice No 2777 for Taka 1,43,36 and advice No 2778 for Taka 61566.

Eight such false vouchers were passed on June 23, last. (1) These were Messers Jakir

Hossain advice No 2826 for Taka 52239, (2) Ryapali Construction 2827 for Taka 41102, advice No 2828 for Taka 52537, Ayub Hossain Enterprise advice No 2829 for Taka 46124, advice No 2830 for Taka 43238, Joarder Enterprise voucher No 2831 for Taka 62770, advice No 2832 for Taka 33695, Jakir Hossain advice No 2833 for Taka 60825.

When contacted a responsible official of the Facilities Department flatly denied his involvement in the whole affair and claimed that his signature was forged while preparing and submitting vouchers to the AG office. He, however, filed no case with local thana against the occurrence, for reasons unknown.



SYLHET: Foreign Minister Alhaj Abdus Samad Azad speaking as chief guest at the concluding function of the workshop on "What is Stock Exchange and how to invest in it" arranged by the Investors Forum, Sylhet and securities and Exchange Commission recently.

Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission Atomic Energy Research Establishment E & GS Unit Ganakbari, Savar, Dhaka

No. EGS-1(70)/94 Dated: 15-10-1996

Tender/Re-Tender Notice

Sealed tenders/re-tenders are hereby invited for the following group of works of the Atomic Energy Research Establishment, Ganakbari, Savar, Dhaka:

Table with 5 columns: Group No., Name of Work, Amount of Earnest Money, Cost of Tender Document (non-refundable), Qualification of Tenderers. Contains two rows of tender items.

Tender/Re-tender document containing the detailed specifications, terms and conditions of respective group of work may be had on cash payment of the amount shown against each group of work mentioned above from this office on all working days during office hours up to 11-11-96 on written request (supported with VAT registration, work experience & Bank solvency certificates — for group 'B') and prior permission from the undersigned.

The authority reserves to itself the right to accept any or reject any or all tenders/re-tenders without assigning any reason.

DFP-23887-21/10 G-1349 Director

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer Public Works E/M Division-8, Mirpur, Dhaka Tender Invitation Notice No. 1 25/96-97

- 1. Tenders through Bangladesh Form No. 2911 under sealed cover addressed to the undersigned are invited from Public Works Directorate enlisted special class/1st/2nd class E/M contractor firms having valid ABC/BC supervisory & contractor's licence issued by Bangladesh Electrical Licence Board & registration certificate from VAT Department, for the undermentioned work. Tenders will be received in the tender box kept at the office of this Division & Executive Engineer, E/M Division-1/2/3/4/5/6/7, Wooden Workshop Division, E/M Workshop Division, Eden Building Division, Dhaka up to 12-00 Noon of 6-11-96 & opened on the same day at 12-30 PM in presence (if any) of the tenderers.

Table with 5 columns: Serial No., Name of work, Estimated cost, Earnest money, Time allowed. Contains one row of tender details.

DFP-24078-23/10 G-1361 Executive Engineer Public Works E/M Division-8 Mirpur, Dhaka.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer Facilities Department Chittagong Zone, Chittagong Tender Notice

Tender Notice No. 07/Development/Ctg-Z/DFD/1996-97 Dated: 16-10-96 Tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 under closed sealed envelope are hereby invited from A-1 (one) class enlisted contractors/firms of Facilities Department for implementations of the undermentioned work:

Table with 6 columns: Group No., Name of institution & description of work, Estimated cost (Taka), Earnest money (Taka), Price of tender document (Taka), Time limit for completion of work. Contains one row of tender details.

Tender document & all papers related to tender can be purchased at prescribed price per set (non-refundable) from the office of the undersigned, all Executive Engineers under Chittagong Circle & Chief Engineer, Facilities Department, Ministry of Education, Shiksha Bhawan, Dhaka on all working days up to 04-11-1996 during office hours and the tenders will be received at the above offices up to 12-00 Noon of 06-11-1996 & opened on the same day at 12-30 minutes before the tenderers (if any) present.

DFP-23934-21/10 G-1362 Amirul Quader Siddiqui Executive Engineer.

Jute price falls Golden fibre turns into farmers' woes

PABNA. Oct 28: Jute, previously known as the "Golden Fibre" of Bangladesh has now turned into distress of the farmers due to its lower price.

The growers are not getting the minimum price for meeting the bare cost of production. This correspondent visited a number of huts in Pabna district where the jute is being marketed but found very negligible customers compared to the quantity of jute brought there for sale by the cultivators. The prices the byres were offering between Taka 200 to Tk 240 per maund, but the intending sellers were found very little interested to sell at such prices.

Abdul Jobber of Maligachha, a small grower with only five maunds of jute in Tebunia hat

told The Daily Star recently that the prices being offered were not even half of the cost incurred for its production in the field and its carrying cost.

Ataikula hat, a very big one in the district, also appeared to be similar when a grower, named Sabur of Bhubularia in Southaitha said that he was offered only Tk 220 per maund for 20 maunds of jute he brought from about five miles away from the hat. He said that he would not sell jute that day as he expected a higher price after 2/4 weeks.

At Kashinathpur hat near Nagorchari, Khademal, a poor cultivator was found weeping with only three maunds of jute with him. He was offered only Tk 210 per maund and against

his will, simply due to poverty, he had no other way but to sell out his produce.

While talking to this correspondent, a jute merchant in Kashinathpur hat on condition of anonymity told this correspondent that the commercial banks were not providing funds for purchase and hence such a lull was prevailing in the jute market. He also said that the prices would increase at last by Taka 30 to Tk 40 per maund if bank loans are provided to them.

Another grower said that middlemen were purchasing jute at such lower rates now and they would get higher prices when jute would go out of the hands of the growers.

Alleged Director of fake voluntary organisation held

GAIBANDHA. Oct 28: The director of a fake voluntary organisation was arrested here recently on charge of raising money through various illegal methods, police sources said. In February 1995 the alleged director in an advertisement under a fake programme at Gidderi union invited application for a number of village field workers. Accordingly he realised Tk. 27,000 from 27 women at the rate of Tk. 1000 each for offering employment. But after expiry of long one year the alleged director could not provide them with jobs and did not return the money.

When the victims challenged Akbar Ali on this issue, he could not furnish any satisfactory reply. Even after the intervention of local union parishad chairman, the women are yet to get return of their money, police quoted the FIR as saying.

Electrification prog of BRDB From Our Correspondent

GAIBANDHA. Oct 28: Bangladesh Rural Development Board has undertaken a wide programme for electrification in 17 villages under four thanas of the district during the current fiscal year. Under this programme 17 villages of Sunderganj, Sadulapur, Gobindaganj and Palashbari thanas will be brought under the programme. With a view to implement the programme 947 kilometres new power line will be erected.

Fire in Sherpur, 12 shops gutted

SHERPUR. Oct 28: A devastating fire gutted property worth more than Tk 10 lakh, according to preliminary estimation, at Nalitabari Bazar in the district Thursday, reports UNB. Local people said the fire originated from a short circuit soon engulfed the adjacent area and charred 12 shops.

Pilferage of electricity PDB's move fails to yield result

RAJSHAHI. Oct 28: Incidents of theft of electric metres have increased in the city and its suburbs recently. Neither the Power Development Board (PDB) nor the police took necessary measures to check the menace. A recent decision of the PDB has allegedly encouraged occurrence of incidents of thefts. It was learnt.

To stop pilferage of electricity the PDB has decided to set all metres outside the houses. The PDB workers are going house to house, setting the metres outside the houses. As a result metres are lying unprotected and the thieves are stealing the metres easily.

According to police sources, five metres were stolen from Shaikhpura mohalla in the city within a span of two days in September.

Many other cases of theft and attempts of theft of electric metres were reported from other areas in the city. The sufferers alleged that no step was being taken to stop it.

Usually PDB does not receive any complaint of theft without case in thana. Police, also show a kind of indifference to register cases of theft of metres. It is alleged. Thus people are being harassed frequently.

Meanwhile, observers feel that setting of electric metres outside the house is not justified. Generally such pilferage happens with the help of the concerned PDB workers.

It is also alleged that partiality is being done in setting electric metres outside the house. The PDB officials and workers, their relatives and friends and some powerful ones are being given exemption.

Some dishonest PDB workers allegedly cheat the subscribers. They tell the house

Industries incur loss Power failure costs Tk 5cr per day

KHULNA. Oct 28: Small, medium and large scale industries in the district are sustaining losses worth crores of taka every day due to frequent loadshedding and erratic power supply, reports UNB. In Khulna, 2,500 small, 20,000 cottage, 60,000 medium scale and 31 large scale industries are suffering heavily due to the burning problem.

According to an estimate, the entrepreneurs have invested about Tk 3000 crore and employed about two lakh people. Some entrepreneurs said every day they are to sustain a loss of at least Taka five crore due to the power failure.

Local leaders of the National Association of Small and Cottage Industries of Bangladesh urged the authority to ensure smooth supply of power to save their industries from further ruination.

They also demanded to reduce existing power tariff to boost production and recover their losses.

Rajdhani Unnayan Kartripakkha RAJUK Bhaban, Dhaka

Notice No 7/96-97

Sub: Enlistment of Architects/Engineers/Consulting firms. Rajdhani Unnayan Kartripakkha intends to enlist Architects/Engineers/Consulting firms in regards to the preparation of building plans under the Building Construction Rules, 1996. The intending persons/Firms may get themselves enlisted with the authority in this regards. Application in prescribed proforma (to be available from RAJUK) will be received by the Executive Engineer (Design) RAJUK up to 31st October, 1996. The cost per set of application is Tk 500/- (Tk five hundred) which will have to be deposited to the Cashier, RAJUK in cash (Non-refundable) on all working days up to 30th October, 1996.

Chairman Rajdhani Unnayan Kartripakkha Dhaka. DFP-22435-6/10 G-1359

Dhaka Electric Supply Authority Tender Notice

বিদ্যুৎ বিল নিয়মিত পরিশোধ করুন। According to tender Notice No XEN/O&M Mir(D)/96/ 126/753 dated 12.10.96 sealed tender in DESA Form No T-2 are hereby invited from enlisted contractors/bonaifide suppliers for the supply of stationery goods under O&M Division, Mirpur, DESA, Dhaka. Those who are interested to participate in the supply of stationery they can purchase the tender schedule after seen by valid Trade Licence, VAT Registration, GIR/TIN. Detailed tender documents/schedule can be obtained at a cost of Tk 30/- (thirty) only per set (Non refundable) in favour of the Additional Director, RAO, DESA, Dhaka, through Bank Draft/Pay Order during office hours up to 12.11.96 from the office of the (1) General Manager, Consumer Service (North), DESA, Dhaka. (2) Superintendent Engineer, Consumer Service, Mirpur Circle, DESA, Dhaka. (3) Manager, Janata Bank, Sec-1 Branch, Mirpur, Dhaka with permission from the undersigned. Tender will be received on 13.11.96 at 12.00 Noon and opened on the same day at 12.30 PM in presence of the bidders, if any. The authority reserves the right of acceptance or rejection of any tender without assigning any reason thereof. DESA-24096 DFP-23980-23/10 G-1353 Executive Engineer O&M Division, Mirpur DESA, Dhaka.

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার... সঙ্ক্ষিপ্ত দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি (তৃতীয় আহ্বান)... বিদ্যুৎ বিল নিয়মিত পরিশোধ করুন. Table with 8 columns: ক্রমিক নং, কাজের বিবরণ, পরিমাণ, বাস্তব টিকা ট্রুট দর অনুসারী মতে হুদার 2%, সিডিউল এর মূল্য, টেস্ট ফি, কাজ সম্পাদনের সময়সীমা, দরপত্র প্রাপ্তি.