

PM seeks fund for ICDDR, B

Bangladesh will be able to present an effective and suitable healthcare and development model to the world soon said the Prime Minister Sunday, reports UNB.

She said the government would actively consider giving grant for the 'Hospital Endowment Fund' and called upon the development partners, voluntary organisations and affluent class to add to the fund of the hospital.

To underpin her expectation, Sheikh Hasina noted that a link between healthcare and development activities had been evolved by the social scientists of ICDDR,B through their field-level research.

A link has also been established among this centre, NGOs and different local government bodies for achieving a sustainable development and growth, she said addressing a meeting at ICDDR,B auditorium in the afternoon.

Hasina observed besides treatment and healthcare facilities, the ICDDR,B (International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease and Research, Bangladesh) had expanded its activities in the field of family planning.

"We have become successful in increasing the rate of use of

birth-control methods — to 45 per cent from 7 per cent," the Prime Minister said.

Lauding the role of the centre for treatment of diarrhoeal diseases, Hasina said, "I'm happy to learn that this centre is providing service to more than one lakh patients every year."

Bangladesh government from its beginning has been providing monetary help to this centre, said the Prime Minister assuring continued help.

In the function, she announced that the present government was increasing its allocation for the centre from Tk 75 lakh to Tk 1 crore and giving a grant of Tk 2 crore.

Health and Family Welfare Minister Salahuddin Yusuf also addressed the function, while Director of the Centre Prof Demisse Habte apprised the meeting of the activities, history and future plans of ICDDR,B.

125 arrested

Dhaka Metropolitan Police arrested 125 people from different parts of the city on various charges during the last 24 hours, reports BSS.

Of them, 17 persons were arrested under warrants and 28 others on charges of killing, dacoity, snatching and extortions.

Shishu Hospital accords reception to FFs

Health and Family Welfare Minister Salahuddin Yusuf said there is no alternative to healthy, lively and smiling children of the country in building a strong nation, reports UNB.

The minister told this while addressing a discussion meeting organised by Dhaka Shishu Hospital at its premises Sunday on the concluding day of its 15-day programme.

The hospital also accorded reception to the in-service freedom fighters and the minister distributed prizes among them on the occasion.

Salahuddin Yusuf urged all to come forward with a new pledge to contribute in nation building activities including welfare oriented health structure.

He emphasised the role of paediatricians in taking proper health care of the future leaders of the country.

"The present government is determined to provide proper healthcare facilities to children for their healthy growth and to create favourable atmosphere for their flourishing," he added.



A certificate awarding ceremony for the participants in music and dance competitions organised by the Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy was held at the academy premises in the city yesterday. — Star photo

Obituary
CHITTAGONG Dec 23 N N Baiddya father of Samareh Baiddya staff reporter of the Bhorer Kagoj Chittagong Bureau died of a heart attack at Chittagong Medical College Hospital Sunday family sources said today, reports BSS. An eminent medical practitioner. N N Baiddya, was 61.

Parliamentary team meets Bangladeshi soldiers in Kuwait
A five-member parliamentary delegation, now visiting Kuwait, exchanged views with army officials and soldiers of Bangladesh Military Contingent in Kuwait on Saturday, reports UNB.

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Christian team meets Hanif
A 13-member delegation of Bangladesh Christian Freedom Fighters Welfare Association yesterday called on Mayor of Dhaka Mohammad Hanif at his office, reports BSS.

The mayor extended his greetings to the members of the Christian community on the occasion of the Christmas Day. Chitta Francis Rbero and Andru D'Costa, president and general secretary respectively of the association were, among others, present on the occasion.

Matin calls on Speaker of Indian Lok Sabha
State Minister for Law and Parliamentary Affairs, Abdul Matin Khasru, who is leading a Bangladesh Human Rights Commission project delegation, called on the Speaker of Indian Lok Sabha, PA Sangma, in New Delhi, according to a message received here yesterday, reports BSS.

During the meeting they discussed bilateral matters including the functioning of parliament.

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer
Facilities Department, Ministry of Education
Tangail Zone, Tangail.

Tender Notice

No 04/ADB/FD/TZ/1996-97 Date: 04.12.1996
Sealed Tenders are hereby invited in Bangladesh form No 2011 from the enlisted contractors/Firms of Facilities Department of category A-1 for construction of 3(Three) storied building at selected non-govt high schools under Secondary Education Development Project assisted by ADB Project.

Particulars of Works:

Group No	District	Thana	Name of institution	Estimated Cost	Time allowed for completion
01.	Jamalpur	Sharishabari	Pingna High School	40,80,000/-	9 (Nine) months

02. **Sales of Tender Documents:**
Tender documents may be purchased from the office of the Chief Engineer, Facilities Department, Shikha Bhaban, Dhaka, of the Deputy Commissioner, Tangail, the Superintendent of Police, Tangail, the Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Dhaka/Mymensingh/Kishoregonj/Narayanganj/Savar/ Faridpur/Madaripur/Narsindi/Tangail/office of the Assistant Engineer, Facilities Department, Jamalpur district and the office of the officer-in-charge, Sadar thana, Tangail on all working days during office hours on cash payment (Non-refundable) of Tk 750/- (seven hundred and fifty) only for each set of tender documents against each group work up to 05.01.1997.

03. **Submission of Tender Documents:**
Tender documents will be received by above mentioned offices during offices hours up to 06.01.1997.

04. Date and time for opening of Tender documents will be on 06.01.1997 at 1.00 PM in presence of the tenderers if there be any.

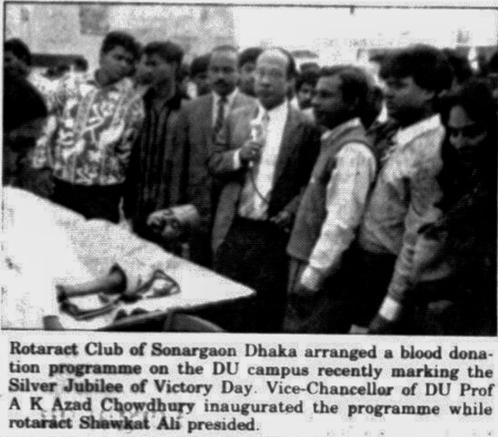
05. **Earnest Money:**
Each Tender must be accompany a Bank Draft/Pay Order which amount Tk 82,000/- (Eighty two thousand only) from schedule Bank of Bangladesh for the amount as mentioned against respective work as Earnest Money in favour of the Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Tangail Zone, Tangail.

06. **Instruction:**

- Insertion of any additional clause in the tender by the tenderer will render his tender to summary rejection.
- All other terms & conditions laid on schedule.
- The contractor shall purchase schedule himself in physical presence producing original enlistment book in a fixed price.
- During the time of permission for purchasing tender documents the contractor shall have to show original renewal fee chalan for the year 1995-96: it will be submitted in photostate form along with tender documents.
- Participant contractor shall have VAT registration as per law exist & he will have to produce original VAT registration certificate during time of permission for purchasing tender documents & it will be submitted in photostate form along with tender documents.
- If quoted amount exceeds more than 5% (five per cent) below the estimating amount the tender will directly be rejected.
- Name of any educational institution may be changed, for this reason no extra financial benefit may claim.
- New work may not be allotted to these type of contractor who dose not completed their allotted work in time or such as now going on, which work distributed in last financial year or before. They need not participate in tender.
- Terms and Conditions:**
The Bidders should be submitted the following papers otherwise the tender will be treated as cancelled.
Name of the Firm, address of the Firm and Telephone No (If any).
Organisational type of Firm such as: Partnership/Ownership Documents/ Copies of Article of Association and Memorandum of Understanding should be attested with registrar of Joint Stock Companies.
Date, place and no. of registration (attested copies).
Trade licence of the year 1996-97.
Up to date Income Tax with "GIR/TIN" No and VAT registration certificates.
At least 3-year or 5-year experienced Degree or Diploma Engineer respectively should be a Partner/Director or Owner and he/ they must submit the following documents.
Detail Bio-Data including name, educational qualification, experience certificates
Civil Sanitary: Electrical:
Detail Bio-data of the person who is responsible for the proposed work must be submitted. The intending bidders must submit the list of ongoing works from the concerned Engineer/Officer not below the rank of Executive Engineer.
The tenderer must submit the list of works including work orders, work completion certificates which has been done by him during last 05 (five) years in any government/semi-government organisation.
Certificate regarding satisfactory completion of similar nature of works amounting to Tk 14,00,000/- (Fourteen lacs) only in a single contract from the concerned Engineer/Officer not below the rank of Executive Engineer (Including Sanitary and Electrical works)
A bank solvency Certificate in original and copy showing last three years transaction with the Bank (1993-94, 1994-95, 1995-96).
The certificates should be attested with an officer not below the rank of Executive Engineer.
Tender decision will be made after scrutiny and verification of papers submitted by the bidders along with tender documents.
The Tenderer will quote on percentage basis for Part-I and item wise rate both in figure and in words in Part-II supported by rate analysis in separate sheet. The sum total of Part-I and Part-II be considered as tendered amount.
The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bid at any time prior to award of contract without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Abdullahil Azad
Executive Engineer
Facilities Department
Tangail Zone, Tangail.

DPP-28994-12/12
G-1969



Rotaract Club of Sonargaon Dhaka arranged a blood donation programme on the DU campus recently marking the Silver Jubilee of Victory Day. Vice-Chancellor of DU Prof A K Azad Chowdhury inaugurated the programme while rotaract Shawkat Ali presided.

Government of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer
Manikgonj PWD Division

Corrigendum Notice

It is hereby notified for information of all concerned that the tender notice invited by Executive Engineer of Manikgonj PWD Tender No-14/96-97 vide memo No-861 dt. 24-11-96 is hereby modified and corrected as follows:-

01. Tender will be received by the undersigned including all Executive Engineer under PWD Savar Circle, Dhaka as well as Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division upto 1200 Noon of 30-12-96 and will be opened on the same day at 12-15 PM in presence of intending tenderer who may like to remain present. The tender form will be sold upto 29-12-96 during office hours.

All other terms and conditions will remain unchanged.

Executive Engineer
Manikgonj PWD Division
DPP-29909-22/12
G-1971

Bangladesh
Fourth Dhaka Water Supply and Sewerage Project

Construction of Ancillary Structures of Water Treatment Plant

Invitation for Pre-qualification

The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has applied for a credit from the International Development Association in various currencies towards the cost of the Fourth Dhaka Water Supply and Sewerage Project, and it intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this credit to eligible payments under the contract for which this invitation for pre-qualification is issued. The Dhaka Water Supply and Sewerage Authority (DWASA) intends to employ the services of independent or foreign and local, preferably joint venture, construction firm(s) to provide services for the construction of ancillary structures of the Water Treatment Plant Project (contract 5) under the above named project.

Firm(s) having experience in the works stated above may obtain a copy of the pre-qualification document on written request and on cash payment of a non refundable fee of Tk. 5000 or US\$ 100. PQ document may be collected from the Office of the Chief Accounts Officer, DWASA from 26.12.1996 during office hours.

Requests for pre-qualification documents are to be addressed to the Managing Director, Dhaka WASA, "WASA Bhaban" 2nd floor, 98, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue (Karwan Bazar), Dhaka-1215. Eligible applicants must meet the following minimum requirements for pre-qualification: (a) an average annual turnover (defined as billing for works in progress and works completed) over the last five years of US\$ 2 million equivalent and (b) successful experience as prime contractor in the execution of at least three projects of a nature and complexity comparable to the proposed contract within the last five years.

The pre-qualification documents must be received at the address below on February 09, 1997 up to 1200 hours and documents will be sold up to February 02, 1997 during office hours. The DWASA reserves the right to make and select a short list of construction firms who would be invited to bid without assigning reasons for either accepting or rejecting applications.

Managing Director
Dhaka WASA "WASA Bhaban"
2nd floor, 98, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue
(Karwan Bazar), Dhaka-1215, Bangladesh
WASA-PJ-476/96
D-1445

TENDER NOTICE

Scaled Re-tender in Local/Foreign Currency is invited from bonafide Manufacturers/Dealers/ Indentors (Not necessarily enlisted with this Directorate General) for supply of the following items for Bangladesh Navy.

SL NO.	DESCRIPTION AND QTY	TENDER SELLING DATE UP TO	TENDER OPENING DATE
1.	SPARE PARTS FOR VARIOUS EQUIPMENTS QTY-34 L/I	02.01.97	04.01.97 (FOREIGN)
2.	VARIOUS SIZE OF M S PLATE QTY 14 L/I	02.01.97	04.01.97 (FOREIGN)
3.	SPARE PARTS FOR ARMA BROWN GYRO COMPASS MK1-12 QTY-66 L/I	02.01.97	04.01.97 (FOREIGN)
4.	SPARE PARTS FOR VHF TX/RX PHILIPS FM 814 (REPEATER STATION) QTY - 20 L/I	02.01.97	04.01.97 (FOREIGN)
5.	SPARE PARTS FOR 100 KW GENERATOR TEST SET QTY - 13 L/I	02.01.97	04.01.97 (FOREIGN)

The tender schedule with detailed specification will be available at given rate (Not refundable) on any working day between 0800 hours to 1200 hours. The tender will be opened at 1000 hours on the abovementioned date in presence of the present tenderers.

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Commander BN
for Director General

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer
Facilities Department, Ministry of Education
Sylhet Zone

Re-Tender Notice
(3rd Call)

Tender Notice No. 09/Development/PSS/Furniture/FD/SZ/96-97 Dated: 7-12-96
Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 are hereby invited from Facilities Department's A-1 enlisted contractors & bonafide furniture manufacturers for supply of furniture to selected secondary schools under the project "Private Secondary Educational Institutions Development & Rehabilitation (Govt & Private)." Names of educational institutions and terms & conditions will be found in the tender document.

Group No	Number of schools/madrasas	Name of project	Price of tender document	Time limit for completion of work
01.	04	Private Secondary Educational Institutions Development & Rehabilitation (Govt & Private).	Tk 400/- (four hundred) only	05 (five) months
02.	04	-do-	Tk 400/- (four hundred) only	05 (five) months
03.	05	-do-	Tk 400/- (four hundred) only	05 (five) months
04.	04	-do-	Tk 400/- (four hundred) only	05 (five) months
05.	04	-do-	Tk 400/- (four hundred) only	05 (five) months
06.	04	-do-	Tk 400/- (four hundred) only	05 (five) months
07.	02	-do-	Tk 400/- (four hundred) only	05 (five) months
08.	02	-do-	Tk 400/- (four hundred) only	05 (five) months

A) Last date of purchasing : 04-01-97 up to office hours.
B) Date & time of receiving : 05-01-97 up to 12-00 Noon.
C) Date & time of opening : 05-01-97 at 12-30 PM.
D) Tender document to be had : To be had at offices of all Executive Engineers, Facilities Department, Chittagong & Sylhet Divisions and office of the Assistant Engineer, Facilities Department, Sunamganj.
E) Tender documents to be submitted at : At all the offices mentioned at (D).
F) Estimated cost (each) of the schools/madrasas : Tk 75,565/-.
G) Earnest money : At the rate 2% (two per cent) of the quoted amount in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank in Bangladesh in favour of Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Sylhet Zone should be deposited with the tender.

Terms & Conditions :

- At the time of purchasing tender document, contractors must produce their respective registration book of licence renewal for 1995-96.
- Other than the Departmental contractors, bonafide furniture suppliers shall have to produce current trade licence, income tax clearance certificate & VAT registration certificate at the time of purchasing tender document.
- If the tenderers submit tender quoting rate below/above estimated rate, then detailed analysis shall have to be submitted for that which must tally with market rate.
- As per the Tax Policy of Bangladesh Government, 'Income Tax' & 'VAT' will accordingly be deducted against the bill of the work.
- Such contractors as could not complete earlier work even after expiry of the stipulated time without any reasonable cause, cannot participate in the tender. Tender may be sold subject to submission of certificate from the Assistant Engineer concerned as to how many days it will take to finish the incomplete work.
- Work completion certificate attested by 1st class Govt officer & original copy of work order in support that the contractor has satisfactorily completed work of furniture supply worth minimum Tk 2.00 (two) lakh under a single work order to any Govt and/or Private organisation should be submitted with the tender.
The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

Md Afzal Hossain Pradhan
Executive Engineer
Facilities Department
Sylhet Zone, Sylhet.
DPP-28562-9/12
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