

Tender Notice

বিদ্যুৎ ব্যবহারে মিতব্যয়ী হোন

- Name of office : Planning & Development Division, PDB, Dinajpur.
- Name of work : In view of overall completion of Setabganj 33/11 KV, 5MVA substation (regular) construction completing the remaining work.
- Eligibility of contractor : Power Development Board's all class enlisted contractor firms having valid ABC Supervisory Licence with practical experience.
- Estimated cost : Tk 2,85,153/-
- Price of tender : Tk. 200/= (two hundred) only (non-refundable) per set.
- Place & date where & when tender will be available : Tender can be purchased from (a) The Chief Engineer, Distribution, North Zone, PDB, Rajshahi, (b) Superintending Engineer, Planning & Development Circle, PDB, Rajshahi, (c) Janata Bank, Principal Branch, Basuniapatti, Dinajpur with prior permission of the Executive Engineer, Planning & Development Division, PDB, Dinajpur within 19-2-97.
- Date of receiving & opening tender : Tender will be received at all the offices up to 12:00 Noon of 20-2-97 and will be opened on the same day at 12:30 PM. 2.5% of the price quoted by the tenderer payable as earnest money with the tender should be submitted through Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour of the Deputy Director, Zonal Accounts Office, PDB, Dinajpur. Other terms & conditions of the tender must be complied with.

Executive Engineer
Planning & Development Division
PDB, Dinajpur

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer (R&H)

Planning, Monitoring & Evaluation Circle
Sarak Bhaban, Boyra, Khulna

R&H Notice Inviting Quotation

- Quotation Notice No : 01-PME Circle/1996-1997.
- Name of work : Work of Road Inventory, DCP/CBR Test & Deflection Survey of the roads under R&H, Khulna Zone.
- Estimated cost : Total quoted price.
- Earnest money : 2% (two per cent) of the total quoted price.
- Time for completion of work : 60 (sixty) days.
- Eligibility of contractors : Consulting Engineer/Consulting Firm.
- Last date of selling quotation : 17-02-97 (during office hours).
- Date & time of receiving quotation : 24-02-97 (up to 12:30 PM)
- Date & time of opening quotation by the undersigned : 03-03-97 (at 12:30 PM)
- Offices where quotations will be received :
 - Additional Chief Engineer (R&H), Khulna Zone, Khulna.
 - Divisional Commissioner, Khulna Division, Khulna.
 - Superintending Engineer, R&H, Road Circle, Khulna/Jessore/ Monitoring & Evaluation Circle (PD), Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka/Planning, Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Sarak Bhaban, Boyra, Khulna.
- Offices where from the documents of quotation can be purchased :
 - Divisional Commissioner, Khulna Division, Khulna.
 - Executive Engineer (R&H), Road Division, Khulna/Jessore.
 - Planning Division (PD), Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka.
 - Planning & Designing Division, Sarak Bhaban, Boyra, Khulna.
- Price of quotation and related documents : Tk 1000/= (one thousand) only.

Eng Md Moktar Ali Gazi
Superintending Engineer (R&H)
Planning, Monitoring & Evaluation Circle
Sarak Bhaban, Boyra, Khulna

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ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশন, ঢাকা

চকবাজার শিশু হাসপাতাল

৪/১, পৌর সুন্দর রায় লেন
লালবাগ, ঢাকা
ফোন নং-২৪৭০৫৬

আপনার পরিবেশ সুন্দর ও পরিচ্ছন্ন রাখুন
আপনার শিশুক টকা দিন

দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশনের স্বাস্থ্য বিভাগাধীন চকবাজার শিশু হাসপাতালের জন্য ১৯৯৬-৯৭ই অর্থ বৎসরের সার্জিক্যাল দ্রব্যাদি সরবরাহের নিমিত্তে বাংলাদেশ ফরম নং-২৯১১০তে প্রকৃত প্রস্তাবদাতা, আমদানিকারক, পরিবেশক ও সরবরাহকারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট হইতে দরপত্র আহবান করা যাইতেছে। উক্ত দরপত্র আগামী ২৬-২-৯৭ই/১৪-১১-১৪০৩বাং তারিখ বেলা ১১.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত পরিচালক, চকবাজার শিশু হাসপাতাল, প্রধান স্বাস্থ্য কর্মকর্তার দপ্তরে নগর ভবন এবং সকল আঞ্চলিক নির্বাহী কর্মকর্তার দপ্তরে সীলমোহরকৃত বাজে পুঁজি হইবে এবং ঐ দিনই বেলা ১২.৩০ মিনিটের সময় উপস্থিত সদস্যরা/প্রতিনিধিগণের (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) সামনে পরিচালকের দপ্তরে খোলা হইবে। নিম্নে বর্ণিত হারে জামানত যে কোন ব্যাংক হইতে পে-অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ড্রাফট-এর মাধ্যমে মেয়র, ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশনের অনুকূলে দাখিল করিতে হইবে। উক্তার নোটিশ ফরম ও সিডিউল নিম্নবর্ণিত হারে নগদ টাকায় চালানের মাধ্যমে জমা দিয়া সিটি করপোরেশনের ক্যাশিয়ার/সকল আঞ্চলিক নির্বাহী কর্মকর্তার দপ্তর হইতে ক্রয় করা যাইবে। সিডিউল ক্রয়ের রপদ ও ট্রেড লাইসেন্সের সত্যায়িত ফটোকপি দরপত্রের সহিত অবশ্যই দাখিল করিতে হইবে। মালামালের দাম অংকে ও ক্রয়ের লিখিতে হইবে। দরপত্র খোলার দিন কোন সিডিউল বিক্রয় করা হইবে না।

যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা বাতিলের সর্বমুখ্য সিটি করপোরেশন কর্তৃপক্ষ সন্তুষ্ক করেন।

ক্রমিক নং	মালামালের বিবরণ	সিডিউলের মূল্য (অক্রেতযোগ্য)	জামানত	সরবরাহের সময়সীমা
১	সার্জিক্যাল দ্রব্যাদি	৩০০ (তিনশত) টাকা	২৫	কার্যাদেশ প্রাপ্তি ২০ (বিশ) দিনের মধ্যে

পরিচালক
চকবাজার শিশু হাসপাতাল
ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশন, ঢাকা।

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Microcredit experts stress balanced, careful approach

WASHINGTON, Feb 6: Two decades after the Grameen Bank in Bangladesh launched what is now called the "microcredit revolution," those with experience in providing small loans to the very poor say that such programme are effective, but only as one of many necessary tools of development, according to USIS.

"Microfinance requires a balanced and careful approach... and needs to be combined with complementary measures to make real inroads in poverty reduction," Fawzi Al-Sultan, president of the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), said in a speech to the first-ever Microcredit Summit, held from February 2-4 in Washington.

Those measures include access to better technologies, health care, education, fair markets and adequate infrastructure.

Al-Sultan said.

He was among 2,000 summit participants from more than 100 countries who approved a Plan of Action for raising 21,600 million dollars in microcredit funding over the next nine years. The goal is to make small loans and other financial services available to 100 million of the world's poorest families by the year 2005 — 92 million more than are currently being served.

Bangladeshi Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, a featured speaker at the opening plenary session, praised the Summit for providing the "perfect opportunity for practitioners, NGO's saving and credit cooperatives, foundations, educational and religious institutions, governments, and leaders in finance and business to take a pivotal next step in creating a poverty-free world."

During her opening remarks, she announced her commitment and the commitment of the Government of Bangladesh "to this multifaceted global campaign of innovation, courage, and determination."

Hasina predicted that "this campaign will become one of the great humanitarian movements of history."

About half of the funds would be raised through grants and concessional loans from multilateral banks, private organizations, and bilateral donors — most of which were represented at the summit.

In addition to high-level members of the Clinton administration — including Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin and First Lady Hillary Clinton — a bipartisan group of legislators led by Representative Tony Hall (Democrat of Ohio) announced plans to introduce legislation that would increase US funding for overseas microcredit programme from 118 million dollars to 170 million dollars this year.

The United Nations Development Programme announced creation of "MicroStart," a 41 million dollar effort to expand the availability of microcredit in 25 developing countries.

World Bank officials highlighted their approval last year of a 100-million dollar concessional credit to help more than 100 non-governmental organizations in Bangladesh expand microcredit to some 1.2 million poor and mostly female borrowers. The Bank has also funded microcredit programmes for rural communities in Albania and victims of war in Bosnia.

IMF to review econ progress in Philippines

MANILA, Feb 6: The International Monetary Fund will begin a review Friday of the Philippine government's implementation of key economic programmes, officials said, reports AP.

The IMF mission will examine government efforts to sustain economic growth and keep inflation in check, central bank governor Gabriel Singson and IMF representative David Nellor said in a joint statement.

The mission will also study progress in implementing structural economic reforms, particularly a tax reform programme pending in Congress and the deregulation of the oil industry to take effect this Saturday.

The review will form part of the IMF Executive Board's final evaluation of the country's progress under a special loan programme begun in June 1994 in which the IMF agreed to provide additional loans in exchange for the right to oversee policies for the Philippines' long-stagnant economy.

A total of 684 million dollars in fresh loans were offered under the IMF programme, called the Extended Fund Facility.

Since then, the economy has begun to recover, mainly because of reforms introduced by the administration of President Fidel Ramos.

With barely four months before the Philippines scheduled exit from the programme, however, the Philippine Congress has yet to pass the final component of the tax reform package.

G-7 ministers' meet in Berlin

Japan to seek cooperation for stable dollar

TOKYO, Feb 6: Japanese finance minister Hiroshi Mitsuoka said Wednesday he would ask other Group of Seven (G7) industrial nations to cooperate in favour of a stable dollar at a meeting in Berlin, reports AFP.

"Among lots of expected discussions from G-7 nations, we will seek cooperation for the stable dollar on a need-to-do basis," Mitsuoka told a regular press conference ahead of the G7 finance ministers' meeting.

Mitsuoka said stability in the foreign exchange market was "important for Japan's as well as the global economy."

Mitsuoka expressed concern over the current strong dollar against the yen, saying that "the excessively weak yen is as undesirable as an excessively strong yen."

The planned meeting of finance ministers and central bank governors from the G7 nations — Britain, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan and the United States — will start on Saturday.

On Wednesday, the US currency reached a high as 123.19 yen, its highest since February 9, 1993 when it closed at 122.35 yen, having dropped from 124.35 the day before.

Dealers said it would be difficult for the G7 finance ministers to reach a consensus to support a weaker dollar.

"With the G7 meeting coming up, market participants are increasingly confident that the financial leaders will not agree on a correction in the dollar's bullishness," said a dealer at a European bank.

Dollar hits new 4-yr high against yen

AP reports says: A shift in investment flows to higher-yielding currencies pushed the US dollar up to a new four-year high against the Japanese yen Thursday.

The dollar was changing hands at 123.72 yen at late afternoon, up 0.70 yen from late Wednesday in Tokyo and also above its late New York level of 123.25 yen.

In Thursday's trading, the dollar ranged between 122.70 yen and 123.97 yen, its highest intraday level since February 8, 1993, when the currency traded above 124 yen.

Selling by interbank players and overseas investors sent the dollar to the day's low early in the session, but the currency bounced back later on buying by domestic securities companies.

The yen's continued weakness against the British pound also contributed to the dollar's strength. The pound has appreciated by more than 20 per cent against the yen since last summer, partly because of Britain's high interest rates.

Traders said the pound's strength was reflecting a shift in investment flows from Japanese financial institutions.

Kenneth London, senior currency strategist at Deutsche Morgan Grenfell in Tokyo, said in the past the focus was on investing in Australian and New Zealand markets for high yields.

Major Albanian co declares bankruptcy

TIRANA, Feb 6: A major Albanian real estate and financial company has declared bankruptcy, leaving penniless 400,000 investors, press reports here said yesterday, according to AFP.

The collapse follows those of other popular Pyramid schemes in which up to 300,000 people had invested their life savings.

The company Gjallica, based in the southern town of Vlora, had promised two months ago to reimburse by February 6 investors who had paid some 300,000 dollars into the company.

But company official Fittim Gexhalliu was quoted as saying that there was no money left.

"We are going to make available to them our real estate holdings," he said. Those holdings are valued at 31 million dollars.

Press reports said the bankruptcy was a "fatal blow" to Albania's savings system as "the entire southern part of the country, attracted by promises made by Gjallica, had deposited large sums of money" in the company.

Ambassador's Secretary

A foreign mission in Dhaka is seeking a secretary for the Ambassador. The incumbent will in addition to the secretarial duties for the Ambassador also have the responsibility for faxes, telexes, in and outgoing mail as well as functions connected to the archive.

Other secretarial duties are travel arrangements, including hotel and ticket bookings, maintaining various mailing lists, typing and filing.

Candidates should have a friendly personality and have experience in relevant fields of work, be able to work independently and have a positive and professional attitude towards the tasks. The candidates should have excellent command of English both in writing and speaking.

Candidates should send their CV within February 18, 1997 to the following address, Road No. 111, House No. 9: Gulshan, Dhaka-1212.

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Bangladesh Railway Engineering Department (West Zone)

Corrigendum to Tender Notice

CTN No 8/Ghat/97/1/W(I) Dated: 4-2-97

The last date of selling and date of dropping of tender documents against Tender Notice No 8/Ghat/97/1/W(I) dated 27-1-97 for construction of temporary arrangement of bridges between Trimohini-Balashi in connection with shifting of Tistamukha has been re-fixed on 22-2-97 and 23-2-97 instead of 17-2-97 and 18-2-97 respectively. All other terms and conditions of tender notice will remain unchanged.

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For Chief Engineer/West Bangladesh Railway
Rajshahi

BCIC International Tender Notice

বিসিআইসি'র পণ্য শিফার্মানে জাতীয় অগ্রগতির প্রতীক

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/FP/MTS/PM/2.276/149 dt 29.1.97 for supply of different type of High Pressure Gate Valve, Globe Valve, Cast Steel Gate Valve etc. Tender will be received up to 11.00 AM on 15.3.97 and be opened immediately afterwards. Tender documents with detailed description can be collected subject to cash payment of Tk 300.00 (Tk three hundred) only (non-refundable) per set from (i) BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka (ii) BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong (iii) Jamuna Fertilizer Company Ltd, Jamalpur. No tender document will be sold on the date of opening.

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বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংক

প্রধান কার্যালয়

বায় ব্যবস্থাপনা বিভাগ
ঢাকা

কার্পেট ক্রয়ের জন্য দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংক, প্রধান কার্যালয়, ঢাকার প্রধান ভবনের চার তলার (3rd floor) করিডোরে বায়বাহারের জন্য ৩২১৫ বর্গফুট (কম বেশী হইতে পারে) সরবরাহের জন্য কার্পেটের প্রকৃত ব্যবসায়ী প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট হইতে সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র আহবান করা যাইতেছে। দরপত্রের শর্তাবলী সম্বলিত সিডিউল আগামী ২২-২-৯৭ই তারিখ পর্যন্ত অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে দ্বিতীয় সলঙ্গুদী ভবনের নর ভলার (8rd floor) অবস্থিত জড় সামগ্রী ও মনিহারী শাখা হইতে প্রতিষ্ঠানের প্যাডে আবেদনপূর্বক অফিসযোগ্য টাঃ ৫০০/০০ (পাঁচশত) নগদ জমা দিয়া সংগ্রহ করা যাইবে।

আগামী ২৬-২-৯৭ ইং তারিখ বেলা ১১-০০ টা পর্যন্ত দরপত্র গ্রহণ করা হইবে এবং ঐ দিনই বেলা ১১-০৫ মিনিটে উপস্থিত দরদাতা বা তাহাদের প্রতিনিধি (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) এর সামনে খোলা হইবে। ব্যাংক কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকেই যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা যে কোন অথবা সকল দরপত্র বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সন্তুষ্ক করে।

জসওপবিঃ ৪৮/৯৭-১৮০
জাঃ/২/৯৭
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এম মোহসীনুর রহমান
মহাব্যবস্থাপক

Directorate General Defence Purchase

Ministry of Defence

New Airport Road, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215

Tender Notice

1. Sealed tenders in Local/Foreign currency are invited from bonafide manufacturers/suppliers/indentors/dealers (enlistment with this Directorate General is not necessary) for supply of following items for Bangladesh Army.

Sl No	Nomenclature	Qty	Selling Date	Date of Opening	Cost of I/T and currency
1.	Various Types of Sig Stores	3 line items	18-2-97 to 17-3-97	19-3-97	10.00 (Local Currency)

2. Detailed specification, nomenclatures and quantity of items have been mentioned in the tender schedule. The tender schedule will be available on cash payment against the mentioned amount (not refundable) at above mentioned dates on any working day between 0800 hrs to 1300 hrs. The tender will be opened on aforesaid date at 1000 hrs in presence of all tenderers.

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Major
For Director General

Govt of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer

PWD Division, Chandpur

Notice Inviting Tender

No. 36 (Civil)/1996-97

1. Sealed tenders in BD Form No 2911 are hereby invited from the PWD enlisted Special 1st Class, 1st Class & 2nd Class (Civil) contractors of PWD Zone, Chittagong, Class III Contractor of PWD Comilla Circle, Comilla for the undermentioned work and will be received by undersigned & the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Comilla, B'baria, Noakhali, Feni, Lakshmipur in their respective offices up to 12:00 Noon of 23-2-97 & will be opened on the same day at 12:15 PM in presence of the contractors who may like to remain present. Each tender will be in a sealed cover with the name of work superscribed on it to be submitted in the tender box prescribed in the offices of Executive Engineers.

Sl No	Name of work	Estimated Cost	Earnest Money	Time allowed for completion of work
1.	Special repairs to Dist Judge Court Building (Old Munsiff Court) at Chandpur during the year-1996-97.	Tk 4,48,645/=	Tk 8975/=	60 (Sixty) days

2. Last date of selling tender : 22-2-97

3. Tender documents consisting of BD Form No 2911 etc can be seen and obtained from the office of the undersigned & Executive Engineer, Comilla, B'baria, Noakhali, Feni, Lakshmipur & Sub-Divisional Engineer, PWD Sub-Division, Chandpur (Civil/E/M) on all working days & can be purchased on payment of Tk 400/= (Taka four hundred) only per set of tender documents & Tk 25/= (Taka twenty-five) only per copy of BD Form No 2911 (All non-refundable).

4. The contractor firm shall have to submit VAT registration certificate (which must be attested) along with the tender failing which their tender will be summarily rejected. The intending tenderers shall have produce their registration book of enlistment letter bearing the photo & full signature of the Contractor duly attested by the Executive Engineer of this Deptt along with challan for depositing the current fees at the time of purchasing of tender form as in absence of which no tender form will be sold. No complain in this respect will be entertained.

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Executive Engineer
Chandpur PWD Division
Chandpur

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer

Local Government Engineering Directorate
District — Moulvibazar

Memo No-LGED/EE/Moula/97/121 Dated: 25-01-97

Tender Notice

LGED/Mou Bazar/Tender Notice No. 15/96-97

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 with additional terms & conditions attached to the schedule are invited from LGED enlisted contractors/contractor firms valid as per ability and LGED's various projects' enlisted prequalified contractors/contractor firms for implementation of the undermentioned schemes at Moulvibazar district under Rural Infrastructure Maintenance Programme during 1996-97 financial year.

2. Tender documents can be purchased at prescribed rate (non-refundable) by producing the contractor's registration book/receipt of depositing enlistment fee from the office of the Superintending Engineer (Maintenance), LGED Building, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207; Executive Engineer, LGED, District-Sylhet/Habiganj/Sunamganj, Deputy Commissioner, Moulvibazar, Thana Engineer, Thana-Sadar/Rajnagar/Srimangal/ Kamalganj/Kulaura/Barlekha, District-Moulvibazar; Agrani Bank, Mostafapur Branch, Moulvibazar and office of the undersigned up to 15/02/97 during office hours.

3. Tender documents will be received in the tender box kept at the office of the Superintending Engineer (Maintenance), LGED Building, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207, Executive Engineer, LGED, District-Sylhet/Sunamganj/Habiganj; Deputy Commissioner, Moulvibazar, Thana Engineer, Thana-Sadar/Rajnagar/Srimangal/ Kamalganj/Kulaura/Barlekha, District-Moulvibazar and office of the undersigned up to 1:00 PM of 16-02-97 and will be opened on 18-02-97 at 1:00 PM at the office of the undersigned before the tenderers (if any) present.

4. 2.5% of the quoted price as earnest money should be submitted with the tender through Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank in favour of the Executive Engineer, LGED, Moulvibazar. Otherwise tender will be treated as cancelled.

5. Decisions regarding realisation of VAT stated against title No. 004 under second schedule of VAT Act 1991 (Item No. 22 of 1991).

6. Work schedule stating time for each phase of execution of work should be submitted with the tender. Otherwise tender will be treated as cancelled outright.

7. Tender submitted in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 will be treated as first & formal tender. If necessity arises to reduce rate through offer only then formal tender should be executed.

8. Tender will be treated as cancelled outright if the price quoted is more than 5% (five per cent) below the estimated cost.

9. Itemwise rate analysis should be submitted with the tender if the quoted rate is more than 5% above the estimated cost. Photocopy of or any striking off/erasing/overwriting in the rate analysis will not be acceptable. Tender without rate analysis or with photocopy of rate analysis or with striking off/erasing/overwriting in the rate analysis, will be treated as cancelled outright. Quantity of materials in various sub sections shown in LGED's rate analysis of various items will be treated as final.

10. This tender notice will be treated as part of the terms & conditions of tender.

11. This tender is short and if necessary, other details can be known from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

12. The authority reserves the right to reject all tenders or accept any tender without assigning any reason.

Sl. No.	Group No	Name of work	Price of schedule (non-refundable)	Time for completion of work
01.	M-25/96-97	Maintenance work of Digaichhara Sluice Gate under Kulaura thana.	300/=	30 days

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