

'Kiddy's Cottage' inaugurated

Kiddy's Cottage, a young learners' home, started functioning in the city yesterday with the aim to provide a launching pad for educational and psychological development of young children, said a press release, reports UNB.

Run by Dhaka Grammar School, a secondary level English medium school, the Kiddy's Cottage will impart education to children between 3 and 7 years of age in English, Bengali and Mathematics.

WB economist meets Finance Minister

The visiting chief economist of the World Bank John Williams called on Finance Minister Shah AMS Kibria at the latter's secretariate office yesterday, says UNB.

They discussed different matters relating to bilateral interest and exchanged views on macro-economic management in Bangladesh, said an official handout.

Time extended

By Staff Correspondent

The time for exhibition of ongoing World Press Photo at Drik Gallery has been extended till Feb 28 considering rush of visitors and requests by the viewers, says a press release.

The exhibition of Netherlands based World Press Photo Foundation was scheduled to be concluded today.

The exhibition remains open from 3 pm to 8 pm every day.

Body to formulate livestock policy formed

A committee was formed yesterday to formulate an effective livestock policy amending the present one, giving thrust on poverty alleviation, reports UNB.

The committee was formed at the fourth meeting of Bangladesh Livestock Development Council, held at the Livestock Department with State Minister for Fisheries and Livestock Satish Chandra Roy in the chair.

It was informed in the meeting that Livestock Department had taken 25 package programmes for development of the country's livestock resources.

Biennial confce of CUJ begins today

CHITTAGONG, Feb 18: A two-day biennial conference of Chittagong Union of Journalists (CUJ) begins at the newly constructed Chittagong Press Club tomorrow morning, reports BSS.

According to a CUJ press release, Speaker of the Jatiya Sangsad Humayun Rasheed Chowdhury will be chief guest at the inaugural function while State Minister for Information Prof Abu Sayeed, State Minister for Labour and Manpower M A Mannan, and Chittagong City Mayor Alhaj A B M Mahiuddin Chowdhury will be present as special guests.

Razzak returns

Water Resources Minister Abdur Razzak returned home yesterday after a two-week official visit to the United States of America, reports UNB.



Tender Notice

বিদ্যুৎ ব্যবহারে মিতব্যয়ী হোন

Name of work : Repair and maintenance of boundary wall of the power house area of Distribution Division, PDB, Patuakhali.

Eligibility of contractor: Sealed tenders in T-1 form are invited from PD Board enlisted A/B/C/D class contractors for the abovementioned work under Distribution Division, PDB, Patuakhali. Estimated cost: Tk 1,27,563/- (one lakh twenty seven thousand five hundred sixty three) only. Price of tender: Tk 100/- (one hundred) only. Place of selling & submitting tender: Can be purchased at the abovementioned price from the Chief Engineer, Distribution, PDB, Khulna/Superintending Engineer, O&M Circle, PDB, Barisal/Agrani Bank, New Market Branch, Patuakhali and can be submitted at the office of the Chief Engineer, Distribution, PDB, Khulna/ Superintending Engineer, O&M Circle, PDB, Barisal and office of the undersigned. Last date of selling tender: 25/02/97. Time of submitting & opening tender: 26/02/97 up to 12:00 Noon and will be opened at 12:30 PM in presence of the tenderers (if any). Other rules & regulations of tender should be complied with properly.

Executive Engineer
Distribution Division

PDB, Patuakhali

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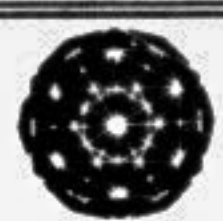
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Private Secretary for the Chairman of a private sector Commercial Bank is required.

Candidate should preferably be a Masters Degree holder with pleasing personality. He/She must be fluent in English and Bengali with 4-5 years working experience as office Secretary and should be aged within 35. He/She must have good communication skill, have the ability to draft letters in English, be Computer - literate and do other related work as Secretary. He/ She must have an aptitude to work additional hours when required.

Interested persons may apply with CV and passport size photograph to Box No. A-230

C/O. The Daily Star, Dhaka within 2nd March 1997.



BCIC Tender Notice

বিসিআইসি'র গণ্য শিল্পায়নে জাতীয় অগণতির প্রতীক

Khulna Newsprint Mills Ltd., Town Khalishpur, Khulna invites sealed tender vide No. PD-18.429/96-97 dated 30-01-97 for purchasing of 16 M. Tons. CAUSTIC SODA (SOLID). The tender documents will be available in 1) BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha, Dhaka, 2) BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad, Chittagong & 3) Accounts Deptt., KNM Ltd., Khulna with the cost of Tk. 100.00 (one hundred) only (non-refundable). The tender will be opened on 26-02-97 at 3:00 PM in the Purchase Deptt. of KNM & Office of the Dy. Commissioner of Police (North), Khulna. No tender documents will be sold on the date of opening the tender. KNM authority reserves the right to accept or reject the tender partially or as a whole.

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MH Fakir

Manager (Commercial)

for Managing Director

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Directorate of Women's Affairs
"Begum Rokeya Training Centre"
37/3, Eskaton Garden Road, Dhaka

Memo No-DWA/BRTC/14/96/110(8)

Dated: 4/2/97

Tender Notice for Purchasing Air-Cooler

The undermentioned machinery will be purchased for "Begum Rokeya Training Centre" Project, Chhatrapur, Mymensingh run by the Directorate of Women's Affairs. Sealed tenders are invited from the interested bonafide Bangladeshi suppliers/agents/traders for the abovementioned work.

Sl No	Description	Manufacturing country	Quantity
1)	Air-Cooler (24000 BTU, Window Type, Brand New)	Japan	4 (four) Nos

Tender schedule with detailed description and terms & conditions will be available at Tk 400/- (four hundred) only in cash per set (non-refundable) from the office room at 4th floor of the Directorate everyday during office hours up to 24/2/97. Tenders can be dropped in the tender box kept at the office of the undersigned within 1:00 PM of 25/2/97, Tuesday and opened on the same day at 1:30 PM before the tenderers (if any) present. The authority reserves the right to accept/reject any/all tenders without assigning any reason.

Md Mozammel Hossain

Project Director

"Begum Rokeya Training Centre"

Directorate of Women's Affairs, Dhaka

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer
Public Works E/M Division-3, Dhaka

Memo No. 332

Dated: 12.97/19.10.1403 BS

Tender Invitation Notice No. 53/1996-97

Tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 under sealed cover are invited from Public Works Directorate enlisted special 1st class/E&M works 1st class contractors having VAT registration book for the undermentioned work. Tenders will be received in the tender box kept at Public Works E/M Division-1/2/3/4/5/6/7/8/E/M Workshop Division/Wooden Workshop Division, Dhaka & Eden Building Division, Dhaka up to 12:00 Noon of 27.2.97 and opened on the same day at 12:15 PM in presence (if any) of the tenderers or their nominated representatives. Tender schedule form and terms & conditions etc can be purchased against usual cash payment of Tk 425/- (four hundred twenty-five) only (non-refundable) during office hours latest up to 26.2.97 from the office of the Public Works E/M Division-1/2/3/4/5/6/7/8/E/M Workshop Division/Wooden Workshop Division, Dhaka & Public Works Eden Building Division, Dhaka. Earnest money at the rate 2% (two per cent) of estimated cost must be deposited with each tender in the form of Bank Draft/PO/SDR/CD from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh Bank in favour of Executive Engineer, Public Works E/M Division-3 Dhaka. Contractor himself or his authorised representative can purchase the tender form on production of enlistment registration book with necessary papers.

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

Sl No	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Prescribed time limit for completion of work
1.	Construction of 250 KVA (11/0.415 KV) Sub-Station (Pole mounted) at Narayanganj General (Victoria) Hospital premise.	Tk 9,15,514/-	At 2% (two per cent) of estimated cost	2 (two) months from the date of issuing work order

Md Abu Taslim

Executive Engineer

Public Works E/M Division-3

Segun Bagicha, Dhaka

Phone: 9555305

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CABLE: AIRBANGLA, TLX: 642649 DABG BJ
Ref: DACTM/SCH/55/97/307 Dated: 15/2/1997

Tender for Hiring of Buses Notice No-02/1996-1997

Sealed tender for hiring of buses is invited for transportation of the honourable Hajj Pilgrims from permanent Hajj Camp at Ashkona to ZIA Terminal Building. Detailed information are given in the Schedule which will be available up to 24th February 1997. Schedule shall have to be purchased from Cash & Banking Section of Biman Bangladesh Airlines, Biman Bhaban, Motijheel, Dhaka on payment of Tk. 200/- (two hundred) only (non-refundable) by submitting an application on his own letter head pad.

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Dy. General Manager Motor Transport

RHD, Notice Inviting Tender

Sealed Tender Invited in BD Form No. 2911

- Tender Notice No. : 231/RDD of 1996-97.
- Name of work : Construction of Over Bridge at 16th KM (Khilkhat) of Banani-Tongi-Joydebpur Road during the year 1996-97. (Ch to 168 RBF).
- Estimated cost : Tk 54,42,923/-
- Earnest money : Tk 1,08,858/- in BD/TC/NDS certificate in fav of EE (RHD), Road Divn, Dhaka from any scheduled bank.
- Time allowed : 120 (One hundred twenty) days from the date of issue of work order.
- Eligibility of : 'A' to 'C' class enlisted contractor of RHD of Special Category.
- Name of offices of : Office of the Divnl availability of : Commissioner, Dhaka Divn, Segun Bagicha, Dhaka/Ex Engr (RHD), Road Divn Dhaka/Manikganj/Narayanganj /Munshiganj/Narsingdi/ Gazipur/Planning Divn (RHD), Sarak Bhaban, Dhaka/Planning & Design Divn, Dhaka Zone, Sarak Bhaban, Dhaka/SDE (RHD), Road Sub-Divn. I/II/ Kallyanpur, Dhaka.
- Name of officers : Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Divn, Segun Bagicha, Dhaka/ Supt Engr, RHD, Dhaka Road Circle, Dhaka/SE Planning Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Sarak Bhaban, Dhaka/SE (RHD), Monitoring & Evaluation Circle (P&D), Sarak Bhaban, Dhaka/Ex Engr (RHD), Road Divn, Dhaka/SDE, RHD, Road Sub-Divn I/II/ Kallyanpur, Dhaka.

NB: As per instruction of the SE RHD, Dhaka Road Circle, Dhaka vide this Memo No. 3567(6) dt 20.6.94 all tenders will have to be opening in the respective Divn. Office as such the receiving officers as requested to send the tender received by them in selected cover to the office of the undersigned before the date of opening.

9. Last date of tender documents selling up to office hours on 1.3.97.

10. Last date of receipt of tender up to 12 30 PM on 2.3.97.

11. Date and time of opening of bids at 12 45 PM on 4.3.97.

12. Lottery date & time at 11:00 AM on 5.3.97.

Arifur Rahman

Executive Engineer (RHD)

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Dhaka Road Divn, Banani, Dhaka

Government of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD

Rajshahi Road Division, Rajshahi

RHD Notice Inviting Tender

- Tender Notice No. : 17-RRD of 1996-97 Eng.
- Name of work : Earth work in road embankment at 6th (P) K.M. of Rajshahi City bypass road under RHD, Road Division, Rajshahi during the year 1996-97 Eng. 266-C/A (ADP). Tk. 17,17,101/= Tk. 34,342/= 60 (sixty) days from the date of issue of work order.
- Chargeable head : RHD enlisted contractor of General Category from "A" to "D" as per rule.
- Estimated cost : Up to 26-2-97 Eng./14-11-1403 Beng. during office hours.
- Earnest money : 27-2-97 Eng./15-11-1403 Beng. up to 12.30 PM.
- Time allowed for completion of work : 2-3-97 Eng./18-11-1403 Beng. at 11.00 AM.
- Eligibility of bidder : i) Divisional Commissioner, Rajshahi Division, Rajshahi (Above 10.00 lac). ii) Executive Engineer, RHD, Rajshahi Road Division, Rajshahi. iii) Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Nawabganj. iv) Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Naogaon. v) Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Pabna. vi) Executive Engineer, RHD, Planning Division (Road & Bridge), Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka. vii) Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Banani, Dhaka. viii) Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Road Sub-Division-I/II/III/Rajshahi. ix) Asstt. Engineer, RHD, 1st Line Workshop Sub-Division, Rajshahi.
- Name of offices : i) Divisional Commissioner, Rajshahi Division, Rajshahi. (Above 10.00 lac). ii) Superintending Engineer, RHD, Road Circle, Rajshahi. iii) Superintending Engineer, RHD, Monitoring Evaluation Circle (Road & Bridge), Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka. iv) Executive Engineer, RHD, Rajshahi Road Divn., Rajshahi. v) Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Nawabganj. vi) Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Naogaon.
- Date of lottery & time : 5-3-97 Eng. at 11.30 AM.

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 for the work are hereby invited from the enlisted RHD contractors of General Category according to their financial limit & will be received by the offices mentioned above on the date & time fixed for opening of the tenders.

Tender documents consisting of BD Form No. 2911, Notice inviting tenders, Schedule of items of works, Instruction to the contractors, Additional terms & conditions, Materials specification & particulars of contractors etc. will be available for sale in the offices mentioned above during office hours on all working days up to the last date for selling tender documents at usual RHD rate. The tenders will be opened on the date & time fixed for the same in presence of intending tenderers or their authorised representative who may like to remain present.

To ascertain availability of local materials/skilled labour, carrying facilities, transportation of materials, situation of the work, the services required to fulfil the contractual obligation etc. it is advised to purchase tender documents well ahead of the last date of selling tenders.

M A Salam

Executive Engineer, RHD

Road Division, Rajshahi

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Local Government Engineering Directorate

Office of the Executive Engineer

Khulna

Memo No.LGED/EE/Khu/IT-7/97/448

Dated: 03-02-97

Tender Notice

No. 16/96-97

Tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 under sealed cover are hereby invited from Local Govt Engineering Directorate enlisted current financial year renewed Special Class/PL-480, Title 3/RDP-18 & RDP-7 (as per financial capacity) qualified contractors for implementation of the two undermentioned package projects in Dighalia thana of this district under PL-480, Title-3 Project during 1996-97 financial year. True copy of licence in support of contractor's enlistment must be attached with the tender.

- Qualified contractors or their qualified representatives can purchase the tender for the projects at prescribed price (non-refundable) from this office & the offices stated at serial 2 during office hours up to 24-02-97. Original registration book must be produced at the time of purchasing tender schedule.
- Tender for the projects will be received in the tender box kept at this office as well as offices of Project Director, PL-480, Title-3, LGED main building, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207; Divisional Commissioner, Khulna; Commissioner, Metropolitan Police, Khulna; Deputy Commissioner, Khulna; Manager, Janata Bank, Rupsa, Trand Road, Khulna; Executive Engineer, LGED/Satkira/Bagerhat & Thana Engineer, Dighalia, simultaneously on 25-02-97 up to 1:00 PM and the tenders received will be opened on the same day at 1:15 PM before the tenderers (if any) present.
- Earnest money at the rate 2.5% (two point five per cent) of the total quoted amount for the project should be deposited with the tender in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour of the undersigned from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh Bank. Tender containing Bank Draft/Pay Order from any non-scheduled bank or finance company will be treated as cancelled outright. Deduction at the 7.50% (Seven point five zero per cent) from the contractor's bill will be kept deposited as security money against the work.
- Rate should be quoted in tender on all items in overall percentage above or below. The rate quoted should be written in words & figures. If the rate written in figures appears to be illegible, then only the rate written in words will be considered. There should not be any striking off, erasing or overwriting in quoting rate and tender with struck off, erased & overwritten rate will be treated as cancelled forthwith.
- Tender submitted with rate more than 5(five) per cent below will be rejected outright.
- If tender is submitted quoting rate more than 5 (five) per cent above, then itemwise rate analysis must be submitted along with. Tender without rate analysis or with photocopy of rate analysis, or struck off/erased/overwritten rate analysis will be treated as cancelled forthwith.
- Time of implementation should be treated as an important factor. The work must be started within 7 (seven) days of issuing work order of the project & all works completed as per specification within the prescribed time. On failure, the earnest money will be forfeited & the work cancelled.
- Each contractor participating in the tender must attach VAT registration certificate (attested copy) vide rule 15 of VAT Act 1991 with the tender, otherwise the submitted tender will be rejected. On acceptance of tender, the original copy of the VAT registration certificate should be produced later on.
- Tender submitted in Form No. 2911 will be treated as 1st & final. No Formal Tender will be received afresh from approved tenderer. However, if required, in case of negotiated rate between Contractor & the authority, Formal Tender should be submitted before work order.
- In view of implementing the work of each item described in the tender schedule, Work Plan should be submitted with the tender. Tender submitted without work plan will be treated as cancelled outright.
- If Departmental/salvaged materials are used in the project work, then Income Tax & VAT will be deducted on the basis of the gross bill amount including the price of that materials.
- Construction materials stacked at the site of work can only be used in work after testing & approval from this office and the testing fee should be borne by the contractor concerned.
- The site of work should be visited & inspected prior to submitting the tender. Later on no cost/additional cost regarding difficulty in carrying, pumping out rain or underground water, construction of ring embankment should be claimed; if claimed, the authority will not entertain such claim under any circumstance.
- Additional terms & conditions and technical rules & regulations with tender form are integral parts of the original tender. Other terms & conditions of the tender can be known & seen during office hours.
- If more than one tender is submitted at the same rate (lowest rate), then lottery will be held at this office on 02-03-97 at 11:00 AM before the contractors present. No separate correspondence will be made for lottery.
- The authority is not bound to accept the tender with the lowest rate and can reject any of all tenders without assigning any reason. This notice is a brief one, and its details may be known & seen during office hours.

S No.	Name of Thana	Package No.	Name of Project	Estimated cost (Taka)	Cost of schedule (Taka)	Time (month)	Class of contractor
1.	Dighalia		Construction of 54 meter bridge over Brahmandanga big canal on Gazaliahat-Terokhada Road in Dighalia Thana	51,13,473.00	2,500.00	10	LGED's Special Class, PL-480, Title-3, RDP-18 & RDP-7
2.	-do-		Construction of 36 metre bridge over Bannadanga small canal on Gazaliahat-Terokhada Road in Dighalia Thana	39,18,686.00	1,000.00	10	-do-

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Md. Nurullah

Executive Engineer