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ADAB to observe 'Women Repression Resistance Day'

By Staff Correspondent

The Association of Development Agencies in Bangladesh (ADAB) will observe the International Women's Day on March 8 as 'Women Repression Resistance Day'.

The decision was taken at a meeting of the ADAB's 'International Women's Day Observance Committee,' held on Tuesday at the Association's office in the city with the committee convener Khushi Kabir in the chair, says a press release.

ADAB's central programmes marking the International Women's Day include, a procession from National Museum to Shaheed Minar, discussion, seminar, cultural function as well as reading out of a declaration.

Workshop concludes

State Minister for Health and Family Welfare Prof M Amanullah yesterday emphasised on negotiation techniques to cope with challenges of free market economy, reports UNB.

He was addressing the closing ceremony of a two-day workshop on "Innovations in Negotiation — A Harvard Model" held at BASIC training hall, organised by Management Consulting Group (MCG).

Notice Inviting Tender

- Tenders in sealed cover are hereby invited in BD Form No 2911 from Special Class-I (one) and Class-II (one) enlisted E/M Contractors of PWD Bangladesh & Class-II (two) enlisted E/M Contractors of PWD Chittagong Zone, Chittagong having valid ABC & BC Supervisory Licence for the undermentioned work and will be received by the undersigned and as well as by the Executive Engineer, PWD Division No I/II, Chittagong/PWD Division, Rangamati up to 12:00 Noon of 12-03-97 and will be opened on the same day at 12:15 PM in presence of the tenderer who will remain present. Each tender shall be in a sealed cover with the name of work superscribed on it.
- Name of work : Construction of 31-bed Thana Health Complex — one at Ramgarh under Khagrachhari Hill District under the Scheme Construction of 50 Nos Thana Health Complex. Sub-Head: Supplying and Installation of 2(two) Nos Pump Motor Set.
- Estimated cost : PART A = NIL.
- Earnest money : 2% of the quoted amount of PART A + Tk 1989/- for PART B.
- The tender form together with schedule of items, specifications, special terms and conditions etc can be seen and obtained from the office of the undersigned and office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Division No I/II, Chittagong/PWD Division, Rangamati and all offices of the Sub-Divisional Engineers under this Division during office hours on all working days on or before 11-03-97 on payment of usual charges.

Md Nazrul Islam
Executive Engineer
Khagrachhari PWD Division
Khagrachhari.

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The visiting Chief Iman and Khatib of Masjid-e-Nababi at Madina Munawara, Dr. Alam Sheikh Ali Bin Abdur Rahman Al-Huzaifi, speaking at a reception accorded to him by International Majlishe Tahuze Khatme Nabuat, Bangladesh at the Osmany auditorium in the city yesterday.

— Star photo

BB opens 'Project Suggestion Cell'

Bangladesh Bank (BB) has opened a cell styled as "Project Suggestion Cell" at its head office for interested investors, reports UNB.

The central bank has opened the cell to help interested Bangladeshi investors, expatriate Bangladeshi in particular, said a BB press release yesterday.

The cell will provide necessary suggestions about investment in the country. It will remain open from 9 am to 4 pm everyday except Thursday.

Farook Rasheed Chy resigns from JP

Farook Rasheed Choudhury, a vice chairman of Jatiya Party, and a former minister of state for finance, has resigned from the primary membership and all official positions of the party, says a press release.

Choudhury stated the reasons for his action in his resignation letter addressed to the party chairman, H M Ershad, the release added.

Obituary

Abu Ata Bazlur Rahim alias Nanku Miah, son of late Khan Saheb Kabir Uddin Ahmed of Midnapur, West Bengal died of old age ailments yesterday at Subhawardi Hospital in the city. He was 72, reports BSS.

The deceased left behind his wife, three sons and two daughters to mourn his death. As his sons are away from the country, the date of his Janaza will be fixed later on.

His relatives, friends, and admirers have been requested to contact at his Uttara residence over phone number 895140.

DUJ meeting

A meeting of the executive committee of Dhaka Union of Journalists (DUJ) will be held on March 6 (Thursday) at 4 pm at the Jatiya Press Club, reports BSS.

Hasina meets cross-section of people

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina met a cross-section of people at the Awami League central office in the city yesterday, reports UNB.

She listened to the problems of the people, who gathered spontaneously and gave some instant decision to solve some of the problems.

The Prime Minister also donated money to certain people who came to her with an appeal for help.

Awami League leaders Mamtaz Hossain, Siddiqu Rous Khan, Akhtarul Alam were present on the occasion.

Discussion on 'Our Liberation Struggle' opens

Speaker Humayun Rasheed Chowdhury yesterday emphasised on projecting real history of Liberation War to the young generation, reports UNB.

He was inaugurating a month-long discussion on "Our Liberation Struggle," organised by "Muktijuddhe Chetona Mancha" at TSC Sharakdip of Dhaka University.

The Speaker also urged the historians to depict the true history of the Liberation War, upholding the cultural heritage of Bangladesh.

Presided by architect Mazharul Islam, the function was also addressed by Prof. Kabir Chowdhury, Prof. Anisuzzaman, Kazi Arif Ahmed, Ajay Roy and Shahriar Kabir.

Postponement

The exchange of views programme on the current economic situation scheduled to be held today at 11 am at the Jatiya Press Club has been postponed due to unavoidable circumstances, reports BSS.

The exchange of views programme was organised by the Economic Reports Forum (ERF) with the president of the Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FBCCI) Yousuf Abdulla Harun.

Fresh date and time for the programme will be announced later.



Prof Dr Khawaja Amjad Saeed, president of South Asian Federation of Accountants (seated 3rd from R), with the participants of a video management seminar on team building, organised by Rapport Bangladesh Ltd. and conducted by Prof Saeed, in the city recently.

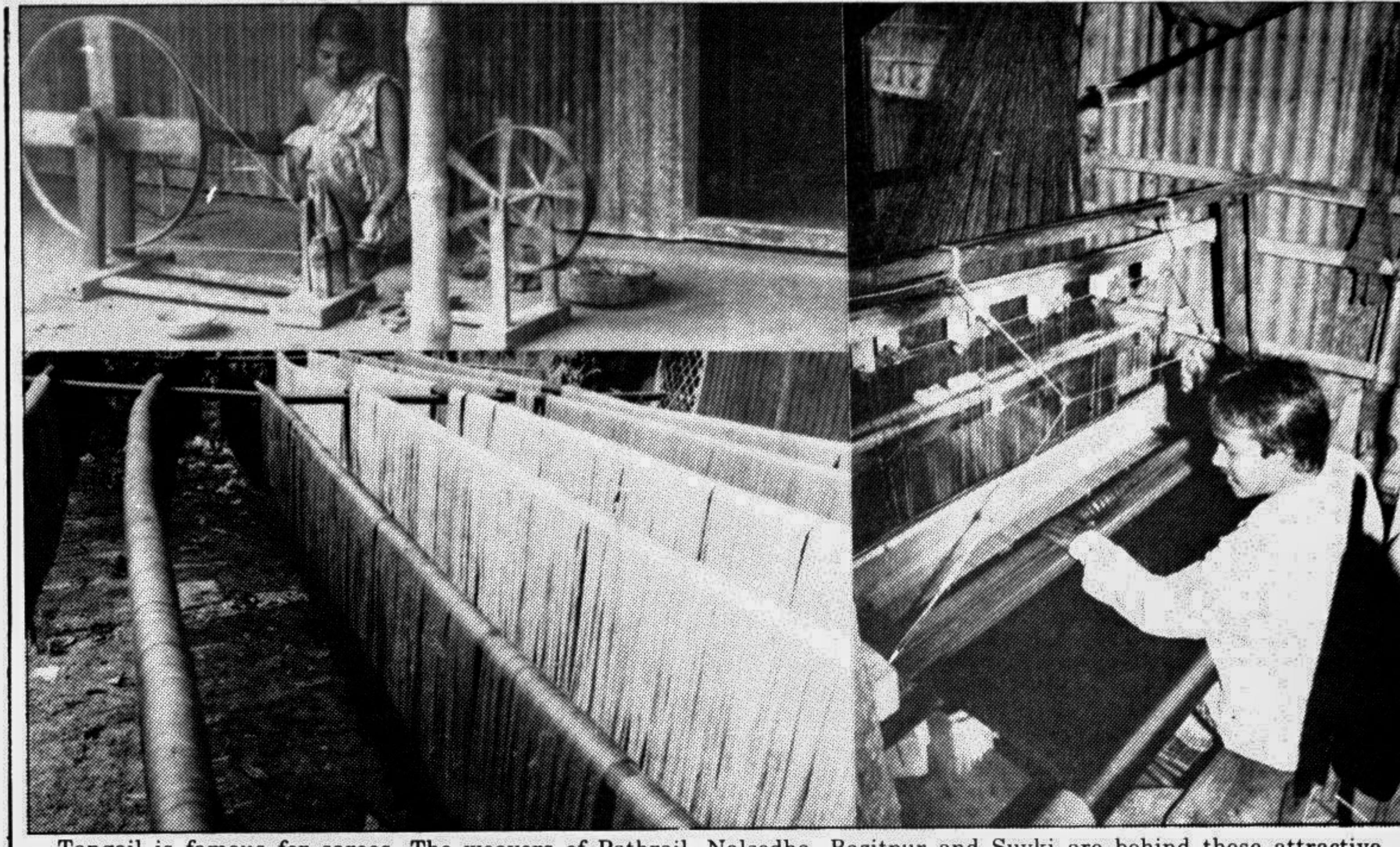
— Rapport photo

RHD Notice Inviting Tender

Sealed Tenders Inviting in BD Form No 2911

- Tender Notice : 238/RDD of 1996-97.
- Name of work : Brick pavement work in different KM of Tongi-Ashulia-Ziraboc-EPZ Road in 10(ten) groups during 1996-97. Ch to 266 C/A.
- Estimated cost : As per group list shown in the schedule.
- Earnest money : As per group list in favour of EE RHD, Road Divn., Dhaka in BD/TC/Protirakhyana Sanchay Patra etc.
- Time allowed for completion of work : As per group list shown in the schedule.
- Eligibility of contractor : General category of RHD contractors as per group list shown in the schedule.
- Name of offices of availability of tender documents : Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Divn., Shegunbagicha, Dhaka/ Ex Eng RHD, Road Divn., Dhaka/Manikganj/Munshiganj/ Narsingdi/Gazipur/Narayanganj/Planning Divn. (R&B), Sarak Bhaban, Dhaka/ Planning & Design Divn., Dhaka Zone, Sarak Bhaban, Dhaka/ SDE, RHD, Road Sub-Divn I/II/Kallyanpur, Dhaka.
- Name of officers to receive tender bids : The Divn. Commissioner, Dhaka Divn. SE RHD, Road Circle Dhaka/ Planning Monitoring & Eval. Circle, Sarak Bhaban, Dhaka/ Monitoring & Eval. Circle (P&D), Sarak Bhaban, Dhaka/Ex Eng RHD, Road Divn., Dhaka/SDE RHD, Rd Sub-Divn I/II/Kallyanpur, Dhaka.
- Last date & time of selling tender : 10-3-97 during office hours.
- Last date of receipt of tender : Up to 12:30 PM on 11-3-97.
- Date & time of preparing list of tender received by the respective office at 12:45 PM on 11-3-97.
- The sealed envelopes shall not be opened by the respective office. These will be opened in this office after collecting all the tender papers from all receiving offices on 13-3-97.
- Date of lottery : 15-3-97 at 11:00 AM on this Divn. Office.

Arifur Rahman
Executive Engineer, RHD
Road Division, Banani, Dhaka

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Tangail is famous for sarees. The weavers of Pathrail, Nalsodha, Bazitpur and Suvki are behind these attractive sarees. Ignoring personal comfort they work round the clock to meet the tremendous demand of Tangail saree at home and abroad. But the lion's share of profit goes to Mahajans. It is not unlikely that their spouses remain unclad due to abject poverty. Fortune does never favour them. The pictures show (anti-clock wise) from top: A female moving cotton spinning wheel, coloured yarn being dried and, a male weaving a saree.

— Star photo by Monirul Islam Manik

Cattle lifting on rise in Sunamganj

SUNAMGANJ, Mar 1: Panic has been prevailing among the farmers due to rampant cattle lifting by an organised gang in the district, reports UNB.

The farmers said cattle lifting took an alarming proportion in Rangarchar and Mominpur unions in Sadar thana. They said some 60 cattle were lifted from Rangarchar union alone last month.

Farmers alleged that the lifters with the help of influential quarters are lifting cattle almost every night and sometimes force them to pay ransom.

It is learnt that the lifters demand Tk 2000 to Tk 2500 for each cow through letters which is beyond the reach of the poor farmers.

Meanwhile, police arrested Ali Ahmed and Iqbal Hossain, two alleged cattle lifters on February 20.

The poor farmers are passing their sleepless nights in cow-sheds to protect their cattle. They urged the authorities to take immediate action against the increasing number of cow-lifting.

There are about 5000 shrimp farms in Satkhira, Khulna and Bagerhat districts and more than 91 hectares of paddy land remain within the shrimp farms. But only 2,000 farms have licenses as per the shrimp cultivation rules and the owners of the rest 3,000 shrimp farms are cultivating shrimps and lobsters without government recognition.

The government has already made a number of rules and regulations with a view to encouraging shrimp and lobster cultivation.

Besides, the shrimp cultivators have to fulfil the following terms and conditions before getting licenses. The terms and conditions are: Written consent of the owners of 80 per cent land where shrimps will be cultivated; clearance of compensatory payment of land (locally known as har) to the owners; written assurance of causing no damage to the paddy lands and their crops in and around the fish farms; written assurance of not breaking the embankment illegally and clearance certificate of payment of the government taxes for each bigha of land.

It was alleged that shrimp farms are established hither and thither by the influential shrimp producers defying all those rules of shrimp cultivation. These influential shrimp cultivators possess paddy lands and managed the big and influential owners of lands to allow the saline waters to enter the paddy fields within the shrimp farms with the help of the hired masons.

Participants from BRAZ, DOPR, BANDHAN, UPOMA, NJERA KORI and CODEC have been attending the training course.



The Deputy Commissioner of Noakhali, KM Abul Kalam addressing the opening session of 'Skill Development Training for Grass-roots Journalists' organised by Mass-line Media Centre (MMC), Noakhali recently.

Suicide

From Our Correspondent

FARIDPUR, Mar 1: Two persons of Boalmari committed suicide recently. According to police sources, Luky 25 wife of one Nasir Mia committed suicide by hanging.

Family feud is stated to be the cause of her suicide. Her husband is reported to have been serving abroad for long. The housewife, Luky left behind one son and one daughter.

In another incident one Anwarul Islam in his mid twenties killed himself by taking insecticide.

Family feud was stated to be the cause of the suicide.

Two separate cases were lodged with Boalmari thana.

Unlicensed shrimp farms depriving govt of revenue

From Our Correspondent

marginal farmers or the owners of small quantity of land are against this system and do not get any compensation. Even the marginal farmers can not go to their land in order to cultivate paddy there for fear of muscle

men. It is alleged that shrimp producers register false robbery, dacoity, looting cases against the owners of land who protest against all these tyrannical acts of shrimp producers.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer Facilities Department, Ministry of Education Barisal Zone

Tender Notice

No. 15/ADB/BZ/FD/96-97

Dated: 15-2-97/3-11-1403

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from the enlisted A-1 contractors/firms of Facilities Department for construction of three storied Academic Bldg. in/c. Water Supply, Sanitary and Electrification works at West Sitka Girls' High School under Kathalia Thana, Jhalakathi District under the project Higher Secondary Education Project (ADB Loan No. 1123-BAN (SF). Estimated Cost: Tk 40,80,000/00

Earnest money: Tk. 82,000/00

Time for completion of work: 09 (nine) months.

Last date and time for purchase of tender documents: 10-3-97 up to 5.00 PM.

Last date and time for submission of tender: 11-3-97 up to 1.00 PM.

Date and time for opening of tender: 11-3-97 up to 1.15 PM (in presence of the tenderers, if there be any).

SALES OF TENDER DOCUMENTS:

Tender documents may be purchased from the head office of Facilities Department, Dhaka office of the Commissioner, Barisal Division office of the Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Barisal, Patuakhali, Jessor, Khulna, Bagherhat & Kushtia Zone and also from office of the Assistant Engineer, Facilities Department, Barisal, Jhalakathi, Bholia district on cash payment of Tk. 750/00 (Taka Seven hundred fifty) only (non-refundable).

SUBMISSION OF TENDER DOCUMENTS:

Tender will be received by the concerned officer of Headquarter, FD. Dhaka, office of the Commissioner, Barisal Division, the Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Barisal, Patuakhali, Jessor, Khulna, Bagherhat & Kushtia Zone and also by the Deputy Commissioner, Barisal, Bholia, Jhalakathi district. No tender will be entertained after the expiry of the receiving time as mentioned above.

EARNEST MONEY:

Each tender must accompany a Bank Draft/ Pay Order issued from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh for the amount as mentioned above as earnest money in favour of EXECUTIVE ENGINEER FACILITIES DEPARTMENT, BARISAL ZONE.

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

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION:

1. The tender documents may be purchased by the contractor himself or his authorised representative on submission of authorised letter in the contractor's letterhead pad bearing the signature of the representative duly attested by the contractor. The contractor shall have to produce certified copies (from an officer not below the rank of Executive Engineer) of the following documents before purchasing & during submission of tender.

a) Completion certificate of a single work whose estimated cost is one-third of this work.

b) Completion certificates of similar nature of works in Govt./semi-govt. organisations for last 5 (Five) years in/c. copies of work orders, enlistment etc.

c) A list of works in hand in/c. copies of work orders, progress report etc.

d) List of construction equipments.

e) An organogram in/c. copies of valid affidavit of proprietorship/Articles of Association & Memorandum of Understanding certified by Registrar of Joint Stock Companies etc.

f) Financial solvency certificate of the contractor in/c. bank statements of accounts for last 5 (Five) years.

g) Upto-date Trade Licence.

h) Upto-date Income-Tax clearance certificate in/c. GIR/TIN no. VAT, IT, etc shall be deducted from contractor's bill as per govt. rule.

3. The contractor who failed to complete the work allotted earlier to him in the stipulated time without valid ground is not eligible to participate in this tender.

4. The bidder will quote rate on percentage (%) basis for PART-I and will quote itemwise rate for PART-II. The sum total of PART-I & PART-II will be considered as tender amount.

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