

Bangladesh Railway (West Zone) Engineering Department
Local Tender Notice

No. ENG/Maddapara/Ballast/97 Dated: 17-03-1997

Sealed tenders are invited from the past experienced enlisted 'C' Class Contractor of Bangladesh Railway (West Zone) and Contractors enlisted as 'C' Class before bifurcation of Railway into two zones and bonafide 1st class Contractors/ Suppliers of other Government/Semi-government departments having adequate experience and financial status for supply of Indian Pakur stone ballast of size 1 1/2" to 2" including carrying with all leads and lifts, loading, unloading, screening, proper stacking etc and loading into Railway wagons for the following works. Contractors of other Governments department will have to take prior permission from Chief Engineer/West, Bangladesh Railway, Rajshahi with cash payment of an unrefundable sum of Taka 3,000/- (three thousand) only for each group as enlistment fee. Group 'A': Phulbari Railway Siding: 5,000 Cubic Metre (Approx. cost Tk 70.00 lakhs), Group 'B': At Hili Railway Siding: 6,000 Cubic Metre (Approx. cost Tk 84.00 lakhs) and Group 'C': At Birampur Railway Siding: 5,000 Cubic Metre (Approx. cost Tk 70.00 lakhs). Earnest money 2% of the quoted price. Tender documents can be purchased @ Tk 750/- (Seven hundred fifty) only (non-refundable) per set for each group from the Office of the Chief Engineer/West, Bangladesh Railway, Rajshahi; Divisional Engineer/II, Bangladesh Railway, Paksey; Executive Engineer/Project/ Track, Bangladesh Railway, Kamalapur, Dhaka and Divisional Commissioner, Rajshahi during office hours on all working days up to 27.4.97 (except the holidays). Sealed tenders to be dropped in the tender box kept in the abovementioned offices up to 12.00 hours on 28.4.97 and will be opened on the same date at the said offices at 12.30 hours in presence of the contractors or their authorised representatives (if available). Tenders through posted Dak will not be entertained. Payment will be made in local currency. Railway Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender as a whole or part without assigning any reason whatsoever. All other terms and conditions will be available in the tender documents.

Chief Engineer/West Bangladesh Railway Rajshahi
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Bangladesh and UNDP yesterday signed project agreements with a total UNDP commitment for 57 million US dollars (Taka 245 crore) grant aid at a simple ceremony at the office of the Minister of Finance. The documents were signed by Dr Mashiur Rahman, Secretary, Economic Relations Division and David E Lockwood, Resident Representative, UNDP, in the presence of Shah A M S Kibria, Minister for Finance, and Nay Htun, Assistant Administrator and Director, Regional Bureau for Asia and Pacific, UNDP, New York. — Star photo

AGM of Jalalabad Assoc tomorrow

The annual general meeting (AGM) of the Jalalabad Association will be held at the premises of the Bangladesh Diploma Engineers' Institute at 169/A Kakrail in the city at 9 am. tomorrow says a press release. On this occasion, launch at 2 pm and a cultural function at 7 pm has been arranged at the same venue. Humayun Rashed Chowdhury, Speaker of Jatiya Sangsad, Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad, Finance Minister S A M S Kibria will attend the function.

Cartoon exhibition begins

A 13-day cartoon exhibition began at the Drik Gallery in the city yesterday, reports BSS. The exhibition has brought together over 100 cartoons stretching over a period of 67 years from 1930 to 1997 in 81 frames drawn by 23 veteran and young cartoonists of the country. The first Muslim cartoonist of the subcontinent, Kazi Abul Kasem, whose first cartoon was published in the 'Saugat' with a poem of National Poet Kazi Nazrul Islam in 1930, inaugurated the exhibition.

Weather

Dry weather likely

Weather is likely to remain mainly dry across the country in the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB. Met office forecast slight rise in day temperature during the period throughout the country. Country's highest temperature 35.5 degree Celsius was recorded at Dhaka and the lowest 16.5 degrees at Rangpur. The sun sets today at 6:10 pm and rises tomorrow at 6:02 am. Maximum and minimum temperatures and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	Max	Min	Mor	Even
Dhaka	35.5	22.9	51	38
Chittagong	30.4	21.3	90	75
Rajshahi	35.4	21.0	48	34
Khulna	35.2	22.4	77	36
Barisal	34.0	23.7	89	59
Sylhet	31.5	21.5	64	50
Co's Bazar	31.6	23.7	77	78

What's on today...

Women FFs' rally: Mohila Muktiyuddha Sangsad has organised a rally of women freedom fighters and women supporters of the Liberation War to celebrate the Silver Jubilee of the War. Venue: Women's Sports Complex, Road-11/1, Dhanmondi. Time: 11 am. Chief guest: Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina.

Muktijuddha Jadughar: The museum has arranged a puppet show for children as part of a programme celebrating its first founding anniversary. Venue: Museum premises. Times: 4 pm. A week-long exhibition of books on the Liberation War will also begin.

Kendriya Khelaghar Asar: In celebration of the 77th birth anniversary of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, a discussion meeting and cultural function will be held. Venue: Kendriya Kanchi Rancha auditorium, Segun Bagicha. Time: 4 pm.

Muktijuddher Chetona Mancha: A discussion on 'Political organisations in the liberation movement' will be held. Venue: TSC road island, DU. Time: 4 pm. Chief guest: Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad.

Publication ceremony: The publication ceremony of 'Bawannor Bhasa Kanya', a book based on the experiences of women participants of the 1952 Language Movement, edited and compiled by Tushar Abdullah, will be held. Venue: Narigantha Proborona, 2/8 Sir Syed Road, Mohammadpur. Time: 4 pm.

South Asian Theatre Festival: Ensemble will present 'Uttaradhikar'. Venue: Shilpakala Academy auditorium. Time: 7 pm.

Seminar: A two-day national seminar on 'Adivasi question in Bangladesh', organised by the Society for Environment and Human Development, will begin. Venue: WVA auditorium, House-20, Rd-16 (27 Old), Dhanmondi. Time: 9 am.

Street theatre: Moitree Parishad will present a play on the theme 'prevention of women repression'. Venue: Amin Bazar and Gatabali Bus Terminal. Time: 3 pm and 4 pm respectively.

Zahir Raihan Film Society: Alfred Hitchcock's 'Psycho' and 'The Birds' will be screened. Venue: German Cultural Centre. Time: 5 pm and 6:30 pm respectively.

Uttara Club: The club has organised a function to celebrate its sixth founding anniversary. Venue: Plot-6, Rd-8, Sector-1, Uttara. Time: 7 pm.

Lion Club of Dhaka Green Town: The regular meeting of the club will be held. Venue: Jiban Bima Tower Restaurant, 20th Floor, 10 Dilkusha. Time: 6:30 pm.

Discussion: Pragati Matsyajibi Samaboy Samity will hold a discussion meeting on Dr Razee. Venue: Samity's Azim-pur office. Time: 3 pm.

Chandina digital exchange opens

Post and Telecommunications Minister Mohammad Nasim inaugurated the digital exchange of Sheba Telecom at Chandina thana under Comilla district yesterday, says a press release. Opening the exchange, the minister talked directly to Finance Minister S A M S Kibria in Dhaka. Later, he talked directly to America also. The minister urged all public and private operators to provide best customer service under the new competitive scenario. Among others, local MP Prof Ali Ashraf, president of FBCCI Yousuf Abdullah Harun, chairman of BTTC M A Mannan Chowdhury and chairman of Sheba Telecom, Afzal H Choudhury were present. Since starting its wireless telephone operation in the southern part of the country in September 1995, Sheba Telecom has already provided services in 54 thanas with 5 exchanges.

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No. EU/P&D/FP-1118/97/TEN/D-1433(30) Dated: 17-03-97

Tender Notice for Purchase of Scientific, Lab Equipment, Computer etc.

Sealed Tenders are invited for the supply of Scientific, Lab Equipment & Computer against Foreign Exchange under cash allocation/UNESCO Coupon for various Department/Office/Institute/Centre of this University from the reputed indentors/suppliers. Tender schedule together with terms and conditions will be available from the undersigned by showing the receipt of Tk 1000.00 (Taka one thousand) only (non-refundable) deposited in the Sonali Bank Branch of this University in favour of the COMPTROLLER, Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology, Dhaka. Each tender must be accompanied by a Bank Guarantee or Bank Draft or Pay Order from any Nationalised Bank in favour of the COMPTROLLER, BUET, Dhaka amounting to 2% of the tendered amount as earnest money without which no tender will be considered for acceptance. Tender will be received by the undersigned up to 2-30 PM on 28.04.97 and will be opened at the same time in presence of the tenderers. The University reserves the right to accept or reject any tender without showing any reason thereof. No tender form will be sold against PO, DD, Money Order and on the day of opening of the tender.

Deputy Director Planning & Development.
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Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology, Dhaka
Tender No. P&D/L.P-1(426, 432, 434 & 436)/96-97/D-1445(2) Dated: 17.3.97

Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the bonafide suppliers for supply of Items Set (A) Computer & Printer Set (B) Photocopy Machine & Tonner Set (C) Opaque Projector, Slide Projector, Overhead Projector, Projector Screen, Television & Video Camera at an estimated cost of Tk 7,16,400.00. Intending participants shall have to obtain permission for purchasing tender papers etc. on application to the undersigned. Application must accompany GIR Certificate, Trade licence and certificate of experience about concern works/supplies etc. from reputed organisations. Tender papers and other terms & conditions will be available from the office of the undersigned on payment of Tk 500.00 (Five hundred) (non-refundable) to the Sonali Bank, BUET Branch, Dhaka. An intending participant can bid for any one set or all the sets of the items. Each tender must accompany a Bank Draft or Pay Order from nationalised bank amounting to 5% of the quoted amount as earnest money deposited in favour of the Comptroller of this University without which no tender will be considered. Tenders must be put into the tender box kept for this purpose in this office up to 2:30 PM of 31.3.97 and will be opened on the same day at 2:35 PM before the participant's presents. The university authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders or one or more items of any tender without assigning any reasons whatsoever. No tender papers will be sold on the opening day of the tender.

Deputy Director Planning & Development
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UNDP-World Bank Water & Sanitation Program Regional Water & Sanitation Group - South Asia

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

A new position of a **Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Specialist** is created in the UNDP/World Bank Water and Sanitation Program, Regional Water and Sanitation Group - south Asia (RWSS-SA), Bangladesh Country Office. RWSS-SA is presently involved in the preparation of different Rural Water and Sanitation Projects, systematic documentation and dissemination of lessons and best practices from the implementation of other RWSS activities, and is assisting Government and donor agencies. It encourages the involvement of NGOs, the private sector and beneficiaries in the planning, implementation and management of water and sanitation improvements in rural and urban areas, and supports gender balance in all development activities. The appointee will assist the Bangladesh Country Team and will work under the direct supervision of the Team Leader.

The candidate should have a post-graduate degree in social sciences, engineering, rural development, planning or other appropriate field and have at least 5 year's work experience in the RWSS sector in Bangladesh, a proven record of successful completion of assignments, including work in a multi-disciplinary environment. Candidates are expected to have strong abilities in strategic thinking and carrying out policy analysis. Should have:

- * Good understanding of Bangladesh RWSS sector issues, needs and preferences;
- * Ability to organize and implement assignment with minimum supervision;
- * Participate in and providing specialized inputs in programme preparation, analysis, documentation and in supervision missions;
- * Strong interpersonal skills and proven ability to negotiate policy and procedural issues with Government and donor agencies;
- * Ability to contribute to sector strategy and strategy papers.

The duty station is Dhaka, with frequent travel in rural areas in Bangladesh and occasional travel within South Asia. Candidates should have strong written and oral communication skills in English and Bangla and should be able to work under pressure and in a team environment. Women are particularly encouraged to apply.

Appointment will initially be for a period of one year, with a probationary period of six months, and may be renewed, on the basis of satisfactory performance, for a further period of upto two years.

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The applicants are invited to send a detailed curriculum vitae, a recent example of professional write-up as well as name and address of three references (please mention fax number and/or E-mail addressees if any). All correspondence should be addressed to:

The Team Leader
Regional Water and Sanitation Group - South Asia
UNDP/World Bank Water and Sanitation Program
World Bank Resident Mission in Bangladesh
3 A Paribagh, Dhaka.

Closing Date: Two weeks from the date of this publication

Young man killed in road accident

A young man was killed and a teenage girl critically injured when a speedy car hit them in the city's Jatrabari crossing Tuesday, reports UNB. Witnesses said Dilshad Ara Joly a student of Sher-e-Bangla College, and an unidentified youth were critically injured when a private car hit them while they were crossing a road in the area at about 5:30 pm. They were rushed to Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) where the unidentified youth, aged about 22, succumbed to his injuries soon after admission. Meanwhile, another youth was killed and seven people were injured when a jeep rolled into a roadside ditch on Guimara-Mohalchhari road in Khagrachhari district 'Tuesday. Police and witnesses said the overloaded Guimara-bound jeep from Mohalchhari skidded off the road and fell into the ditch near Thhandachhari police camp after the driver lost control over the steering. A tribal youth, identified as Kritibrot Chakma, 21, died on the spot.

Bhola Mia's chehlum Mar 21

Chehlum of valiant freedom fighter, former minister and deputy speaker Reazuddin Ahmed (Bhola Mia) will be held tomorrow in the city after Asr prayers, reports UNB. All relatives, admirers and friends have been requested to join the *milad mahfil*, to be held at House No 83, Road No 23, Gulshan, says a press release.

Obituary

Professor Hafiz Sharif Faruq Ahmed, Chairman of the Department of Electronics and Computer Science, Jahangirnagar University, and a former teacher of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET), died of cardiac arrest on Tuesday evening. He was 51, says a press release. He left behind his wife, four sons, one daughter and a host of friends and admirers to mourn his death. His qulkhani will be held at 134, New Paltan Lane, Azim-pur (Iraqi Kabarstan), after Asr prayers tomorrow. A member of the New York Academy of Science, Hafiz Faruq was born in village Chowaripara under Banaripara in Barisal district. He graduated from the BUET and completed his MS from there. He obtained his PhD from Paul Sabatier University, France in 1984. *****
Mukhtar Hossain Khan, district coordinator of Non-Formal Education Department, Shariatpur district died of heart failure while on duty at his workplace on Tuesday. He was 30, reports BSS. He left behind his parents and host of relatives of mourn his death.

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