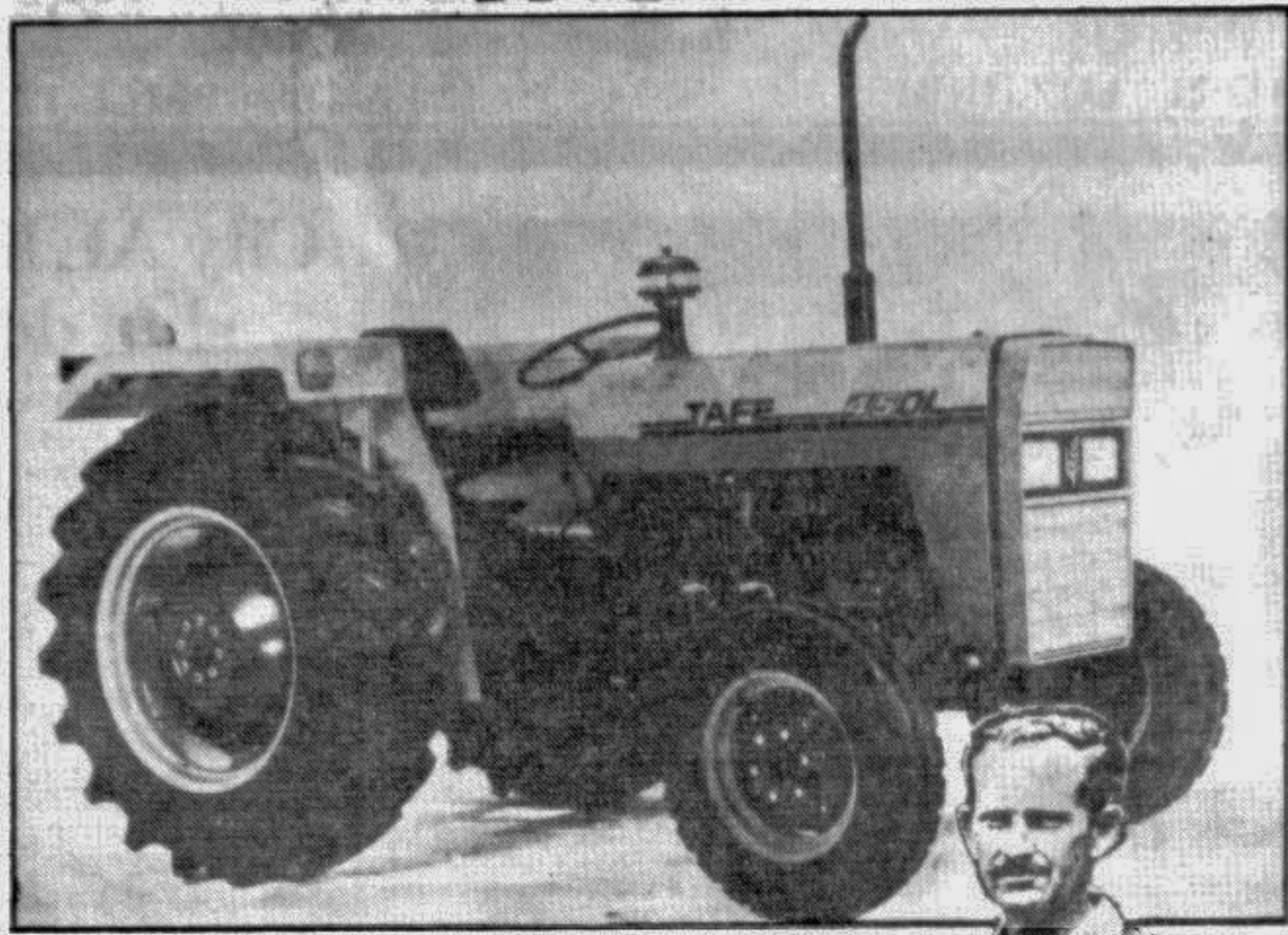


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Luo meets Kibria China-Bangladesh investment co proposed

Bangladesh yesterday proposed to China formation of an investment company under joint venture to encourage agro-based industries in the country, reports BSS.

Finance Minister Shah A M S Kibria put forward the proposal when the visiting Chinese Vice Premier Luo Gan called on him at his office.

The two sides laid emphasis on further expansion of economic, trade and technical cooperation between the two countries, said a PID handout.

Describing Bangladesh as a potential country for investment with its cheap labour, efficient entrepreneurs and unemployed manpower, Kibria said, "We are not able to make proper use of these potentials for lack of sufficient investments. He sought Chinese investment for small and medium scale projects and said that investment efforts could be made on the basis of direct or joint venture initiatives.

The Chinese leader said his government would provide all out cooperation, especially in the field of economic, trade and technical cooperation, to Bangladesh.

He assured that his government would examine the proposal for formation of an investment company in Bangladesh.

Call to expand population edn programme

Education Minister A S H K Sadek yesterday underlined the need for containing the galloping rate of population growth through expanding the population education programme in the country, reports BSS.

He, however, urged all concerned, including the educationists, to make the people aware of the problems associated with over-population before starting population education.

The minister was inaugurating a two-day 'national' strategic planning workshop on population education, jointly organised by the Ministry of Education, National Curriculum and Textbook Board (NCTB) and UNFPA at the Bangladesh Institute of Administration and Management in the city.

JP leaders demand withdrawal of 'false' cases

Jatiya Party leaders Anwar Hossain Manu and Nazim Rahman Manu yesterday urged all to take lesson from the fall of BNP government last year, reports UNB.

In a statement on the occasion of the first anniversary of the ouster of Khaleda Zia on the day in 1996, the two JP leaders termed the BNP regime as misrule.

They demanded withdrawal of all the 'false' cases filed against its workers and leaders during the BNP government.

Obituary

Amjad Ali Ahmed, executive engineer (retd), Water Development Board, died of heart attack on March 29, at Shaheed Suhrawardy Hospital. He was 78, says a press release.

An *Arudh* *maghfil* will be held today after *Magrib* prayers at his residence at House No 9, Road No 13/2 (Old) 4/A (New), Dhanmondi.

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Weather

Thundershower likely

Rain or thundershower accompanied by temporary gusty or squally wind is likely at a few places over Barisal, Chittagong, Sylhet divisions and regions of Faridpur, Dhaka, Tangail, Jessore, Kushtia, Rajshahi, Pabna and Bogra in the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Met office forecast isolated rain or thundershower elsewhere across the country.

Slight rise in day temperature is expected throughout the country.

Weathermen predicted increase in thunderstorm activities in the next seven days. The sun sets today at 6:14 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:51 am.

Dhaka WASA Tender Notice



পানির অপচয় বন্ধ করুন  
ম্যানহোলের ঢাকনা চুরি রোধ করুন

Tenders are invited from Dhaka WASA enlisted 1st, 2nd & 3rd class civil contractors for connecting work of 150 mm dia water line at West Tejturi Bazar at an allotted cost of Tk 1,29,457. Tenders will be received up to 12:00 Noon of 7/4/97 and will be opened on the same day at 2:00 PM before the tenderers or their representatives (if any) present.

Schedule of tender will be available at the office of the Chief Accounts Officer of Dhaka WASA, WASA Bhaban, 98, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka and all MODS Zone Offices of Dhaka WASA. Other details will be available at the office of the undersigned.

Address: Lalmatia Steel Tank Compound, Dhaka. Md. Tazul Islam Executive Engineer MODS Zone-3 Dhaka WASA

Biman BANGLADESH AIRLINES

ZIA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, KURMITOLA, DHAKA. PHONES: 894771-9, 894730-4, CABLE: AIRBANGLA, TLX: 642649 DABG BJ Ref: DACPL/26/96-97/418 Dated: 25.02.97

Tender Notice No. 34/96-97

Sealed tenders are hereby invited by Biman Bangladesh Airlines from the interested manufacturers/distributors/ suppliers for the supply of the items mentioned below as per details/specifications mentioned in the schedule:

- 01. Tyre With Tube 8.25-16 (12/14 Ply) -10 Set
- 02. Tyre With Tube 6.50-14 (8 Ply) -50 Set
- 03. Tyre With Tube 6.00-14 (8 Ply) -100 Set
- 04. Tyre With Tube 6.15-13 (4 Ply) -100 Set
- 05. Tyre, Tube With Flap 7.00-16 (8 Ply) -100 Set
- 06. Tyre, Tube With Flap 9.00-20 (14 Ply) -30 Pcs
- 07. High Quality Black Leather Shoe -1000 Pr

Tender schedule mentioning full details/specifications of items, terms and conditions will be available from the Accounts Officer, Cash Payment Unit of Finance Directorate, Admin Building, ZIA, Dhaka on payment of Tk. 100/= (Taka one hundred) per set (Non-refundable) by applying own letterhead pad during any working day up to 05.04.97

Sealed tenders should be dropped in the tender box kept in Local Purchase Section, Stores & Purchase Directorate, Admin Building, ZIA, Dhaka and Biman Press Building, Farmgate, Tejturi Bazar, Dhaka latest by 11:30 hours (BST) on 06.04.97 and will be opened on the same day at 14:00 hours at the premises of Stores & Purchase Directorate, Admin Building, ZIA, Dhaka in presence of the tenderers (if any).

Biman Management reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantity of the items and can accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

DFP-5186-5/3 Dy General Manager (S&P) Commercial Stores and Purchase Directorate G-851

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ZIA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, KURMITOLA, DHAKA. PHONES : 894771-9, 894730-4, CABLE : AIRBANGLA, TLX : 642649 DABG BJ, FAX : 8802-893028

STORES & PURCHASE DIRECTORATE

Ref : DACPF/Int'l Tender/012/96-97 Dated : 16-03-1997

International Tender

Sealed tenders is hereby invited for supply of following items to Biman Bangladesh Airlines from manufacturers/suppliers/local agents/indentors.

Sl No	Tender Number	Description of Goods	Cost of Schedule
01.	DACPF/INT'L TENDER/012/96-97 dt 16-03-97	CONTAINER DOLLEY-QTY-55 PALLET TROLLEY-QTY-25	Tk 1000.00 OR USD 25.00 PER SET

Tender schedule with detailed specification, terms and conditions will be available at a cost of USD 25.00 or BDT 1000.00 per set (non-refundable) with Accounts Officer, Cash & Banking, Biman Admin Building, Zia Int'l Airport, Dhaka & Asstt Manager, Accounts, Cash & Banking, Balaka Bhaban (Head Office), Zia Int'l Airport, Kurmitola, Dhaka and Office of the Divisional Commissioner (1st 12-storied Govt Office Building, 1st floor, Room No 206), Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000 as well as with Finance Manager, Biman, Bangkok, Singapore, Hong Kong, Tokyo, Frankfurt, Rome, Paris, London, Amsterdam, Dubai & New York on cash payment on all working days up to 04-05-97. A formal application in company's letterhead pad mentioning tender number and date shall require for purchasing the tender documents.

The last date of tender submission is 05-05-97. Biman Management reserves the right to accept/reject any or all tender, increase or decrease the quantity of items without assigning any reason whatsoever.

DFP-7130-25/3 Mohammad Yousuf Harun Deputy General Manager (Stores & Purchase/Comm) G-874

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**Jessore PWD Division Notice Inviting Tenders No 55 of 1996-97**

- 1) Name of works : Construction of Dist Judge Court Building at Jessore (South block) in/c Sanitary and Water Supply arrangement and Electrification.
- 2) Estimated Part-I: Civil work: Tk 1,47,55,557/-  
cost: Part-II: Sanitary work: Tk 6,13,069/-  
Part-III: Electrical work: Tk 9,30,377/-  
Total= Tk 1,62,99,003/-
- 3) Earnest money: Tk 3,25,981/-
- 4) Last date of selling tenders: 6-4-97
- 5) Receiving and opening date of tenders: 7-4-97
- 6) Time allowed for completion of work : 9 (nine) months.
- 7) Name of offices from : All the Executive Engineers where tender documents can be purchased and submitted: Jessore and Divisional Commissioners, Khulna.
- 8) Eligibility of the Contractors/ Firms for purchasing tenders: Valid enlisted Building Contractors Firms under PWD Department according to their financial limit (Consortium with Sanitary and Plumbing and Electrification).
- 9) Date of lottery (if necessary): 22-4-97 on 11:00 AM without correspondence to the contractors.

Md Zulfiqar Hyder Executive Engineer Jessore PWD Division Phone No.5717  
DFP-6505-19/3 G-871

**চট্টগ্রাম সিটি কর্পোরেশন**  
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দরপত্রসমূহ আগামী ১০-৪-৯৭ই তারিখে দুপুর ১২-০০ ঘটিকার মধ্যে উপরোক্ত অফিসসমূহে রক্ষিত টেন্ডার বাজে ফেলিতে হইবে এবং একইদিন দুপুর ১২-৩০ মিনিট সময়ে উপস্থিত দরপত্রদাতাগণের সম্মুখে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) খোলা হইবে। দরপত্রের সাথে বায়নার টাকা বাবদ ২৫,০০০/- (পঁচিশ হাজার) টাকার পে-অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ড্রাফট "মেয়র," চট্টগ্রাম সিটি কর্পোরেশনের অনুকূলে অবশ্যই জমা প্রদান করিতে হইবে। বায়নার টাকা ব্যতীত কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণযোগ্য হইবে না। কর্পোরেশন কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন অথবা সকল দরপত্র গ্রহণ অথবা বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।

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DESA Local Tender Notice

নিয়মিত বিদ্যুৎ বিল পরিশোধ করুন  
সক্কা বেলায় বিদ্যুৎ ব্যবহার হ্রাস করুন

Dhaka Electric Supply Authority invites bids for different electrical materials against the following tenders for the Emergency Maintenance & Rehabilitation Project Phase-2 for Sub-Transmission and Distribution System. Reputed manufacturers/their representatives are eligible to participate in this tender. The currency of bid and currency of payment is Bangladeshi Taka only.

Sl No	Tender enquiry number	Materials	Last date for buying tender document	Tender submission/ opening date	Cost of tender document
1.	187/ER/3-0	11/0.4KV, 200 KVA Transformer	6-4-97	8-4-97	Tk 2000.00

Tender document will be available for inspection and purchase (on application) during normal office hours any of the following two offices:

- a) Project Director, Greater Dhaka Power Distribution Project House No 47, Road No 135, Gulshan, Dhaka-1212
- b) Director, Procurement & Store Management Dte, Dhaka Electric Supply Authority 1, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka-1000

The cost of tender documents (non-refundable) shall be paid through Pay Order/Demand Draft issued by any scheduled local bank favouring Director, Finance & Accounts, DESA. Tender document shall be obtained personally and DESA will not take any responsibility for sending tender document to anybody.

Tenders shall be received in the office of the Director, Procurement & Store Management Dte, DESA on the specified dates up to 11-30 hrs (BST) and tenders received will be opened publicly on the same day at 12-30 hrs (BST). Late tenders, if any, shall be summarily rejected.

DESA reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids at any stage without assigning any reason thereof.

DFP-4972-3/3 Director Procurement & Store, DESA. G-872

Titas Gas Transmission & Distribution Co Ltd

(A Company of Petrobangla) 105, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue Kawran Bazar Commercial Area, Dhaka-1215, Bangladesh  
Telex : 632468 TGNC BJ, Fax : 880-2-813031  
Phone : 819380, PABX : 812135-42

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB) FOR PROCUREMENT OF GAS PIPELINE MATERIALS UNDER CASH FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Date of Issuance of IFB: 29th March, 1997

1. Sealed bids are invited from the bonafide manufacturers or their authorised agents for supply of Gas Pipeline Materials as listed below under Cash Foreign Exchange:

Sl No	IFB No	Description of materials	Cost of tender document	Bid closing date
1.	PD 2312/373-P	8" ERW 5L Gr B Line Pipe.	Tk 2,000.00 or US\$ 46.00	04 May '97
2.	PD 2312/373-TM	Turbine Type Gas Meter	Tk 1,000.00 or US\$ 23.00	05 May '97
3.	PD 2312/373-REG	Gas Pressure Regulator	Tk 1,500.00 or US\$ 35.00	05 May '97
4.	PD 2312/373-PV	Plug Valve	Tk 1,000.00 or US\$ 23.00	06 May '97
5.	PD 2312/373-BV	Ball Valve	Tk 1,000.00 or US\$ 23.00	06 May '97
6.	PD 2312/373-GAUGE	Pressure Gauge/Test Gauge	Tk 1,000.00 or US\$ 23.00	07 May '97
7.	PD 2312/373-DETECT	Portable Gas Leak Detector	Tk 500.00 or US\$ 12.00	07 May '97
8.	PD 2312/373-SIRAINER	Strainer	Tk 1,000.00 or US\$ 23.00	08 May '97

2. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from Deputy General Manager (Purchase) at the above address.
3. Tender documents may be purchased by any interested bidder or their authorised representative upon payment of the cost of respective documents from Accounts Department of this Company at the above address from 09:00 hrs to 13:00 hrs on all working days with effect from 2nd April, 1997. Copy of Money Receipt evidencing purchase of tender documents is to be furnished with the bid. No document will be sold on the bid closing date.
4. All bids accompanied by a bid security for 2.5% of bid amount in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank located in Bangladesh or Bank Guarantee issued by a scheduled bank in Bangladesh or from any reputable foreign bank, duly endorsed by a scheduled bank in Bangladesh must be delivered to Titas Gas Transmission & Distribution Co Ltd at the above address on or before 11:00 hrs of the closing date of the respective IFB. The bids will be opened on the same day at 11:15 hrs in presence of bidders, if any. Should this day happens to fall on any holiday, bids shall be opened at the same hours on the first subsequent working day.
5. The company reserves the right to accept any bid or reject all the bids without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Titas/PR-105/96-97 Deputy General Manager (Purchase) D-367