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Ref: LRI/Pur/96-97/08/INT/193 Dated: 01-06-97

Corrigendum of International Tender Notice

In the International Tender Notice (No LRI/Pur/96-97/08/INT) for supplying Leather Processing/Testing Equipments to Leather Research Institute of BCSIR, published in daily newspaper on 07-05-97 and 09-05-97 respectively, the following correction has been made in SI No 27 of the terms and conditions of the schedule.

Leather Research Institute personnel 2 (two) nos to be trained (2 week) at manufacturing plant at supplier's cost. Quoted items no 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19 where training of personnel is needed, will be evaluated as package deal.

The date of dropping tenders has been changed from 10th June, '97 to 15th June, 1997. Other terms and conditions of the schedule will remain unaltered.

D-694 Project Director

Dhaka Electric Supply Authority
Ref No. DESA/CA (Computer)/DESA/AC-5/97/417 Dt: 25.5.97
Tender Notice

Sealed rate proposals are invited from bonafide importers/suppliers & DESA/PDB enlisted contractors in PDB's T-2 form for supply of Pre-printed Billing Form in 60 GSM foreign superior quality offset paper (perforated fanfold continuous sheet) of size 15"x11" with DESA monogram as per LTA/IT/HT sample. Total cost of the work is Tk 7,28,100/- (seven lakh twenty eight thousand one hundred) only. Tender schedule can be purchased from the office of the undersigned & General Manager, Consumer Service (North), DESA, 75, Kakrail subject to payment of Tk 200/- (two hundred) only in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft in favour of Addl Director (AC), ZAO, DESA during office hours up to 26.6.97 and the rate proposals will be received in the tender box kept at both the offices up to 12:30 PM of 26.6.97 & opened on the same day at 1:00 PM in presence (if any) of the tenderers. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason. It may be noted that if office remains closed on the day for any reason, then tenders will be received & opened on the next working day.

Engr Md Abul Bashar Executive Engineer Addl Director (CN) Computer DESA, 80, Mohakhali C/A, Dhaka DFP-13230-2/6 G-1614

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CONSIGNEES ARE REQUESTED TO CLEAR THEIR CARGOES IMMEDIATELY ON DISCHARGE. CARGOES UNCLEARED WITHIN 45 DAYS FROM THE ARRIVAL DATE OF THE VESSEL WILL BE DISPOSED WITHOUT ANY REFERENCE TO THE CONSIGNEES, AS PER CUSTOM RULES.

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More donations to PM's Relief Fund

More individuals and organisations have donated to the Prime Minister's Relief Fund, reports BSS.
Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina received the donations at her office yesterday afternoon.
The donors included Lions Club International Multiple District 315-Taka five lakh, Bangladesh Shilpa Rin Sangstha-Taka 24,923, the Rakhain Buddhist Welfare Association-Taka 20,000 and Hill Tracts Buddhist Sangha, Mirpur-Taka 10,000.
The Prime Minister will receive donations for the relief fund today at her office at Tejgaon between 6 to 7 pm.

Coordinated tech education policy urged

Leaders of the Institute of Diploma Engineers, Bangladesh (IDEB) yesterday stressed the need for greater expansion of mid-level technical and vocational education for maximum utilisation of human resources, reports BSS.
Addressing a press conference at IDEB the leaders underlined the need for an education policy which would create opportunity for self-employment.
A K M Hamid, general secretary of the IDEB read out the written statement. IDEB president Rafiqul Islam Bhuiyan and other office-bearers including Kazi Lutful Kabir, Mohammad Shamsur Rahman and Idris Ali were present in the press conference.
The IDEB leaders expressed their satisfaction over formation of a 54-member National Education Policy Formulation Committee headed by former vice-chancellor and advisor to the caretaker government Professor Shamsul Haq. They emphasised the need for formulation of a coordinated technical education policy.
The leaders of the IDEB also urged for implementation of Quadrate-Khuda Education Commission and demanded for inclusion of their 16-point recommendations.



BNP leader Barrister Nazmul Huda speaking at a discussion meeting organised by the Jatiyatabadi Chalachitra Parishad on the occasion of the death anniversary of President Ziaur Rahman at the National Press Club yesterday. — Star photo

Over 70,000 leprosy patients cured in 11 years

Bangladesh is among the six countries where leprosy is endemic and has the third highest estimated leprosy patients of 80,000, reports UNB.
The leprosy scenario was presented at a day-long workshop on "Media Action for Elimination of Leprosy by 2000 AD in Bangladesh" at a city hotel yesterday.
The current prevalence rate in the country is 6 per 10,000 population, according to Further Development of TB/Leprosy Control Services in Bangladesh, a government project.
The global leprosy cases are now about 1.3 million, a big reduction from 10-12 million in 1993. The disease is endemic in India, Bangladesh, Nepal, Myanmar and Indonesia.
Out of total 1.36 lakh cases so far detected in Bangladesh, over 70,063 patients have been completely cured from 1985 to 1996.
The Leprosy Control Services had detected a total of 49,263 cases from January to December in 1996. Of them, 34,445 patients were totally cured following a massive drive to eliminate leprosy during the period.
To eliminate leprosy from the country by the year 2000, the government launched a massive programme in 1993.
The TB/Leprosy project is one of the biggest in the fourth population and health project (FPHP) which was launched in 1992 with the funding from government of Bangladesh, World Bank, IDA, the Netherlands government and technical assistance of WHO.
The government has set up a total of 600 Multi-Drug Therapy (MDT) units. It means Leprosy Treatment centres have been established in all the 460 thanas and 103 municipalities. There are 37 centres in the four metropolitan cities.
Sufficient quantities of drugs were also procured and supplied to all treatment centres, including all thana health complexes. Very effective treatment is available free of cost in all the 600 treatment centres.
Experts and physicians said the leprosy is a 100 per cent curable disease at all stages. It is caused by a germ and is not hereditary or a curse of God. The disease is mainly transmitted through the air.
Leprosy is considered to be the least infectious disease. In Bangladesh over 99 per cent of the population has immunity or resistance against leprosy and over 85 per cent of the cases are non-infectious, they added.
They said about 80 per cent of leprosy is non-infectious while only 20 per cent is infectious. It is possible to make the infectious within a month through the modern Multi-Drug Therapy (MDT) treatment.
MDT is a combination of three potent anti-leprosy drugs — Rifampicin, Clofazimine and Dapsone.
Experts said the leprosy germ from a patient can spread 3 to 5 miles in the air and it can survive a few hours. But there is adequate resistance in a man's body to kill the leprosy germ.
They stressed the need for creating awareness among the people about the disease that it is not an infectious disease and can be cured completely through treatment.
The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and the World Health Organisation (WHO) jointly organised the workshop for the members of the media.

DRU foundation course for newsmen ends

A two-day foundation course for newsmen, concluded in the city yesterday.
The course, organised by Dhaka Reporters' Unity, was held at the DRU office at Segun Bagicha.
DRU president Shafiqul Kabir gave away certificates among the participants at the concluding ceremony held yesterday afternoon, says a press release.
Anwarul Haq, vice-president of DRU and chief reporter of The Daily Star, and Mostafa Firoz, general secretary of DRU, also spoke at the function. Course coordinators Sayed Ishaq Reza and Shawkat Hussain Masum were present.
The 18 participants were: Reaz Ahmad (The Daily Star), Bivash Chandra Shaha (The Independent), Sharifuzzaman Pintu (Janakantha), Shakhawat Hussain (Sangbad), Sabuj Yunus (Banglar Bani), Mujib Masud (Banglabazar Patrika), Saiful Islam (ABAS), Fakhru Alam Kanchan (Sangram), SM Qamruzzaman (Dinkal), Mahmudur Rahman (Khokon (ABAS), Mannan Maru (Sakaler Khabar), Monirul Islam (Al-Amin), Monirul Bari Noyan (Rupail), Md Ali Azad (Al Mozadded), Ahmad Sabbir Romeo (Lal Sabuj), Ehsan Parvej Tuhin (News Media), Mosharruf Bablu (Bherer Dak) and ASM Hanif (Monoroma).



The Daily Star reporter Reaz Ahmad receiving a certificate of a training course from Dhaka Reporters' Unity (DRU) president Shafiqul Kabir. The DRU vice-president Anwarul Haq and general secretary Mostafa Firoz are also seen at the function held at the DRU office at Segun Bagicha yesterday.

RU classes resume June 11

RAJSHAHI, June 8: Classes of the Rajshahi University will resume on June 11 and the residential halls open the day before.
Vice Chancellor Prof Abdul Khaleque told BSS that peaceful situation is now prevailing on the campus and added that the authorities would take strict measures against those who would try to indulge in terrorist activities.
Prof. Khaleque said the university authorities would introduce identity card system for the students.
He called upon all, including students, to help maintain congenial academic atmosphere and peaceful situation on the campus.
Rajshahi Metropolitan Police Commissioner said the police administration would take proper action against those who will try to disturb the law and order situation on the campus. He said Rajshahi Metropolitan Police had already taken measures to nab the terrorists for maintaining a peaceful situation on the campus.

Fertiliser price hike Krishak Dal's demonstration on June 15

Jatiyatabadi Krishak Dal yesterday blamed the government for, what they said, acting against the interest of the farmers by increasing the fertiliser prices and other agri-inputs, reports UNB.
It decided to hold a protest rally in front of the BNP central office on Wednesday against the price hike of fertiliser and called for country-wide demonstration on June 15.
Addressing a meeting at the BNP central office, Krishak Dal leaders said the government has increased the fertiliser price by Tk 1100 per ton, but the BNP government reduced it by Tk 1200 per ton.
Presided over by its acting president Mahubul Alam Tara, the meeting was also addressed by A K M Samsul Bari Mia Mohon, Mohammed Mujibur Rahman, Mohammed Borhanuddin and Mohammed Shajahan Mia Samrat.
The leaders alleged that the Awami League government is making conspiracy to import agricultural inputs from India.

Mannan meets IOM DG in Geneva

State Minister for Labour and Manpower M A Mannan had a meeting with the Director General of International Organisation of Migration (IOM), James Purcell, in Geneva on Friday, reports UNB.
During the meeting, the state minister laid importance on expansion of the activities of an inter-governmental organisation like IOM to cope with the migration, according to a message received in the city yesterday.
Mannan, who is leading the Bangladesh delegation in the 85th International Labour Conference, pointed out that migration would be an issue of critical importance by the turn of the century.
Regarding the decision to establish a sub-regional office of IOM in Dhaka, the minister assured the IOM Director-General of possible assistance from his government.
He thanked the Director General for his organisation's assistance in evacuating a good number of Bangladeshi workers from Kuwait during the Gulf War.
The Bangladesh minister also appreciated the IOM's collaboration in the language training course for nurses in Bangladesh and hoped that IOM will extend assistance for expansion of the training programme.

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It is hereby notified that since the last date for submission of tender for the abovementioned coins fell on a weekly holiday (31st May, 1997) the last date for submission of tender for the same has now been shifted from 31st May, 1997 to 16th June, 1997.
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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer
PWD Division, Gopalganj
Notice Inviting Tenders
No. 78/1996-97
1. Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from special class-(one), class I (one) approved bldg contractor/firm of PWD class-II (two) approved bldg contractor/firm of PWD Khulna Zone, Khulna, class-III (three) approved bldg contractor/firm of PWD Circle, Barisal for the undermentioned work and will be received by the undersigned and also offices of the Executive Engineers under Barisal PWD Circle, Barisal and Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division, Dhaka up to 12:00 Noon of 24/06/97 and will be opened on the same day at 12:15 PM in presence of the intending tenderers who may like to remain present. Each tender shall be in a sealed cover with the name of work superscribed on it. The tender form will be sold up to 23.6.97.
2. Name of work : Construction of OC's Qrts (1-Unit) attached to Tongipara Thana at Gopalganj in the Dist of Gopalganj.
3. Estimated cost : Tk 10,36,218/- only.
4. Earnest money : Tk 20,725/- only.
5. Time allowed : For the completion of the work from the date of Work Order in 6 (six) months.
6. Contract documents consisting of BD Form No. 2911, schedule of items, additional terms and conditions etc can be seen and obtained from the office of the undersigned also from the office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Barisal/Bhola/Patuakhali/Borguna/Jhalakathi/Pirojpur/Madaripur/Shariatpur & Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division, Dhaka on all working days during office hours on payment of usual charges of Tk 750/- (Tk seven hundred fifty) (Non-refundable) per set of the notice inviting tenders, schedule of items, additional terms and conditions etc and a sum of Tk 25/- (Tk twenty-five) (Non-refundable) per copy of Tender Form No. 2911.
7. Earnest money amounting to Tk 20,725/- only in Pratrakha Sanchaya Patra or 5 years BD Sanchaya Patra or Bonus Sanchaya Patra duly pledged in TC/PO/BD/CD if not limited by time from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of the undersigned must accompany each tender.
8. Contractor willing to purchase the schedule from other Division should apply to the Executive Engineer, concerned at least for 5 (five) days before the last selling date.
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