

Tender Notice

বিদ্যুৎ ব্যবহারে মিতব্যয়ী হোন

Name of Office : Supply Division, Power Development Board, Jhenidah. Name of work: Repair & renovation work of 'F' type 3-storied building at Distribution Division, Power Development Board, Jhenidah campus area. Eligibility of contractors: Tenders are invited from Power Development Board enlisted valid licence holder contractors. Estimated cost : Tk 1,43,157/74 (one lakh forty three thousand one hundred fifty seven taka seventy-four paisa) only. Price of tender: Taka-150/= (one hundred fifty) only (non-refundable). Place & date where & when tender will be available: May be purchased through Bank Draft from any scheduled bank in favour of the Chief Engineer, Distribution, West Zone, PDB, Khulna/ Superintending Engineer, Operation & Maintenance Circle, PDB, Jessore on any working day up to 25/06/97. and may be purchased from the local Agrani Bank, Principal Branch subject to permission of the Executive Engineer, Distribution Division, PDB, Jhenidah. Date of receiving & opening tender: Tender will be received up to 12:00 Noon of 26/06/97 and tender box will be opened on the same day at 12:30 PM. This is to be mentioned that if govt offices remained closed due to any reason on the day, then tenders will be sold and received on the next day. All other terms & conditions must be complied with properly.

Executive Engineer
Distribution Division
Power Development Board
Jhenidah

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SYLHET: Roads in the town are usually inundated following medium rainfalls due to faulty drainage system. Photo shows a submerged road of Zindabazar area where water remained stagnant for hours together after Monday's moderate rainfall. — Star photo

**Shortage of doctors, nurses at RMCH
Gynaecology, Obstetrics units
not functioning properly**

From Abdul Wadood

RAJSHAHI, June 11: Proper functioning of the Gynaecological and Obstetrical units of Rajshahi Medical College Hospital (RMCH) is being hampered seriously due to shortage of manpower and logistic support. As a result, both the doctors and nurses along with the patients have to suffer a lot.

According to RMCH sources, the Gynaecology and Obstetrics Department has two units under which there are three wards — two for Obstetrics and one for Gynaecological patients.

In these three wards there are 98 beds including paying, nonpaying ones. But, in fact, now 200-250 patients have to be accommodated which declines the quality of service.

The posts of Professor and Associate Professors have remained vacant for the last few years. Two Assistant Professors Merina Khanam and Fatema Begum are now Heads of the two units of the department. Dr Hasina Akter Banu and Dr Jebrunnissa Begum are serving as the Registrars for the two units.

The post of Assistant Registrar of unit II has been lying vacant for a long time. Dr Shamima Khatun, a medical officer has been holding the charge of the post. All posts of Indoor Medical Officers have remained vacant for quite a long period.

According to the sources, there are only six doctors, excluding the internecine doctors, acting in the Gynaecology and Obstetrics units for about 250 patients, of whom at least 50 per cent need emergency care and service. These doctors have to do operations three days in a week. They have also to face emergency cases like Caesarean section, Ectopic Pregnancy, Rupture of Uterus abortions all kinds of pervaginal deliveries and so on any time any day. Besides, they have to take classes of different MBBS classes including lectures and demonstrations in the wards.

Thus the doctors get exhausted and cannot perform properly their regular duties. They cannot pay due attention to the patients, as well as to the students and internecine doctors who are actually trainees.

The patients allege, they do not get doctors beside them when needed on an emergency basis. Advocate Abdul Majid Sardar, the husband of a patient admitted in Ward No 8 under Unit II said, I have been observing the situations for last four days since May 28. There is no doubt that the patients are not getting proper attention and nursing, but I cannot blame the doctors and nurses solely for that. Because they very few in number to meet demands of such a huge number of patients. He added, actually the internecine doctors are running the wards with their frantic efforts. He suggested to open new wards and appoint more doctors and nurses for Gynaecology and Obstetrics Department as per demand.

A doctor, unwilling to be named said, at least another new unit should be opened immediately to solve the crisis. Another doctor suggested to fill up the vacant posts and appoint at least two more Indoor Medical officers in each unit.

An on-duty nurse, on condition of anonymity said, two to three nurses including students are carrying on duties in each shift. They become puzzled to manage 60 to 100 patients in a ward.

According to reliable sources, medicare facilities and other logistic supplies are also very less here to meet the demands. Many patients have to lie on the floor without any blanket or bed cover. Salines, saline sets and many common medicines like Tetanus Immunoglobulin injection, steroid injections, higher antibiotic injections are often advised to be bought from outside.

An Internecine doctor said, "We are helpless when we hear the supply of medicine and saline has been exhausted. It takes at least 15 to 30 minutes for the attendant to bring the medicine from outside. Imagine, what is the situation here! The problem becomes very critical when a poor patient cannot afford to buy the medicine as advised by doctors. "Sometimes we have to collect tolls from the doctors and the attendants of other pa-

tients to solve the problem", she said. Gloves and instruments are also insufficient in comparison to the demands "we often have to use the same gloves and instruments for several patients and sometimes without sterilisation," especially in the labour room, said a doctor.

The floors of the wards are not cleaned and disinfected regularly and properly all the time, sources said. Unbearable foul odour comes out always from the wards. A huge number of attendants present in each ward make the situation more severe.

For rush of many patients and attendants and inadequate management, the patients have to suffer a lot. As a result many complications of the patients arise.

The doctors and nurses complained, untoward incidents happen very frequently, especially on the common allegation of negligence to the patients. Local musclemen threaten doctors and nurses off and on. As a result, the on-duty doctors and nurses feel insecure.

On the other hand some attendants observed, the senior doctors usually pay special attention and care to those patients who visit their private chambers before getting admission into the RMCH ward.

When contacted the RMCH sources disclosed that two separate wards are under construction to solve the crisis. Another source, however, allege that after lapse of four years of beginning of the construction works of new labour wards no real progress is visible. Nobody knows how much time will it take to complete the ward's construction works.

Meantime, many alleged already that cracks have been developed some where on the roofs and walls of the newly constructed buildings. The latest news is that the construction works of labour wards have remained suspended as a tussle between the contractors and the authorities concerned has started.

Valuables worth Tk 25,000 looted

From Our Correspondent

FARIDPUR, June 11: A theft was committed in broad daylight in the house of Shubal Chandra Saha, a senior advocate of Faridpur Bar, at Goalchamat in the town recently.

According to Advocate Saha, the theft was committed at 11-00 to 11-30 am while the family members of the house were out leaving the house under lock and key. The thieves unlocked the room and the steel almirah and stealthily went away with gold ornaments weighing 15 tolas and cash Taka 25 thousand from the almirah.

A case was registered with Kotwali thana in this connection. It may be mentioned here that Saha resides on the 2nd floor of his three storied building and the ground and first floor were rented to some offices.

Body exhumed

From Our Correspondent
MAGURA, June 11: The body of one Sanaruddin, 72, of village Masalia under Sripur thana of the district was exhumed after one month of his burial. It was sent to morgue for further post mortem on June 3, police sources said.

According to reports, a murder case was filed at Magura Court against Abdus Samad and five of his sons of the same village. He charged for murder of Sanaruddin. He was beaten to death. It was alleged.

The body of the victim was buried after post mortem. But the wife of the victim applied to the court praying for fresh post mortem of the body.

The body of the victim was exhumed in presence of a magistrate and police personnel of Sripur thana.

Muazzin killed in road accident

SYLHET, June 11: An octogenarian muazzin of a mosque was killed in a road mishap at Balaganj thana of the district yesterday, police said, reports UNB.

The victim, Arab Ali, 80, of Daorai village in Jagannathpur thana of Sunamganj district, was the muazzin of a mosque at Balaganj.

The old man received serious injury when a microbus hit him at Kurua on Dhaka-Sylhet road at midnight. He was crossing the road on his way back to the mosque after attending an invitation in the thana.

Later, he was rushed to the Osmani Medical College Hospital in critical condition where the attending doctors declared him dead.

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Office of the Executive Engineer
Mymensingh Public Works Division
Mymensingh

**Tender notice
(2nd Call) No-E/M-27/1996-97**

Tenders in BD Form No-2911 under sealed cover are invited from Public Works Directorate's special first class, 1st class electrical/mechanical contractors/firms having A,B,C electrical supervisory licence for the undermentioned work. Tenders will be opened at 12:15 PM on the date of submitting tender in presence of the interested tenderers. Tenders must be submitted under sealed cover mentioning name of work, address and address to whom the tender is to be submitted.

- 1) Name of work : Supply and installation of aluminium (insulated) wire instead of copper wire of overhead electrical line of Mymensingh Medical College Hospital & Staff Quarters.
- 2) Estimated cost : Taka 6,16,591/00
- 3) Amount of earnest money : Taka 12,335/00
- 4) Time limit for completion of work : 15 (fifteen) days from the date of issuing work order.
- 5) Name of offices to sell & receive tender : Public Works Division, Mymensingh/Kishoreganj/Tangail/Jalpur/Netrakona/Sherpur and Public Works Sub-Division, Mymensingh/Kendua.
- 6) Last date of selling tender : 17-6-97/3-3-1404 BS (during office hours).
- 7) Last date of receiving tender : 18-6-97/4-3-1404 BS (up to 12:15 PM).
- 8) Ready tender schedule with additional terms & conditions as well as Bangladesh Form No-2911 can be seen and purchased on payment of usual price Tk-400/= (four hundred) only (non-refundable) for each tender schedule and Tk-25/= (twenty-five) only (non-refundable) for each Form No-2911, from the above mentioned offices. Contractor/contractory firms himself/themselves or his/their representative carrying authorisation letter with the representative's signature attested by the contractor can purchase the tender schedule on production of enlistment register. But tenders of any one other than the above mentioned enlisted contractors/contractory firms of Public Works Directorate will not be accepted.
- 9) Attested copy of Value Added Tax registration certificate should be attached with the tender. Otherwise tender will be treated as cancelled.
- 10) If there is more than one lowest tenderer then to select 1 (one) contractor, lottery will be held at the office of the undersigned on 22-6-97, Sunday, at 11-00 AM. All concerned or his/their nominated representatives are requested to be present at the said lottery.

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Office of the Executive Engineer
Public Works E/M Division-2, Dhaka

Short Tender Invitation Notice

No-85 (1996-97)

Memo No-19-43/905

Dated: 3-6-97
20-2-1404BS

Short tenders quoting rate on percentage basis for the 1st part and on item rate basis for the 2nd part in Bangladesh Form No-2911 under sealed cover are hereby invited from Public Works Directorate enlisted special first class/1st class contractors and Additional Chief Engineer (EM) Public Works Directorate enlisted 2nd class contractors having valid ABC/BC electrical contractory & supervisory licence from Bangladesh Electrical Licensing Board and registration certificate from Value Added Tax Department, for the undermentioned work. Tenders will be received in the tender box kept at the office of the Executive Engineer, Public Works E/M Division-1/2/3/4/5/6/7/8/Mechanical Workshop Division/ Timber Workshop Division/Public Works Eden Building Division, Dhaka up to 12:00 Noon of 16-6-97 and will be opened on the same day at 12:30 PM in presence of the tenderers (if any present). Tender form, schedule of item, terms & conditions etc may be purchased on cash payment of Tk 425/= (non-refundable) from the office of the Executive Engineer, Public Works E/M Division-1/2/3/4/5/6/7/8/ Mechanical Workshop Division/Timber Workshop Division/Public Works Eden Building Division, Dhaka during office hours up to 15-6-97. Contractor himself or his authorised representative can purchase tender on production of registration book with necessary papers. 2% (two per cent) of the stated estimated cost in for 1st part and of the quoted price for 2nd part as earnest money should be submitted with each tender through Bank Draft/Pay Order/SDR/Call Deposit in favour of the Executive Engineer, Public Works E/M Division-2, Dhaka. Otherwise tender will be treated as cancelled.

The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason.

Sl No.	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time for completion of work
1)	Renovation of totally worn out/condemned/ out of order internal electrical wiring & electrical service connections including various installations and electric ceiling fans repairing & painting of 4 (four) storey science building-3 (Block-C) of Dhaka Jagannath University College.	1st part: Tk-1,42,410/60 2nd part: At 2% Quoted price as per item rate basis	1st part: Tk-2,849/= 2nd part: At 2% of the total quoted price	20 (twenty) days.

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Office of the Executive Engineer (R&H)
Workshop Division, Baya, Rajshahi

**Roads & Highways Directorate
Tender Invitation Notice**

(Tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2908 for Group No. 'A' and 2911 for Group No. 'B' are invited under sealed cover).

1. Tender Notice No : 35/96-97, Workshop Division, Rajshahi, Dated: 22.5.97.
2. Name of work : Group No. 'A' — Supply of spare parts for 110 Horse Power Duff Engine (Model-DT-615) of different ferry ghats under (R&H) Workshop Sub-Division, Rajshahi during 1996-97 financial year. Group No. 'B' — Work of supplying spare parts and repairing of Nissan Truck Ta-13 (6 cylinder, Model-D-6 TK-80 FLR) of (R&H), Road Division, Natore under (R&H) Workshop Division, Rajshahi during 1996-97 financial year. A) Executive Engineer (R&H), Workshop Division, Rajshahi/Ferry Division, Bogra/Workshop Division, Santahar, Bogra. B) Superintending Engineer (R&H), Workshop Circle, Bogra/ Workshop Division, Santahar, Bogra/Workshop Division, Rajshahi.
3. Offices from where tenders may be collected : 18.6.97 up to office hours.
4. Offices where tenders will be received at : 19.6.97 up to 12:00 Noon.
5. Last date & time of selling tender : 19.6.97 at 12:30 PM.
6. Last date & time of receiving tender : 22.6.97 at 12:00 Noon.
7. Date & time of opening tender (if needed)
8. Date & time of holding lottery (if needed)
9. Documents of contract : Bangladesh Form No. 2908/2911 and related schedule and terms & conditions.
10. List of group work

Group No.	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time limit	Eligibility to submit tender
Group No. 'A'	Tk as per schedule	2 (two) per cent of the estimated cost	20 days	(R&H), Directorate's 'A' to 'C' general class, (R&H) Workshop Circle, Bogra's 'D' general class and (R&H) Workshop Division, Rajshahi's 'E' general class enlisted contractor
Group No. 'B'	-Do-	-Do-	25 days	

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Executive Engineer (R&H)
Workshop Division, Rajshahi

Gaibandha Newsletter

From Our Correspondent

GAIBANDHA, June 11: A flood control embankment under Sadullapur thana has turned into a death trap of local people due to its dilapidated condition.

The embankment along the bank of the river Ghagot originated from Niyamatpur under Sadullapur thana. It has stretched up to Baheramara bridge.

It was constructed seven years back to protect the area from floods by the river Ghagot. Since then no maintenance work of the dam was done. As such the embankment is being destroyed day by day due to lack of proper repairing and maintenance work.

In the meantime a part of the embankment eroded away. Besides, large scale cracks and potholes have been developed at different locations of the dam. After heavy rains water gets accumulated inside the potholes and remain stagnant for a long time. Many of the potholes have turned into big ditches.

The local people said, rickshaws and vans are now playing along the embankment. During rains flood water enters into the breaches. Sometimes water overflow across the embankment.

The inhabitants have urged the authority concerned to take up a programme for repairing the embankment.

Lightning kills 1

One Mostafizur Rahman, 21, of village Arifkha under Gaibandha sadar thana was killed and three others sustained severe burn injuries when a thunderbolt struck them on June 5.

The injured persons are Shaiful, 25, Nasibar Rahman, 30, and Nurjahan, 23.

One killed in road mishap

One person was killed and another sustained injuries in a road mishap near Gaibandha Collectorate building on Gaibandha — Palashbari highway on June 3.

According to report, a truck bearing number Dhaka-TA-2688 loaded with electric poles while proceeding towards Palashbari it dashed two pedestrians on the road near the collectorate building. Baharuddin of village Dhanghora under the sadar thana died after removing him to hospital. Another victim, Moyezuddin of the same village sustained serious injuries and admitted to the hospital.

A case was filed with Gaibandha thana in this connection. Police seized the truck. The driver managed to flee.

Body recovered

The body of one Majnu, 18, of village Barutpara under Gaibandha sadar thana was found hanging on a raintree on Bridge Road under Gaibandha pourashava on June 2.

Mystery shrouds over the death of Majnu. He was a salesman at a grocery shop of Rahamat Mia on Bridge Road under Gaibandha pourashava for the last one decade. The victim was residing in a flour mills attached to the grocery shop. On the morning of the incident his dead body was found hanging. Police recovered the body and sent it to morgue for autopsy. The reason behind his death could not be ascertained. The local people said that the victim was killed elsewhere.

2 drown in Bogra

BOGRA, June 11: An HSC examinee and a minor boy drowned in two thanas of the district on Sunday, reports UNB.

Police said Rasel, 4, of Narilla village in Sadar thana drowned in a pond near his residence in the afternoon.

In Gabtali thana, one Ramzan Ali, 20, son of Khalilur Rahman of Bakhail village drowned while taking a bath in Bangali river.

Ali was appearing in the HSC examinations from Sir Syed Ahmed College.

20,000 homeless families of Rajbari in great distress

RAJBARI, June 11: About 20,000 families of three thanas in the district rendered homeless due to the continuous erosion of the Padma have been passing their days in great distress for the last 15 years, reports UNB.

During this period, 19 villages in Sadar, Goalunda and Pangsha thanas have been devoured by the river. A survey showed that about 85 per cent people on the bank of the river were small and marginal farmers who took shelter on different roads.

Young people of these families are now involved with different anti-social activities for want of job opportunities.

Moreover, due to acute poverty and malnutrition the shelterless people including the children have been suffering from various diseases including diarrhoea, gastro enteritis ulcers. The homeless people urged the authorities concerned to take immediate steps for their rehabilitation without further delay.