

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Chief Engineer

Construction and Maintenance Management Unit (CMMU)
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
House No. 94, Road No 4, Block B
Banani Model Town, Dhaka

RE-BID NOTICE

Memo No MOHFW/CMMU/CMH-Bid/1562

Dated: 31.7.97

1 The Chief Engineer, Construction and Maintenance Management Unit (CMMU), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for Supply, Installation and Commissioning 20 & 300 lines Auto/Manual PABX System (Package No VII) for ICMH Project, Mauali, Dhaka.

2 Bidding is open to bidders from 1st Class Contractor/Firms enlisted in the Govt/Semi-Govt/Autonomous Organisations who satisfy the qualification criteria as indicated in the Bidding Documents particularly in the Instructions to Bidders and the Bidding Data.

3 Bidding Documents (and additional copies) may be purchased up to 5.00 PM on 17.8.97 from the office of the undersigned, Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka, office of the Executive Engineer, CMMU, City Division at 105-106, Motijheel C/A, Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka-1000 & office of the Consultant M/s Shapati Sangshad Ltd, at House No 55, Road No 3/A, Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka-1209 for a non-refundable fee of Tk 1000.00 (one thousand) for each set in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft in the name of Chief Engineer, CMMU. Interested Bidders may obtain further information from the office of the Consultant.

4 Bids shall be valid for a period of 119 (one hundred nineteen) days after bid opening and must be accompanied by a Bid Security of 2.50% (two point five zero per cent) of the quoted amount in the form of Pay Order or Bank Draft drawn in favour of the Chief Engineer, CMMU and shall be delivered to the office of the undersigned, office of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka and office of the Executive Engineer, CMMU, City Division, 105-106, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000 on or before 14.00 hours of 20.08.1997 at which time they will be opened in the presence of Bidders who wish to attend.

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DFP-17632-4/8

Colonel Md Ahsan Habib
Chief Engineer, CMMU

Government of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer

Fardpur PWD Division

Tender No. 5 of 1997-98. Dated: 23.7.97/8 4.1404 Bang.

Memo. No. 1439

Notice Inviting Tenders

Sealed tenders are hereby invited in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 from the approved class-I E/M. contractors of PWD and class-II E/M. contractors of PWD Khulna Zone, Khulna holding ABC/BC Licence from Licensing Board for Special Repairs to E/I work in the Old Hostel Building of Medical College at Faridpur during the year 1997-98 and will be received by the undersigned as well as by the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Magura, Jhenidah, Jessore, Kushtia, Chuadanga, Meherpur, Narail and Rajbari in their respective offices up to 12.00 Noon of 21.8.97. The estimated cost of the work is Taka 3,63,336/00 only and the earnest money is Taka 7,270/00 in T.C., P.O., B.D. from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh or Pratirakha Sanchaya Patra, Bonus Sanchaya Patra, 5 yrs. B.D. Sanchaya Patra must accompany each tender duly endorsed to the Executive Engineer, P.W.D. Division, Faridpur. Otherwise his/her tender shall be declared informal. No tender form, schedule of items, additional terms and conditions etc. will be sold after 20.8.97. The tender paper, schedule of items, additional terms and conditions etc. may be obtained from the office of the undersigned as well as by the Executive Engineer, P.W.D. Division, Magura, Jhenidah, Jessore, Kushtia, Chuadanga, Meherpur, Narail and Rajbari on all working days during office hours on payment of usual charge of Tk. 400/- (Taka four hundred) per set of the tender schedule and a sum of Tk. 25/00 (Taka twenty-five) per copy of Tender Form No. 2911 (Both non-refundable).

Details may be seen from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Md. Syedur Rahman
Executive Engineer
Faridpur P.W.D. Division
Phone No. 3257.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Directorate of Non-Formal Education Project Implementation Management Unit

Non-Formal Education Project-1

House No. 380 (Old)/2 (New), Road No. 27 (Old)/16(New) Dhanmondi, Dhaka.

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

National Competitive Bidding (NCB)

No. PIMU/Proc(veh)/Lcb/439/97/511 Date: 30-07-97

(Credit No. 2822 BD)

1. The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a credit from the International Development Association in various currencies towards the cost of Non-Formal Education Project (NFEPP). It is intended that part of the proceeds of this credit will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for procurement of vehicles.

2. The Project Director, Non-Formal Education Project, now invites sealed bids under National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedures from eligible bidders for the supply of (a) 5 door cross country vehicle (Jeep)-1 (b) Microbus (12 seater)-02, and (c) Sedan car (1300cc)-1.

3. Payments made under this contract will only be in Bangladesh Taka. Interested eligible bidders (including foreign bidders who are willing to receive payments in Bangladesh Taka) may obtain further information from and inspect the bidding documents at the office of Project Director, Project Implementation Management Unit, Non-Formal Education Project-1, House No. 380 (Old)/2 (New), Road No. 27 (Old)/16 (New), Dhanmondi, Dhaka, Phone: 9126239, Fax: 912525.

4. A complete set of bidding documents may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the undersigned upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Tk. 500 (five hundred) in the form of Bank Draft or Pay Order or Bank Guarantee from any scheduled bank in Bangladesh.

5. The provisions in the Instructions to Bidders and in the General Conditions of Contract are the provisions of the Standard Bidding Documents: Procurement of Goods (SBD), National Competitive Bidding (Trial Edition-June 1997), issued by the World Bank Resident Mission in Bangladesh.

6. Bids must be delivered to the office of the undersigned on or before 2.00 PM on 21/8/97 and must be accompanied by a security of 2% of the bid price.

7. Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend at 2.05 PM at the office of the Project Director.

DFP-17523-3/8

Mohini Mohan Chakrabarty

Project Director



Leader of the Opposition and BNP chairperson Begum Khaleda Zia offering *munajat* at the *milad mahfil* arranged in observance of the 13th death anniversary of former chief of Naval Staff Rear Admiral Mahbub Ali Khan at the deceased's residence in the city yesterday.

— Star photo

International seminar suggests

Plying of non-motorised vehicles should be restricted at city arterial roads

An international seminar suggested restricting movement of non-motorised transport, like rickshaw, on the arterial roads of the city and recommended mass-transport system for increasing the overall efficiency of traffic, reports UNB.

The seminar that concluded in the city yesterday agreed that the arterial roads should be free from non-motorised vehicles (NMV) which need to be gradually phased out from certain roads identified by Dhaka Urban Transport Project (DUTP).

Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and Dhaka City Corporation (DCC) jointly organised the three-day seminar on integration of NMT (non-motorised transport) in the urban transport system of Dhaka.

The seminar pointed out that improvement of public transport had been recognised as the key element for overall

improvement of the city's existing transportation situation.

It suggested exploring alternative employment opportunities for the existing rickshaw-pullers so that they do not have to suffer hardship when economic forces limit their operations to certain routes and areas in future.

These can be linked to poverty-alleviation programmes undertaken by various government and non-government agencies in the city, said the draft report of the seminar.

It said donor assistance could be sought to create opportunities of training for full-time rickshaw-pullers who may have displaced by economic forces due to introduction of efficient public transport on primary roads.

The city's arterial roads should be used by mass transport system such as buses while feeder services would be pro-

vided by NMT. Secondary roads need to be used by both MT and NMT by separating lanes for efficient transport, it added.

The report said the NMT, for safety, needs lights and reflectors, and efficient braking and transmission systems. Drivers' training was considered essential and licences should be recognised by the police, DCC, and others concerned.

There is a need to provide driving licences to those trained, and the system should be institutionalised, it said.

The report further said opportunity could be created for full-time rickshaw drivers to be trained for reemployment in other sectors when the rickshaws get gradually eliminated by economic forces.

It observed that there had to be regulation where the competition for road space was severe. On major roads, preference has to be given to mass transport systems, especially buses.

Some cluster cities have placed restrictions on the movement of commercial vehicles at peak periods and this approach can also be considered in Dhaka.

Private cars are the least efficient mode of transport, as far as the use of road space is concerned.

However, no consensus was reached at the seminar on the issue of optimum number of rickshaws and the need for further study on this subject. Some wanted to put a ceiling on the number of rickshaws, while others wanted market forces to decide the optimum number.

Improvement of rickshaw technology, low-cost junction improvement, enforcement of on-street parking control, developing traffic management, improvement of pedestrians' facilities, and introduction of insurance scheme for rickshaw-pullers also came up for discussion in the seminar.

What's on today

CPU: A general meeting of the Commonwealth Press Union (CPU) Bangladesh Section will be held. Venue: Dhaka Club. Time: 1 pm.

Film show: Films 'The 39 steps' and 'Young and Innocent' will be screened. Venue: British Council Auditorium. Time: 6 pm and 4 pm.

Discussion: Bangabandhu Parishad of the Rural Electrification Board (REB) will hold a discussion and a *milad mahfil*. Venue: Head office of REB at Joarshahara, Khilkhet. Time: 3-30 pm.

Rotary Club of Jahangirnagar Dhaka: The weekly meeting of the club will be held. Venue: Officers' Club, Bailey Road. Time: 5-30 pm.

Award-giving ceremony: Noted litterateur late Kays Ahmed has been awarded with Sadat Ali Akhand Literary Award. The award-giving ceremony will be held today. Venue: Bangla Academy seminar room. Time: 5:30 pm.

Rotary Club of Dhanmondi: The weekly meeting of the club will be held. Venue: Dhaka Club upstairs family lounge. Time: 5-30 pm.

Condolence meeting: Dhaka Customs House Committee will hold a condolence meeting for customs superintendent Mohammad Abdullah. Venue: Conference room, Dhaka Customs House. Time: 5 pm.

Discussion: The Bangladesh Muktijoddha Punarbarshani Sangstha will hold a discussion to mark the National Mourning Day. Venue: National Press Club auditorium. Time: 3 pm. Awami League leader Amir Hossain Amu will attend the function as chief guest.

Zahir Raihan Film Society: On the first day of 3-day long Alain Robbe-Grillet session the film society will screen 'Last Year at Marienbad', scripted by Alain Robbe-Grillet and directed by Alain Resnais. Venue: Alliance Francaise, Road No 3, Dhanmondi. Time: 6 pm.

Premiere show: A premiere show on the Training Video on 'Beef Cattle Fattening' and the launching of the 'Prawn Culture Manual' organised by Business Advisory Service Centre will be held. Time: 3 pm. Venue: BASIC Training Hall, Dhanmondi.

Painting exhibition: A 10-day long solo painting exhibition by Sunil Ronjan Howlader will begin. Time: 6 pm. Venue: Gallery Tone, House No. 47, Road No 1, Dhanmondi.

BRDB disburses Tk 745 cr

Appointments, transfers

Some transfers in the deputy secretary rank were made on Tuesday, says a PID handout.

Deputy Secretary of Cabinet Division, Md Sirajul Islam was transferred to Industries Ministry while ZWS Kader, a Deputy Secretary of Industries Ministry, was transferred to Ministry of Defence.

Salahuddin Md Musa, Project Director of Employment Project for Rural Women, was transferred to Textiles Ministry as a Deputy Secretary and Kazi Mahbubur Rahman, a Deputy Secretary of Textiles Ministry was transferred to Ministry of Establishment.

Principal of Physical Training College, HM Shamsul Islam, was deputed to Cabinet Division as a Deputy Secretary. Md Atiqul Haq, a Deputy Secretary of Establishment Ministry was deputed to Primary and Mass Education Division.

Md Shafiqul Islam, Director of Flood Control and Fisheries Project, was transferred as Deputy Secretary to Establishment Ministry.

ABM Abul Quashem, Director of Relief and Rehabilitation and MM Iftekhar-e-Alam, Director of Disaster Management Bureau, were deputed to each other's place.

Defence Ministry's Deputy Secretary Md Abdul Majid was transferred as Project Director to Employment Project for Rural Women, Sheikh Hasibur Rahman, a Deputy Secretary of Establishment Ministry was transferred to Bangladesh Fisheries Development Corporation as a Director.

Deputy Secretary of Primary and Mass Education Division, Md Abu Saleh, was deputed as Project Director to Fisheries and Animal Husbandry Development Project.

BRDB disburses Tk 745 cr

By Staff Correspondent

Bangladesh Rural Development Board (BRDB) disbursed Tk 18,499 crore credit among 18,899 landless families in ten thanas of Jhenidah and Magura districts in 1996-97 fiscal, says a press release of BRDB.

The amount is 30 per cent higher than that of 1995-96. The recovery rate of credit is over 99 per cent.

The board has a target of Tk 750 crore for disbursement among 20,000 people of landless families as micro credit in the two districts for the fiscal 1997-98, the press release said.

The credit will be disbursed for income generating activities like bee-fattening, pisciculture, tailoring, nurseries, carpentry, mat making, milch cow, paddy husking and other innovating income generating activities.

Besides, about 15,000 members will be trained for social development and various IGAs. Over 2,000 members received skill development training on different income generating activities during 1996-97 fiscal. In line with government's afforestation policy, 20 lakh saplings of different trees will be planted during this rainy season.

Jamaat protests imposition of sec 144 around Baitul Mukarram Mosque

Jamaat-e-Islami on Tuesday strongly protested the imposition of Section 144 around the Baitul Mukarram Mosque for an indefinite period, reports UNB.

In a statement, Jamaat secretary general Motiur Rahman Nizam said by imposing the Section 144 around the national mosque the government has exposed its undemocratic and anti-Islamic attitude.

The Jamaat leader said mass upsurge in 1969, anti-autocratic movement against Ershad and non-cooperation movement against BNP had been initiated from the mosque premises as many parties, including the ruling party itself, brought out processions from there.

He urged the government to immediately withdraw the Section 144 and refrain from doing politics with the national mosque.

Pandit Birju to perform dance Aug 11-12

By Staff Correspondent

Meghnad Saha Space Information Centre and Library established by Bangladesh Astronomical Association (BAA) will be inaugurated today at the London House, 46, Qudrat-e-Khuda Road (former New Elephant Road) in the city.

The centre will be inaugurated by Dr Abdullah-Al-Muti Sharifuddin. Dr A R Khan will preside over inaugural ceremony at 5 pm.

Birju Maharaj epitomises the fire and bliss of this dance form for every dance lover. He is renowned not only as a persuasive performer, but also as a musician, percussionist and teacher.

He has the remarkable ability of making any kind of audience share in rhythmic exultation with him.

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