

BOI asked to intensify one-stop cell service

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has directed the Board of Investment (BOI) to intensify the 'one-stop' cell service to render the best possible assistance to foreign investors for rapid industrialisation in the country, reports UNB.

Spelling out a set of investment and industrialisation guidelines while presiding over the 10th meeting of the BOI at her office yesterday, she also stressed the need for introducing industrial zoning system through setting up specific industries in specific belts.

The Prime Minister asked the concerned authorities to take special care in selecting the land for special industrial zones. She cautioned them not to misuse the cultivable and agricultural lands for this purpose.

About selecting and distributing special zones, the Industries Ministry and concerned authorities have been directed to follow proper policy. The meeting also decided to reduce the royalty of chartered Biman cargo flights used for export only. It will be reduced by 5 per cent to 10 per cent from the current 15 per cent.

Furthermore, the meeting was told that the law-enforcers have been directed to take immediate action on complaints made by foreign investors in order to maintain investment-friendly environment in the country.

Concerned authorities have been asked to offer special treatment to the foreign investors at the airport through opening a special immigration desk for them.

NOTICE

Applications are invited for Prime Minister's National Award on Tree Plantation. Detailed information and application form to be had at the Office of the Divisional Forest Officer concerned.

Contact your nearest Divisional Forest Office today.

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Directorate of Forests

BCIC Tender Notice

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Managing Director, Chhatak Cement Co. Ltd, Chhatak, Sunamganj invites sealed quotations for supply of printing materials, T/No.PUR/B/85/97-98. Tender will be opened on 22-9-97 at 3:00 PM at both the places i.e. in Purchase Division, BCIC Head Office, Dhaka & Purchase Deptt, Chhatak Cement Co. Ltd. Tender document will be available on all working days against cash payment of Tk. 400/- only (Non-refundable) per set from: 1) BCIC Head Office, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka, 2) BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad, C/A, Chittagong and 3) Chhatak Cement Co. Ltd, Chhatak. No Tender document will be sold on opening day. Management reserves the right to accept/reject any tender without assigning any reason thereof.

Md Nuruzzaman Sikdar

BCIC 745-20/8/97 Sales Officer
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Tender Invitation Notice No. 7 (1997-98)

Memo No. 8-7/354 Dated: 19-8-97/4-5-1404

Tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 under sealed cover are invited from Public Works Directorate's special first class & E/M works enlisted first class/second class contractors for the undermentioned work. Tenders will be received in the tender box kept at the office of Public Works E/M Division-1/2/3/4/5/6/7/8/Public Works E/M Workshop Division, Public Works Timber Workshop Division & Public Works Eden Building Division, Dhaka up to 12:00 Noon of 16-9-97 and the tenders will be opened on the same day at 12:30 PM in presence (if any) of the tenderers or their nominated representatives. Tender schedule, form and terms & conditions etc. can be purchased from the office of the Public Works E/M Division-1/2/3/4/5/6/7/8/Public Works E/M Workshop Division, Public Works Timber Workshop Division & Public Works Eden Building Division, Dhaka against payment of usual Tk 425/= (four hundred twenty-five) only (non-refundable) during office hours latest up to 15-9-97. Earnest money at the rate 2% (two per cent) of the estimated cost must be submitted with each tender in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank in Bangladesh in favour of Executive Engineer, Public Works E/M Division-6. This office authority reserves the right to accept any tender or reject all tenders without assigning any reason. Contractor himself or his representative carrying letter of authorisation can purchase the tender form on production of registration book with necessary papers.

Serial No.	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Approved time
1.	Internal electrification of under-construction 1st floor & 2nd floor of the proposed Police Barrack at Mirpur Police Complex.	Tk 4,26,707/54	Tk 8,535/=	5 (five) months

Md. Nurur Rahman

Executive Engineer
Public Works E/M Division-6
Dhaka. Phone No. 414608

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Invitation for Bids

1. Sealed tenders are hereby invited by the Bangladesh Power Development Board for the procurement of following materials for Comilla-Baraoulia 132 KV Transmission Line Project:

SI No	Tender Enquiry No	Description of materials	Cost of tender documents	Date of receiving of tenders
1.	Pur-114/97/Lot-1 date 28.8.97	Steel Pole (23 meter) & fittings	Tk 10,000/-	22/9/97
2.	Pur-114/97/Lot-2 date 28.8.97	A. Conductor, 636 MCM ACSR GROSBEAK. B. Conductor Accessories C. Earthwire, 55mm sq GSW dia 3.2 mm. D. Guywire & Accessories 55 mm sq. GSW UTS=62.75 KN	Tk 10,000/-	30/9/97
3.	Pur-114/97/Lot-3 date 28.8.97	Insulator string Sets	Tk 2,000/-	30/9/97

- The expenditure will be booked against Comilla-Baraoulia 132 KV Transmission Line Project PDB. Payment will be made in Bangladesh Currency/Cash Foreign Exchange.
- Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding document at the office of the Director, Purchase, BPDB, WAPDA Building (9th floor), Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh (Tel No 9550532 or 9550259, Tlx No 675617 BPB BJ, FAX No 880-2-9564765).
- A complete set of Bidding Document may be purchased by eligible bidder on submission of a written application to the undersigned on payment of non-refundable fee as mentioned above in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour of the Director, Purchase, BPDB.
- Bidding Document will be available for sale from 05/9/97 in the office of the undersigned during office hours. No bidding document will be sold on the date of opening nor it will be sent by post.
- Each bid must be accompanied by a bid security of minimum 2% (Two per cent) of total bid amount. Otherwise the bid will not be accepted.
- Bids will be received up to 11.00 AM and will be opened at 11.30 AM in presence of bidders' representative who choose to attend on the dates shown above at the Office of Director, Purchase, BPDB, WAPDA Building (9th floor), Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.
- Bids submitted beyond scheduled time will neither be received nor it will be accepted.
- Bids sent by telex, fax, Courier or mail will not be accepted.
- The procurement will be made subject to approval of the project by the Govt of Bangladesh.

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Director, Purchase
Bangladesh Power Development Board
Dhaka.



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Star photo

What's on today . . .

- Rotary Club of Dhaka North:** The weekly meeting of the club will be held. Venue: Sonargaon Hotel. Time: 5:30 pm.
- Workshop:** The concluding ceremony of a workshop on literacy organised by Gano Sakkhorota Oviyan and UNESCO will be held. Venue: NAEM auditorium (Near Dhaka College). Time: 3 pm. Deputy Minister of Primary and Mass Education Prof Zinnatunnesa Talukder will attend the function as chief guest and distribute certificates among the participants.
- Visafreeworld Movement:** A discussion on 'Green-house Effect and Bangladesh'. Venue: House no 1, Road no 2, Dhanmondi Residential Area. Time: 5 pm.
- Tamuddun Majlish:** A discussion to mark the 50th founding anniversary of the organisation will be held. Venue: Auditorium of the Jatiya Grantha Kendra. Time: 5 pm.

Weather

Moderate rain forecast
Moderately heavy fall is likely at places over Rajshahi, Dhaka and Chittagong divisions in the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.
Met office also forecast light to moderate rain or thunder-shower accompanied by temporary gusty wind at most places over Chittagong, Dhaka, Rajshahi and Sylhet divisions and at many places over Barisal and Khulna divisions.
No appreciable change in day temperature is likely across the country.
Meantime, Dinajpur experienced the highest 111 mm rain during the last 24 hours till 6 am yesterday. Rajshahi had 61 mm, Sylhet 41, Rangpur 39, Khulna 27, Comilla 19 and Dhaka 14 mm during the period.
Country's highest temperature 32.6 degrees Celsius was recorded at Dhaka and the lowest 23.8 degrees at Rangamati.
The sun sets at 6:17 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:40 am.

OCAB meeting today

Communication Minister Anwar Hossain will exchange opinion with the members of the Overseas Correspondents' Association of Bangladesh (OCAB) at the Jatiya Press Club today at 5 pm, reports BSS.
Earlier, the meeting was scheduled to be held yesterday said an OCAB press release.

Rafiq returns

Home Minister Rafiqul Islam, Bir Uttam, returned home yesterday from Saudi Arabia, reports BSS.
The home minister went to Jeddah on Aug 18 last for treatment of his fractured leg at the King Fahd Military Hospital.
During his stay in the Saudi Kingdom he had a meeting with the Saudi Interior Minister.

Tofael tells JS Trade accords with 5 countries to be signed soon

Bangladesh is going to sign trade agreements with five more countries shortly in a step to boost its external trade, particularly exports, reports UNB.
The countries are the Russian Federation, Moldova, Uzbekistan, Romania and South Africa.

This was disclosed by Commerce Minister Tofael Ahmed in parliament on Saturday, replying to a question from Kazi Shah Mojazzal Hossain Kalkobad (JP-Comilla).

Tofael said the process of signing trade agreements with the five countries are about to be completed. "So, the agreements will be signed with the countries very soon."

Tender Notice

বিদ্যুৎ ব্যবহারে মিতব্যয়ী হোন

Description of work: Work of clearing vegetation at spillway, shalbagan, power house, intake, switchyard, cargo & main barrage area for security & maintenance of KHPP.

Eligibility of contractor: Sealed tenders are invited from 'C' class enlisted contractors under Power Development Board for the said work. Estimated cost: Tk 4,97,750 (four lakh ninety-seven thousand seven hundred fifty) only. Price of tender: Tk 500/= (five hundred) only (non-refundable) through Pay Order/Bank Draft in favour of Deputy-Director (Accounts), Zonal Accounts Office, Power Development Board, KHPP, Kaptai. Place & date where & when the tender will be available: From the office of the Chief Engineer (Generation), Power Development Board, Dhaka/Deputy Manager-1, KHPP, Power Development Board, Kaptai/Manager, Sonali Bank, Kaptai branch, Kaptai & the undersigned up to 16-09-97. Date of receiving & opening tender: Up to 12:00 Noon of 17-09-97 and on the same day at 12:15 PM. Other terms & conditions and all rules & regulations must be complied with properly.

Plant Engineer (Executive)
Civil Maintenance Division
KHPS, Power Development Board, Kaptai

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Workshop Division, Santahar, Bogra
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(R&H) Quotation Invitation Notice No 1 (one)/year-97-98

- Name of work: Supply of fix displacement hydromotor for assembling of Vibromax Soil Compactor (Model-1102D) of Equipment Control Division, Bogra under (R&H) Workshop Division, Santahar, Bogra during 1997-98 financial year. 2% (two per cent) of the quoted price should be submitted through BD from any scheduled bank in favour of the Executive Engineer (R&H), Workshop Division, Santahar, Bogra (which can be cashed at Santahar, Bogra).
- Earnest money: 2% (twenty-five) days from the date of issuing work order.
- Time limit for completion of work: R&H Directorate's 'A' to 'C' general class, Workshop Circle Bogra's 'D' general class (up to financial limit as per existing rules of the Directorate) contractors, local agent & bonafide supplying firms.
- Eligibility to submit quotation: Executive Engineer (R&H), Workshop Division, Santahar/ Rajshahi Ferry Division, Bogra/Monitoring Control Division, Bogra/Monitoring Division-1, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka/Sub-Divisional Engineer (R&H), Workshop Sub-Division, Santahar, Superintending Engineer (R&H), Workshop Circle, Bogra/ Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka/ Executive Engineer (R&H), Workshop Division, Santahar/Rajshahi/Ferry Division, Bogra.
- Offices where quotation will be sold from: 8/9/97 (during office hours).
- Offices where quotation will be received at: 9/9/97 up to 12:00 Noon.
- Last date of selling quotation schedule: 9/9/97 at 12:30 PM.
- Last date & time of receiving quotation schedule: 14/9/97 at 12:00 Noon.
- Date & time of opening quotation box: 14/9/97 at 1:00 PM.
- Date & time of opening envelopes, after collecting all quotations in sealed condition, by the undersigned: 14/9/97 at 1:00 PM.

Meer Aminul Islam
Executive Engineer (R&H)
Workshop Division, Santahar, Bogra.
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Bangladesh Power Development Board

Invitation of Short Tender

বিদ্যুৎ ব্যবহারে মিতব্যয়ী হোন

Tender Enquiry No PUR-115/97 Dated: 28-8-97
1. Sealed short tenders are invited from eligible interested reputed survey firms, having experience of route survey and soil test of transmission lines, for route survey and soil test as per following:

SI No	Tender Enquiry No.	Description of work	Cost of tender document	Date of receiving and opening of tender
1.	Pur-115/97 date 28-8-97	Route survey and soil test of 132KV Comilla (North) to Baraoulia, Chittagong (140 km approx)	Tk 1000/-	8th September, 1997

- Tender will be of one envelope system.
- Expenditure will be booked from against Comilla-Baraoulia 132KV Transmission Line Project. Payment will be made in Bangladeshi Taka.
- A complete set of tender document may be available from the office of the Directorate of Purchase, PDB, 9th floor, WAPDA Building, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka on submission of Tk 1000/- (Taka one thousand only) in the form of Bank Draft or Pay Order issued in favour of Director, Purchase, PDB, Dhaka from 1st September, 1997.
- Interested tenderers may contact Director, Design and Inspection-II, PDB, 9-B Motijheel C/A, Dhaka for further information, if necessary.
- Tenders shall be submitted to the office of the Director, Purchase, PDB on or before 11:00 AM on 8th September, 1997. Tenders will be opened in presence of the tenderer or their representatives, if any, at 11:30 AM on 8th September, 1997 in the office of the Director, Purchase, PDB, Dhaka.
- A bid bond equivalent to 2% of the total amount of bid price in the form of Bank Guarantee issued from a scheduled bank of Bangladesh must be accompanied with the tender document.
- Tender document will neither be sent by post nor it will be sold on the date of opening of bid.
- Bid submitted by post/fax/telex shall not be entertained.
- Late bids will not be received.

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Director
Design & Inspection-II
BPDB, Dhaka

Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority

141-143, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka
Purchase & Storage Division, Dhaka
Tender Notice

Sealed tenders in the authority's approved tender form are invited from bonafide manufacturers/importers/agents for supply of 1(one) new computer USA PC-Pentium 100-133, 1(one) UPS, 1 (one) printer laser and 1(one) voltage stabilizer :

- Tender No. : Purchase-15/97 Dated 17-8-97.
- Earnest money : 2 1/2% (refundable) of the total tender price as earnest money should be submitted through Pay Order/Call Deposit/ Bank Draft from any scheduled bank in favour of BIWTA.
- Price of tender : Tk 100/- (one hundred) only (non-refundable).
- Tender to be had at : Accounts Division, BIWTA, 9th Floor, BIWTA Building, 141-143, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.
- Place, date & time of submitting tender : Purchase & Storage Division, BIWTA, Zonal Office, 1st floor, BIWTA Building, 141-143, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka. Date : 9-9-97. Time : Upto 12:00 Noon.
- Date & time of opening tender : 9-9-97 at 12:15 pm before the tenderers (if any) present. No Tender will be sold on the date of opening tender. No tender will be received after the prescribed time. The Authority reserves the right to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

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Seeed Hasan Badruddoza
Director (Purchase & Storage)