

Metropolitan

International Tender Notice for Supply of Crude Oil During January-June 1998

Ref: 21.01/98 November 05, 1997

Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation (BPC) hereby invites offers from International Integrated Oil Companies with a proven record of reliability and expertise in the supply and transportation of Crude Oil, for supply on C&F Chittagong basis of about 4.50 million barrels plus minus 10 (ten) per cent at BPC's option of Arabian Light Crude Oil and Murban Crude Oil during the period January to June 1998 in accordance with the delivery schedule and terms & conditions set out in the tender document.

- Tender documents will be available on all working days during office hours from a) Commercial & Operations Division, BPC Head Office, HBFC Building (4th floor), 1/D, Agrabad Commercial Area, Chittagong, b) Bangladesh Missions in Singapore, KSA & Abu Dhabi and c) BPC Liaison Office, 40, Segun Bagicha, Dhaka, on payment of non-refundable amount of Tk 5000/- or US\$ 125. No tender document will be sold on the tender opening date.
- Offers will be received up to 1200 hours (BST) on November 26, 1997.
- Offers in a sealed envelope delivered at BPC Head Office, HBFC Building (4th Floor), 1/D, Agrabad Commercial Area, Chittagong, Bangladesh.
- Offers through Fax 633280 FUEL BJ & 633009 FUEL BJ (offers through Facsimile shall not be accepted).
- Unless exempted all offers must be accompanied by a Bid Bond in accordance with the provisions of tender documents and all offers must have validity up to 1800 hours (BST) on December 18, 1997.
- Bidders shall furnish along with the offer a declaration that the bidder has carefully examined and understood the tender document and his offer is subject to the terms & conditions contained in the tender document.
- Tenders shall be opened at 1205 hours (BST) on November 26, 1997 at the BPC Head Office, Chittagong, Bangladesh in presence of bidders or their authorised agents who would wish to be present.
- No rights of any kind shall be created in favour of any person by virtue of having obtained the tender document, nor shall any right be created in favour of any person by virtue of submitting an offer. BPC reserves the right to accept the lowest offer or to reject any or all offers in part or in full without assigning any reason.

Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation
HBFC Building (4th Floor), 1/D Agrabad C/A, Chittagong, Bangladesh GD-294

Bangladesh a gateway

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Bangladesh a very attractive destination for foreign investors in the South Asian region.

She said Bangladesh, which is one of the most open economies among the developing countries and has already liberalised its economy sufficiently, wants to be an active partner in the world economic community.

"We are vigorously pursuing a private sector-led, export-oriented growth strategy," Hasina said, adding that private sector has been accorded a predominant role in the process of the country's development.

She said that the government policies were geared toward creating an environment where the private sector could play its role effectively as the engine for growth. "Almost all sectors of the economy are now open for private investment."

an important attraction for foreign investors. My government has accorded very high priority to the improvement of infrastructural facilities," she told the meeting.

Termining Bangladesh a gateway to the huge market in South Asia, Hasina said with the implementation of the South Asia Free Trade Area (SAFTA) in the near future, this region would be transformed into a large and rich market.

She apprised the investors that sectors like power generation, oil and gas exploration, telecommunications, port development, building highways and bridges had already been opened for private investment.

Finance Minister Shah ASM Kibria, FBCCI President Yusuf Abdullah Haroon, ERD secretary Dr Moshir Rahman and Financial Times representative Lynette Nortey also addressed the function.

CPA leaders call on PM

The leaders of the Commonwealth Parliament Association (CPA) called on Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday evening at Ganabhaban, reports BSS.

The CPA leaders are attending a post-election seminar for members of the Jatiya Sangsad which was inaugurated by the Prime Minister on Tuesday.

The seminar was well attended by members of both the treasury and the Opposition bench.

James Francis Wambogo, Wap Akha Vulo MP, Speaker of Uganda parliament, Peter Andrew Stewart Milliken, Deputy Speaker and chairman of the committee of whole house of Canada, Pranab Mukherjee, member of Rajyasava, Robert Wilson, Principal Clerk of the Overseas Office of the House of Commons, Arthur R Donahoe, QC, Secretary General of the CPA were in the delegation.

Secretary of the Jatiya Sangsad Secretariat Manjur-e-Moula was present.

Korean co offers

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foreign entrepreneurs who have shown keen interest in setting up or relocating their factories in Bangladesh, said a high official of the PB.

The company had got approval for setting up an EPZ at Anwara in Chittagong one year ago but could not start work due to delay in handing over the proposed land by the government, he said.

Youngone did not mention any price for purchasing the

BMTF because it will have to be fixed through negotiation. In its proposal, the company expressed willingness to buy the whole area including the infrastructure and if possible installed machinery as well. "If the government wants to keep the 940 heavy machinery of the factory, it can shift those somewhere in other places," the company said in its proposal.

The Youngone chairman also gave some outlines of manufacturing units which would be set up in the proposed EPZ. In machine producing companies would get preference there, the proposal mentioned.

According to the source, the company had earlier expressed interest in buying the factory two years back but it retreated when the government decided to merge the BMTF with the adjacent Ordnance Factory.

The South Korean company came up with a fresh proposal as the government included the BMTF in the recently prepared list of 56 State Owned Enterprises (SOEs) to be privatised during fiscal 1997-98 through Privatisation Board.

The government could not hand over the land at Anwara to Youngone because Karnaphuli Fertiliser Company (KAFCO) sought 32 acres of the 2500 acres acquired for the Korean EPZ proposed by Youngone, one source pointed out.

A high official of Private EPZ cell at the Prime Minister's Office, however, told this correspondent that the proposal for handing over 2500 acres of land in Chittagong to Youngone was in final stage, awaiting the PM's approval.

Tullow's rejoinder

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Your reports assert that there are not enough spots to drill 100 wells in Block 9 is not true and on whose authority does the report make this assertion? Block 9 has potential for 10 plus wells for immediate exploration and more down the years according to our technical experts on and on the basis of available data purchased from Petrobranga and from discussion with BAPEX. On top of that Tullow has been studying the Block officially in Bangladesh for over 3 years. Only company's who have given less number of wells will assert otherwise.

So the offer of Tullow cannot be considered as ambitious. Tullow in the last few years has drilled over 41 exploratory wells internationally. In Pakistan as an operator, it has drilled 9 wells at a total cost of 31.3 M US\$. Tullow is the most aggressive company and the largest exploratory company in the subcontinent as they have 6 blocks in Pakistan, 4 blocks in India and have applied for 4 blocks in Bangladesh.

Though Tullow is a medium sized company worldwide, it had presence in United Kingdom, Syria, Tanzania, Cote D'Ivoire, Egypt, Senegal, India, Pakistan, Yemen, Czech Republic and has a very big presence in the sub-continent.

The Daily Star adds: The reporter stands corrected about the well drilling cost figure at 50 million US dollars instead of 58 million dollars and mentioning in one part of the two reports that Tullow did not submit 'any bank guarantee instead of sufficient' bank guarantee. We apologize for our error.

While Tullow in its rejoinder expressed its belief that it is possible to drill more than 10 wells in the initial period, Petrobranga experts oppose the idea on the basis of the existing seismic data stating that Block-9 does not allow drilling of more than 6 exploratory wells (outside the reserved or ring fenced zones). They further said that Petrobranga has relatively more seismic data on Block-9 than any other blocks.

Besides, ring fencing has reduced the total exploration area to 6975.59 sqkm from the total of 7846 sqkm.

What's on today...

- Electric Day:** The student of Electrical and Electronic Engineering Department of Ahsanullah University of Science and Technology will observe the traditional Electric Day. On the occasion a two-day exhibition will begin. Time: 4 pm. It will continue from 10 am to 4 pm tomorrow.
- Seminar:** A seminar on the "Prospect and Opportunities for Technology Sharing on Water Management and Rural Development in Bangladesh and the Philippines" organised by Local Government Engineering Department will be held. Time: 3 pm. Venue: Level 2, UGED Bhaban, Agargaon.
- Drama:** English play "Waiting For Godot" by Samuel Beckett will be staged. Renowned film and theatre actor Nasiruddin Shah along with other renowned artists will perform in the play. Time: 7 am. Venue: Osmani Memorial Auditorium.
- Film show:** Shubarnorekha by Ritwik Ghatak will be screened. Organiser: Chalchitram Film Society. Time: 6 pm. Venue: Indian High Commission Auditorium.
- Rotary Club of Jahangirnagar Dhaka:** Weekly meeting of the club will be held. Time: 5:30 pm. Venue: Officers' Club, Baily Road.
- Rotary Club of Dhanmondi:** Weekly meeting of the club will be held. Time: 5 pm. Venue: Dhaka Club upstairs Family Lounge.
- Discussion:** A discussion meeting titled 'Peace in Chittagong Hill Tracts' organised by SKUS (Samaj Kalyan O Unnayan Sangstha) will be held. Time: 3:30 pm. Venue: Kendrio Kachi Kancha Auditorium, Shegun Bagicha.
- Discussion:** On the occasion of the great Sepoy-people Uprising Day Colonel Taher Sangsod will hold discussion. Venue: TSC Road island, DU campus. Time: 4 pm.
- Seminar:** The Central Executive Committee of the Bangladesh Polytechnic Teachers' Association will hold a seminar on "Strategy of Formulation of Technical and Vocational Education Policy for Development and Prosperity". Time: 10 am. Venue: Conference room of the Technical Teachers' Training College, Tejgaon.



Anniversary of Dr Rashid's death today

The 16th death anniversary of Dr MA Rashid, a former presidential adviser and former vice chancellor of erstwhile East Pakistan University of Engineering and Technology will be observed in the city today, reports BSS.

Rashid who was born in Bogadubi Habiganj in greater Sylhet had engineering education from Shibpur Bengal Engineering College, West Bengal, India in 1942. He briefly served in Public Works Department of Assam Government.

A *milad mahfil* and *Qurankhani* will be held on the occasion seeking blessings for the departed soul. There will be feeding of inmates of orphanages.

2 electrocuted in city

Two persons were electrocuted while working in a garments factory at Mirpur area in the city yesterday, hospital sources said, reports BSS.

The victims were identified as Razzak and Babul, both were electricians and aged around 25, fell down on the live electric wire while working at a six storeyed garments factory at Mirpur yesterday morning.

Razzak died on the spot while Babul succumbed to his injuries at the Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

No case was registered in this connection.

Weather

Night temp may rise

Weather is likely to remain mainly dry with partly cloudy sky across the country in the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Met Office says slight rise in night temperature is expected throughout the country.

Country's highest temperature 34.5 degree Celsius was recorded at Cox's Bazar and the lowest 18.2 degrees at Srirampal.

The sun sets today at 5:16 pm and rises a tomorrow at 6:03 am.

Sadek blasts filing of 'false' cases

Dhaka city BNP convener Sadek Hossain Khoka has strongly condemned the filing of 'false' cases against 14 party leaders and activists of Pallabi thana, reports UNB.

In a statement yesterday, he said the government has filed false cases against 14 BNP leaders, including Tobarak Hossain Parag, Abdul Malek, Moazzem Hossain and Hasan Commissioner with an ill-motive to suppress the people's constitutional rights.

Biman BANGLADESH AIRLINES
Zia International Airport, Kurmitola, Dhaka. Phones: 894771-9, 894730-4.
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Ref: DACPL/26/97-98/245 Dated: 29-10-97

Tender Notice No 21/97-98

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:

- Computer Paper Plain (1 Part) 87,000 Sheet.
- Typing Paper Thin White 2,400 Rim.
- China Manifold Paper White 264 Rim.
- Self Adhesive Paper 60,000 Sheet.
- Self Carbonised Computer Paper Ruled (2 part) 42,000 Set.
- Self Carbonised Computer Paper Plain (2 part) 45,000 Set.
- Self Carbonised Computer Paper Plain (2 part) 45,000 Set.

Tender schedule mentioning full details/specifications of items, terms and conditions will be available from the Accounts Officer, Cash Payment Unit of Finance Directorate, Biman Admin Building, ZIA, Dhaka on payment of Tk 100/= (one hundred) only per set (per group) non-refundable by applying own letterhead pad during any working day up to 23-11-97.

Sealed tenders should be dropped in the tender box kept in Local Purchase Section, Stores & Purchase Directorate, Biman Admin Building, ZIA, Dhaka and Biman Press Building, Farmgate, Tejgaon, Dhaka latest by 1030 hours (BST) on 24-11-97 & will be opened on the same day at 1130 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 items and can accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Dy General Manager Purchase (Acting)
Stores & Purchases Directorate.
GD-295

ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশন
অঞ্চল-৬
দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

নিম্নে বর্ণিত কাজসমূহের জন্য ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশন-এর তালিকাভুক্ত ঠিকাদারগণের নিকট হইতে বাংলাদেশ ফরম নং-২৯১১তে সীলমোহরকৃত খামে দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাইতেছে। আশাযী ১৭-১১-৯৭ই/০৩-০৯-১৪০৪ বাৎ তারিখ বেলা ১২-০০ ঘটিকার সময় বিভাগীয় কমিশনার, ঢাকা জেলা প্রশাসক, ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশন-এর সকল প্রকৌশলী, বিভাগ কর্তৃক দরপত্র গ্রহণ করা হইবে এবং ঐ দিনই বেলা ১২-০০ ঘটিকার সময় নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী, অঞ্চল-৬ এর দপ্তরে উপস্থিত দরদাতাদের/প্রতিনিধিগণের সম্মুখে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) খোলা হইবে। শতকরা হারে সর্বমোট টাকার উপর উর্ধ্ব অর্থাৎ নিম্ন দর অথবা এবং কথায় উভয় লিখিতে হইবে। অন্যথায় দরপত্র বাতিল বলিয়া গণ্য হইবে। ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশনের মেয়র মহোদয়ের অনুকূলে বাংলাদেশের যে কোন সিভিল ইঞ্জিনিয়ার/সিভিল ইঞ্জিনিয়ার এর মাধ্যমে বায়নার টাকা হিসাবে দরপত্রের সহিত জমা দিতে হইবে। ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশনের সকল নির্বাহী কর্মকর্তা ও নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী দপ্তর এবং প্রধান কার্যালয়ের হিসাব বিভাগের পোশানের নিকট প্রতি সেট নির্ধারিত মূল্যের চালানের মাধ্যমে (অস্কেডযোগ্য) দরপত্রের শর্তাবলী ও সিভিল ইত্যাদি ফর করা যাইবে। সিভিল ইঞ্জিনিয়ার প্রকৌশলী ঠিকাদার তালিকাভুক্তি ও চলতি নবায়নের কাগজপত্রাদি দাখিল করিতে হইবে। এতদসংক্রান্ত বিস্তারিত তথ্যাদি দপ্তর চলাকালীন সময়ে ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশনের প্রকৌশল বিভাগ, অঞ্চল-৬ নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলীর দপ্তর হইতে জানা যাইবে।

কোন উন্নয়ন কাজের মোট প্রাকল্পিত মূল্যের উপর সার্বিকভাবে ৫% ভাগ (শতকরা পাঁচ ভাগ) অপেক্ষা নিম্ন দরে এবং ৫% ভাগ (শতকরা পাঁচ ভাগ) অপেক্ষা অধিক দরে দাখিলকৃত দরপত্র বাতিল হইবে। একাধিক ঠিকাদার কোন কাজের দরপত্রে একই দর দাখিল করিলে পরবর্তীতে তাহাদের অবস্থিত করিয়া সর্বশ্রেষ্ঠ ঠিকাদারগণের উপস্থিতিতে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) ও দরপত্র কমিটির উপস্থিতিতে প্রকাশ্য লটারি অনুষ্ঠানের মাধ্যমে ঠিকাদার নির্বাচিত করা হইবে। দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ কোন দরপত্রের দলিল বিক্রয় করা হইবে না। যে কোন দরপত্র বা সমুদয় দরপত্র কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকেই গ্রহণ বা বাতিল করিবার ক্ষমতা কর্তৃক কর্তৃক সংরক্ষিত থাকিবে।

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নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী
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ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশন।

DCC/PRD/185/97-98
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LP Gas Limited
(A Subsidiary of Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation)
North Patenga, Chittagong, Bangladesh
Ref: LPG/FP-CYL/97-98 Dated: 5/11/1997

International Tender Notice

LP Gas Limited invites sealed international tender from Internationally reputed manufacturers/suppliers for the supply of 20,000 Nos LPG Cylinders for domestic users.

A complete set of bidding documents may be purchased by any interested eligible bidder on the submission of a written application and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Tk 2,000/- (two thousand) or US\$ 50 (US Dollar fifty) from the office of (1) General Manager, LP Gas Limited, House No 386, Road No 28, New DOHS, Mohakhali, Dhaka and (2) Manager, LP Gas Limited, North Patenga, Chittagong from 10-11-97. No tender document will be sold on the date of opening. For any further information/clarification, the bidders may contact Manager, LP Gas Limited, North Patenga, Chittagong, Bangladesh, Phone - 880-31-741420 or FAX - 880-31-740772.

All bids must be accompanied by a security of Tk 5,00,000/= (Taka five lakh) or US\$ 12,500- (US Dollar twelve thousand five hundred) and must be delivered to the office of the Manager, LP Gas Limited, North Patenga, Chittagong, Bangladesh on or before 12-00 Noon BST on 31-12-1997.

All the tender must be submitted in two separate sealed envelopes marked on the top as "TECHNICAL OFFER" and "COMMERCIAL OFFER" and both the envelopes will be inserted in another sealed cover on the top of which tender enquiry number should be clearly mentioned.

Only the Technical Offers will be opened in the office of Manager, LP Gas Limited, North Patenga, Chittagong, Bangladesh at 12:05 PM BST on 31-12-1997 in the presence of bidders' representatives, if any. Commercial Offers of the Technically responsive bidders will be opened on a later date under intimation.

LP Gas Limited reserves the right not to accept the lowest offer and to accept or reject any or all the offers partly or wholly without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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CHEHLUM

Chehlum of Begum Qamrunnesa Islam, W/o Late Kh. Shamsul Islam, (Educationist) will be held on Friday 7th November '97 at 4:00 PM after Asr prayers at her residence: 7/E, Arambagh, Motijheel, Dhaka. All relatives and well-wishers are requested to kindly attend the milad and pray for her departed soul.

Runu Haq, Mushtari Jabbar, Humaira Haq, Kh. Shafiqul Islam, Dr Rafia Fareed, Kh. Manzurul Islam, Sogra Abedin, Manira Nuruddin, Kh. Monowarul Islam, Kh. G Ariful Islam and Dr Nilufar Talat. C-814

ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK
Bangladesh Resident Mission

AVAILABILITY OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT REPORTS

Copies of the above reports which have been issued after 1 January 1995 and are covered under the ADB's disclosure policy are available upon request for the following projects:

- * Coastal Greenbelt Project [Loan 1353 - BAN (SF)]
- * Rural Electrification Project [Loan 1356 - BAN (SF)]
- * Small-Scale Water Resources Development Sector Project [Loan 1381 - BAN (SF)]
- * Secondary Towns Infrastructure Development [Loan 1376 - BAN (SF)]
- * Jamuna Bridge Access Roads [Loan 1478 - BAN (SF)]
- * Command Area Development [Loan 1399 - BAN (SF)]
- * Forestry Sector Project - [Loan 1486-BAN (SF)]
- * Participatory Livestock Development Project [Loan 1524-BAN (SF)]
- * Meghnaghat Power Project - BAN
- * Islam Cement Project - BAN
- * Jamuna Bridge Railway Link Project - BAN

Please mail or fax your request for copies of the environmental assessment report for the above projects to the attention of Mrs R H Choudhury at the address given below. Please include your mailing address and contact telephone number.

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BSL Office Complex
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