

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
National Board of Revenue
ETAC Data Computerisation Project
Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000
Invitation for Bids

Date : [date of issuance of IFB]
Credit No : 2393 BD

1. People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a credit from the International Development Association in various currencies towards the cost of ETAC Data Computerisation, a Sub Project under the Sixth Technical Assistance Project (TA-VI). It is intended that part of the proceeds of this credit will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for Procurements of Computer Server, PCs, Local Area Network (LAN), UPS, Software, Printers, Generator and Training.
2. The National Board of Revenue now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the supply of Computer Server, PCs, Local Area Network (LAN), UPS, Software, Printers, Generator and Training etc.
3. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the bidding documents at the office of The Project Director, ETAC Project, National Board of Revenue, Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh, Telephone-880-2-406002, FAX-880-2-836143.
4. A complete set of bidding documents may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the above and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Tk 500 (Tk five hundred) or US\$ 15 (United States Dollar fifteen).
5. The provisions in the Instructions to Bidders and in the General Conditions of Contract are the provisions of the World Bank Standard Bidding Documents: Procurement of Goods.
6. Bids must be delivered to the above office on or before 11:00 hrs on 24-12-97 and must be accompanied by a security of 2.5 per cent of the bid amount.
7. Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend at 11:30 hrs on 24.12.97 at the office of The Project Director, ETAC Project, National Board of Revenue, Segunbagicha, Dhaka. No bidding document shall be sold on the date of opening of bids.
8. A bidder can participate more than one group, but in that case Bid Value for each group has to be mentioned separately and bid security has to be furnished accordingly.
9. The National Board of Revenue, Dhaka reserves the right to accept or reject any bid partly or fully and to annul the bidding process without thereby incurring any liability to the bidders.
10. VAT and AIT will be deducted from the total contract price as per government rule at the time of payment.

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National Board of Revenue
Segunbagicha, Dhaka.

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G-2718



RANGPUR: People of Dahagram-Angorapota collecting pebbles by digging ground. Huge quantity of pebbles are found under the ground here naturally. These are widely used for development activities in the northern districts.
— Star photo by AKM Mohsin

Soil fertility declines

From Our Correspondent
MAGURA, Nov 10: Chemical fertilisers and pesticides are being used indiscriminately in the crop land in four thanas like Sripur, Muhammadpur, Sadar and Shalikhah of the district. The farmers have no proper knowledge of using fertilisers, local farmers said. Most of the farmers in the district are ignorant and illiterate. As a result they use fertilisers like Urea, TSP, MP, SSP according to their sweet will. It has been alleged Agriculture Extension Department (AED), Thana Agriculture Offices, Cotton Seeds Cultivation authority and different block supervisors of the district actually do not give advice to the farmers regarding use of fertilisers. As a result they have to depend on local fertiliser and pesticide dealers. Most of the fertiliser and pesticide dealers in the rural hats and bazaars have no proper training on use

of fertilisers and pesticides. Due to random use of chemical fertilisers soil fertility in the district has been declining alarmingly. According to the experts of the Agriculture Department, natural fertiliser containing cowdung, rubbish, rotten leaves is essential for increasing land fertility. But the rural people do not use cowdung and rubbish for making composed fertiliser nowadays. An acute crisis of cooking fuel has been prevailing. The village women are using cowdung as fire material for cooking purposes. As a result, a vast area of the district is losing land fertility. Agriculture Extension Department (AED) sources said, soil scientists only can guide farmers about usage of fertilisers. The government took up soil test programme. With introduction of this programme the farmers will be able to make proportionate use

of fertilisers in their crop land. It will help increase fertility of land. Consequently cost of crop production will come down significantly. But the farmers in the district have not yet got any soil testing facilities, alleged some farmers of the district. Most of the poor and ignorant marginal and landless farmers do not follow 'rotation of crops' system during cultivation. Ignorant farmers cultivate same crops in the same crop land and applying same chemical fertilisers every year. The farmers also using banned pesticides like Heptodor, Tiodin due to lack of proper knowledge. The local experts and established farmers urged the concerned authorities to take necessary step for arranging soil test of the crop land in the district for guiding the farmers about proper usage of fertilisers.

Abducted UP chairman candidate rescued

From Our Correspondent
JHENIDAH, Nov 10: An intending candidate for chairmanship of Union Parishad was rescued last night by police after 48 hours of confinement at a place in Shalkupa, police said today. Hossain Ali, 32, was abducted from Guraganj bus stand at about 8 pm on November 2. Hossain was an intending candidate for chairmanship of Umedpur Union Parishad but could not file nomination papers yesterday, police said.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Local Government Engineering Directorate
Office of the Executive Engineer, Faridpur
Tender Notice
No 02/97-98 (Short)

Memo No LGED/EE/Farid/GS-8/97-98/2498 Dated : 22-10-97
Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 are hereby invited by the undersigned from contractors/contractory firms having pre-qualification in their respective fields under Rural Development Project-4 (3rd phase) with renewal for 1997-98 financial (current) year under the project in question for implementation of 06 (six) construction projects under Rural Development Project under the Local Govt Engineering Directorate, Faridpur District. Tender document can be purchased at the prescribed price in cash (non-refundable) from the office of the —
A) Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division, Dhaka.
B) Chief Engineer, LGED, LGED Building, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207.
C) Project Director, Rural Development Project-4, IDP, Headquarters, Badarpur, Faridpur.
D) Deputy Commissioner, Faridpur.
E) Police Super, Faridpur.
F) Office of the Executive Engineer, LGED, Rajbari/Madaripur/Gopalganj/Shariatpur.
G) Thana Engineer, LGED, Sadar/Sadarpur/Boalmari/Alfadanga/Modhukhali/Bhanga/Nagarkanda/Charbhadransar/Faridpur and office of the undersigned during office hours up to 30-11-97. Tenders will be received in the tender box kept at the said offices up to 12-00 Noon of 01-12-97 and the tender boxes will be opened simultaneously at the said offices on the same day at 12-30 PM before the tenderers (if any present). Tenders received in sealed conditions from the said offices will be opened at the office of the undersigned at 11-00 AM of 07-12-97 in presence of the tenderers or their representatives (if any present). If more than one contractor becomes the lowest by submitting the same rate for the same work than contractor will be selected through lottery by beads at the conference room of the Executive Engineer, LGED, Faridpur at 11-00 AM of 22-12-97 in presence of the respective contractors or their representatives (if any present). This tender notice is short. Detailed information and documents/detailed description of tender can be seen & known from the above-mentioned offices during office hours and tender should be participated after being properly apprised of the matter. The authority reserves the right to accept any tender or reject all tenders without assigning any reason.

DFP-24170-27/10 Md Mominur Rahman
G-2713 Executive Engineer

Mongla Port Authority
Office of the Chief Engineer (Marine)
Mongla, Bagerhat
Tender Notice

Subject: Regarding docking repairing of Pontoon No 16 of Mongla Port Authority

1. Name of work : Docking Repairing of Pontoon No 16 of Mongla Port Authority
2. Tender Notice No : MPA/Marine/07/97
3. Estimated cost of work : Tk 8,54,867.50 (Taka eight lakh fifty four thousand eight hundred sixty-seven and fifty paise) only.
4. Price of tender : Tk 300/- (three hundred) only (non-refundable).
5. Earnest money : 2% (two per cent) of the estimated cost as earnest money should be submitted with the tender document through Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour of Mongla Port Authority.
6. Class of tenderer : Mongla Port Authority's Marine Engineering Division enlisted dockyard and engineering works.
7. Place where tender will be sold from : 1. Office of the Chief Engineer (Marine), MPA, Mongla.
2. Office of the Executive Engineer (B-4), MPA, Khalishpur, Khulna.
8. Last date & time of selling tender : 02-12-97 (18-08-1404BS) up to 1500 hours.
9. Date & time of submitting tender : Will be received in the tender box kept at the said offices up to 12-00 Noon of 03-12-97 (19-08-1404BS).
10. Date & time of opening tender document : The tenders received will be opened at the offices mentioned at serial no.-7 at 1300 hours of 03-12-97 (19-08-1404BS) before the tenderers (if any) present.
11. Time limit for completion of work : 60 (sixty) work days.
12. Documents to be produced/submitted at the time of purchasing/submitting tender : Original copy of Income Tax Certificates, Trade Licence, TIN (Taxpayers Identification Number) Certificate should be produced at the time of purchasing tender and photocopies of the said certificates should be submitted with the tender document at the time of submitting tender.
13. Other terms & conditions of tender : Will be available in Bangladesh Form No 2911 with the tender document. Mongla Port Authority reserves the right to accept/reject any or reject all tenders without assigning any reason. Tender No & subject should be distinctly mentioned on the sealed cover.

MPA/Board PR/1382
DFP-24414-29/10
G-2017 Chief Engineer (Marine)

Directorate General Defence Purchase
Ministry of Defence
New Airport Road, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215
Tender Notice

Sealed tenders in local currency is invited from bonafide manufacturers/dealers/indentors (Not necessarily enlisted with this Directorate General) for supply of the following items for Bangladesh Navy:

Sl No	Description & Qty	Tender Selling Dt. Upto	Tender Opening Date	Currency
1.	Various Type of Weighing Machine. Qty—02 Line Items.	01.11.97 to 27.11.97	30.11.97	Local Currency
2.	Various Size of Glass Cloth Qty—02 Line Items.	-do-	-do-	-do-

The tender schedule with detailed specification will be available at given rate (Not refundable) on any working day between 0800 hours to 1200 hours. The tender will be opened at 1000 hours on the above-mentioned date in presence of the present tenderers.

ISPR/Misc/97/834
DFP-23220-15/10
G-2710
Commander BN
for Director General

Asia Pacific youth gathering held at Rudrapur

The Asia Pacific Youth Gathering (APYG) '97 was held at Rudrapur in Dinajpur district from October 23 to 29, says a press release. About 50 participants from the Asian countries namely Bangladesh, Myanmar, Cambodia, Indonesia, India, Nepal, Philippines, Sri Lanka and Thailand represented their people. Youth from USA and Germany also join the peace gathering, a follow-up of a peace youth gathering in Sweden organised by International Fellowship of Reconciliation (IFOR). The gathering was jointly organised by ANANDO, Bangla-German Sampreeti (BGS) and DIPSHIKHA. The main themes of the workshop were on peace education, reconciliation and on the involvement of youth for non-violence in the families, educational institutions in labour situations. The resource persons were Prof Kabir Chowdhury, Ahmad Tajul Islam, Director NGO Affairs Bureau, Maleka Khanom representing the women and Paul C Tigga of Dipshikha. Advisor of both organising NGOs Klaus Beurle, Mathew George, member of IFOR Steering Committee and Mofakharul Islam, Executive Director of BGS and Jarlah from BICPAJ also took part. Satish Chandra Roy, State Minister for Fisheries and Livestock was present.

Gun recovered from BCL worker

KUSHTIA, Nov 10: Police recovered a gun from the bag of a BCL activist and student of the Islamic University today, reports UNB. Campus sources said Khurshed Hasan Mamun, a first year student of English department, was entering the campus at about 9:20 am with a bag in his hand. But he ran away into the campus throwing the bag as the security guards at university's main gate tried to check his ID card and the bag.

Rural markets in bad shape

NARAIL, Nov 10: The hat-bazars in three thanas of the district have been lying in a pitiable condition causing untold suffering to the sellers and buyers, reports UNB. There are about 78 hat-bazars in 39 unions including two parashavas which are lacking basic amenities for a long time. Local people alleged that a huge amount of revenue is being collected every year from these hat-bazars but no necessary development works have so far been undertaken to ensure facilities to the people. Almost all the hat-bazars go under water in the rainy season and become muddy and slippery. Waters remain stagnant in the bazars for want of proper drainage system. Shops and business centres have sprung up haphazardly, beside the roads and lanes. The roads are very narrow and vehicles cannot ply smoothly causing inconvenience to the commercial activities. Most of the bazars lack tubewells and the people are forced to use contaminated pond water. Besides, almost all the hats and bazars have no latrines. People are to respond to the call of nature beside the bazar polluting the environment. Cattle are also being slaughtered in and around the bazar areas for want of slaughter house. Local leaders urged the authorities concerned to take steps to develop these hats and bazars for the interest of the buyers and sellers alike.

News snaps

2 killed in Khagrachhari road mishap
KHAGRACHHARI, Nov 10: Two persons were killed and four others seriously injured in a road accident at Gacchabil under Manikchhari thana here Saturday night, reports BSS. According to Manikchhari thana police the accident took place when a speeding micro-bus and a rickshaw collided head-on. The rickshaw puller, Jamal Ahmed, 17, and passenger Sohrab, 19, died on the spot. Four microbus passengers including the driver received severe injuries in the accident. A case was registered with Matranga thana in this connection.

Tk 40 cr road construction project
BANDARBAN, Nov 10: The Bandarban district Local Government Engineering Department (LGED) has taken-up Sualak-Lama road construction project at a cost of about Taka 40 crores to be completed in three years, an official source said, reports BSS. The LGED source told that the project work will start from December this year. The project includes 55-kilometre long road construction, 70 small bridge-culverts and one bridge on the Matamuhuri river under Lama thana.

3rd confce of medicine club
MYMENSINGH, Nov 10: The third conference of the Medicine Club of the Mymensingh Medical College unit was held here on Sunday, reports UNB. Vice Chancellor of the Agricultural University Prof Dr Muhammad Hossain was present in the concluding session as chief guest while MMCH Principal Prof Dr Abdullah Akhtar Ahmed attended as special guest. The VC in his speech said we must come forward to render services to the distressed humanity sincerely for the benefit of the country as well as the nation. Presided over by Khairuddin Ahmed Parag, the function was also attended by Dr Sheikh Abdullah Al Mamun and Dr Maruf Ahmed.

2416 nomination papers valid in Gazipur
GAZIPUR, Nov 10: Nomination papers of 240 candidates for the post of chairman, 1672 for members and 504 for reserved female seats were found valid after scrutiny, according to district election office sources, reports BSS. They are contesting in 44 Union Parishad elections under five thanas of the district, scheduled to be held next month. The highest number of 55 candidates for the post of chairman was each from two thanas, Sreepur and Kalliakoir. The highest number of 364 nomination papers for members and the highest number of 113 nomination papers for reserved women seats were found valid in Sreepur thana.

Boatmen facing financial crisis
GAZIPUR, Nov 10: Boatmen of Kapasia-Torgaon ferry ghat in Kapasia thana are facing financial problem as they are not being allowed to use the ghat by the lease-holders for the last two months, reports UNB. More than a hundred boatmen, most of them took loan from banks and NGOs for making boats, remained jobless due to the restriction and passing their days in great hardship. They even cannot repay the regular installment of loans to the concerned banks and NGOs. Kapasia-Torgaon Kheyghat Majhi Samity, in a press conference recently said that the lease holders introduced engine boats of their own for ferrying the people and imposed restriction on plying of other traditional boats.

Directorate General Defence Purchase
Ministry of Defence
New Airport Road, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215
Tender Notice

1. Sealed tenders are invited from bonafide manufacturers/suppliers (Not necessarily enlisted with DGDP) for procurement of the following item in local currency for the Bangladesh Army:

Sl. No.	Nomenclature	Qty	Selling date	Opening date	Cost of I/T Tk
a.	Light weight fibre glass helmet complete (6 Layers)	3,500 Nos	12.11.97 to 09.12.97	10.12.97	100/-
b.	Net camouflage head dress OG. Tin Mess Mark-3	30,000* 5,000*	-do-	-do-	30/-
c.	Belt waist web nylon white (US Pattern)	2,000*	-do-	-do-	10/-
d.	Helmet protective MC/MB green sized - ১৯ ১/২	385*	-do-	-do-	20/-

2. Tender schedule for item with detailed specification will be available on any working day between 0800 hours to 1300 hours on payment (Non-refundable) as mentioned above.

ISPR/Misc/97/884
DFP-24441-29/10
G-2721
Major
For Director General

Directorate General Defence Purchase
Ministry of Defence
New Airport Road, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215
Tender Notice

1. Sealed tender in foreign currency is invited from bonafide manufacturers/dealers/indentors (not necessarily to be enlisted with this Directorate General) for supply of the following items for Bangladesh Navy:

Sl. No.	Description & Qty	Tender From	Selling Dt To	Tender Opening Date	Currency	Tender No
1.	Hydrographic Echo Sounder (Qty — 02 No)	11.11.97	22.12.97	23.12.97	F/C	5363
2.	Spare parts for Charnikeefflog (Qty — 15 L/)	11.11.97	22.12.97	23.12.97	F/C	5364
3.	Spare parts for Singer Swing Machine. (Qty — 52 L/)	11.11.97	22.12.97	23.12.97	F/C	5365

2. The tender schedule with detailed specification will be available at given rate (not refundable) on any working day between 0800 hours to 1200 hours. The tender will be opened at 1000 hours on the above-mentioned date in presence of the present tenderers.

ISPR/Misc/97/882
DFP-24443-29/10
G-2720
Commander, BN
For Director General

Directorate General Defence Purchase
Ministry of Defence
New Airport Road, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215
Re-Tender Notice

1. Sealed tender in local currency are invited from bonafide manufacturers/suppliers/indentors/dealer's (enlistment with this Directorate General is not necessary) for supply of following items for Bangladesh Army:

Sl No.	Nomenclature	Qty	Selling date	Date of opening	Cost of I/T and currency
1.	Spares parts of Bi-Cycle TP	13 Line Items	12.11.97 to 09.12.97	10.12.97	Tk. 15/- (Local)
2.	Cloth Rexgin Brown Codate Cotton Hozerlade Undided 3.81 CM. 1/2 Stockinet	90 Mtr 1200 Mtr 4000 Mtr	-do-	-do-	Tk. 15/- (Local)

Detail specification, nomenclatures and quantity of items have been mentioned in the tender schedule. The tender schedule will be available on cash payment against the mentioned amount (not refundable) at above mentioned dates on any working day between 0800 hrs to 1300 hrs. The tender will be opened on aforesaid date at 100 hrs in presence of all tenderers.

ISPR/Misc/97/896
DFP-24641-1/11/97
G-2716
Major
For Director General