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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Bangladesh Rifles
Directorate of Communication

Purchase Notice

No 13/1997-98/Communication

1. Tenders are invited from this Directorate enlisted bonafide manufacturers/suppliers for purchasing the undermentioned signal equipment at the Headquarters Bangladesh Rifles Communication Directorate during 1997-98 financial year.

Sl No	Description of equipment	Number/quantity
A)	Repeater	3 nos
B)	Lattice Mast	3 nos
C)	Charger Engine AC/DC	20 nos

2) Schedule of equipment can be purchased at the prescribed price from Gate No-4, Headquarters BDR, Pilkhana, Dhaka from 0800 hours to 1400 hours on each Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday (except holidays) from 09 December '97 to 15 December '97. Date & time of opening tender, detailed description of equipment and other terms & conditions will be mentioned in the schedule.

3) The authority reserves the right to reduce/increase number/quantity mentioned against equipment or purchase later on through repeat order within this financial year, if required by Bangladesh Rifles.

4) Interested tenderers should keep samples of their products ready. If necessary, sample should be submitted with the tender.

5) The authority reserves the right to accept any tender or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

DFP-26822-26/11 G-2985
 GSO-1 (Communication) for the Director General.

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Visitors on the opening day of Gulshan Hossain's painting exhibition at the Alliance Francaise in the city yesterday. —Star photo

Gulshan's art show begins

By Staff Correspondent

Gulshan Hossain's third solo painting exhibition, "Visual Poetry," began at the Alliance Francaise in the city yesterday.

Speaking on the occasion, M Peter Doyle, First Secretary, Australian High Commission, who inaugurated the show, said Gulshan was definitely a distinguished artist whose painting deserved to be titled "Visual Poetry." She is apparently well aware of the strength of Bangladeshi culture.

Artist Aminul Islam, who was also present, said Gulshan is one of the best among the self-taught artists in Bangladesh, where there are only about 10 or 12 artists who paint for pure pleasure. He explained that they enjoy a great freedom of work as they do not need to concern themselves about their livelihood. He added that Gulshan had used oil paints like water-colour with thin spreads on the canvas.

DU winter break Jan 18-25

Classes of Dhaka University will remain closed from January 18 to 25, 1995 instead of 14 to 31 for the winter vacation, reports UNB.

Thursday with Vice Chancellor Prof A K Azad Chowdhury in the chair. Other vacations of the university will, however, remain unchanged, said a DU press release.

Bangladesh Railway
Tender Notice
 No. 07/97

Dated: 10-11-1997

The Chief Controller of Stores, Bangladesh Railway, Pahartali, Chittagong invites quotation against the following tender particulars of which are as under:

Sl. No.	Tender No & Description	Price of Tender Documents	Cost of Drg. & Specn. Tk: (Per set)	Postage Charges of Tender	Period of Selling of Tender Documents	Date of Opening
1.	M&S-II Hard-Coke/97-98/1; Hard Coke=150 M/Ton (for PHT Workshop)	750/-	50/-	20/-	18-11-97 to 21-12-97	22-12-97

Non-transferable tender documents may be obtained from the office of the undersigned as well as from ACOS/DA & COS/W/RJHI from 9.00 hrs to 12.00 hrs on all working days either on cash payment or remittance of the charges (non-refundable) by money orders.

Quotation addressed to the Chief Controller of Stores, Bangladesh Railway, Pahartali, Chittagong must reach or be dropped in the tender box kept in the office of undersigned as well as ACOS/DA by 12.00 hrs on or before the opening date. The tender will be opened at 12.10 hrs on the opening date.

Due to any unavoidable circumstances, if the office remains closed on the last selling date of the tender document, the next working day shall be deemed as the last selling date and the tender will be opened on the following date. If the office remains closed on the opening date of the tender, the next working day shall be deemed as the opening date and tender will be opened at the specified time.

RAH/43
 DFP-26800-26/11 G-3026
 Chief Controller of Stores
 Bangladesh Rly/Pahartali, Chittagong

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer
 PWD Electrical/Mechanical Division No-IV
 2nd 12 Storied Govt. Office Building
 Segunbagicha, Dhaka

Memo No.1178 Dated: 25/11/97

Notice Inviting Tender (2nd Call)

No: 45 (1997-98)

Sealed cover tender in two stage system (one containing Technical Offer and other containing Financial Offer) for the undermentioned work is invited in Bangladesh Form No. 12911 from PWD enlisted Special 1st. Class/1st. Class Electrical/Mechanical contractors who has valid A, B, C licence and from the manufacturer/local agents of the manufacturer of stage lighting and sound equipment of auditorium stage and has experience in successful completion of Electrical/Mechanical works or of stage lighting and sound system works of auditorium with a minimum amount of Tk 35 (Thirty-five) lacs in single work order in any Govt./Semi Govt. organisation and nationalised corporation/autonomous body and also has VAT registration.

Sl No	Name of work	Estimated cost	Amount of earnest money	Time allowed for completion of the work
(1)	Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Stage Light & Sound System of Dr. Shamsul Alam Khan (Milon) Auditorium in the premises of Dhaka Medical College.	Item Rate Basis	2% (Two per cent) of total quoted value	3 (Three) months (for equipment/materials procurement) + 1 (one) month (for Installation, Commissioning and Testing)=4 (Four) months.

The tenders will be received in the tender box placed in the office of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division, 1st 12 Storied Bhaban (1st floor) Segunbagicha, Dhaka's Office/Executive Engineer (Staff Officer), Dhaka PWD. Zone/Executive Engineer, PWD Eden Building Division/Mechanical Workshop Division/PWD E/M Division No-IV/III/IV/V/VI/VII/VIII, Dhaka on 10/12/97 up to 12:00 Noon and on the same date at 12:30 PM Bangladesh time. Only Technical Offer of the tender will be opened in presence of the tenderers or their authorised agents who may like to remain present.

The Financial Offer of the tender will be kept unopened in the original sealed cover in the office of the undersigned. After technical evaluation of Technical Offer, the Financial Offers of only technically qualified tenderers will be opened later on.

The intending firms with aforesaid experience as applicable for his/their case will have to take permission from the Additional Chief Engineer E/M (PWD) Dhaka for purchasing tender by submitting application along with experience certificate from the alien served (officer of minimum Executive Engineer rank) in prescribed form (form available from this office at free of cost), registration certificate, agency certificate /enlistment registration book etc. (which ever is applicable) through this Division Office minimum 7 (seven) days ahead of last date of selling of tender.

It may be mentioned that the enlisted Special Class-I (one) contractors/firms who are presently working in any work of PWD in one more places in Bangladesh but failed to achieve satisfactory progress according to the time schedule will not be issued/sold tender documents and these who have been penalised for any reason whatsoever in PWD since last 3 (three) years will be debarred from contesting in the bid.

The contractors/firms will have to produce satisfactory work certificates (performance certificates) from the respective Executive Engineer concerned for purchasing the tender documents. The contractors/firms will obtain permission separately from the Superintending Engineer, PWD, E/M Circle-II, Dhaka 10 (Ten) days before purchasing the tender documents from the concerned Executive Engineer. After obtaining the above said permission, the required permission from the Additional Chief Engineer (E/M) PWD shall also have to be obtained through proper channel within the said period as mentioned above.

After obtaining such permission the firms may purchase tender document in two sets (one for Technical Offer and other for Financial Offer) on payment of Tk. 775/- (Tk. Seven hundred seventy-five) only (non-refundable) from the office of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division, 1st 12 Storied Bhaban (1st floor) Segunbagicha, Dhaka's Office/PWD. Sub-Division No-V, under PWD Division No-IV, Purta Bhaban, Segunbagicha, Dhaka/Executive Engineer, PWD Eden Building Division/Mechanical Workshop Division/Wood Workshop Division/PWD. E/M Division No-III/III/IV/V/VI/VII/VIII, Dhaka during office hours up to 17/12/97 last.

Earnest money @ 2% (Two per cent) of the total quoted amount in the shape of BD/CD/SDR/PO of any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of the Executive Engineer, PWD E/M Division No-IV, Dhaka shall have to be furnished along with the Financial Offer. In the Technical Offer quotation rate for any item and mention of the amount of earnest money (furnished along with Financial Offer) are prohibited.

The undersigned reserves the right to accept any tender or reject all the tenders without assigning any reason thereof.

Apurba Kumar Roy
 Executive Engineer
 PWD EM Division No-IV, Dhaka.
 Tel: 9333865.

DFP-26956-27/11 G-3023

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 selling of From To	Tender opening date	Currency	Tender/td
1	Inflatable Boat with out Board Engine (Qty-02 Nos)	09-12-97 19-01-98	20-01-98	F/C	5412
2	Various Rechargeable Battery (Qty-07 L/I)	09-12-97 19-01-98	20-01-98	F/C	5417
3	Spare parts for NA-18 & Crane Engine. (Qty-02 L/I)	09-12-97 19-01-98	20-01-98	F/C	5418
4	Gobemor Motor (Qty-04 Nos)	09-12-97 19-01-98	20-01-98	F/C	5419
5	Spare parts for Echo Sounder Model FE-6300 (Qty-02 L/I)	09-12-97 19-01-98	20-01-98	F/C	5420
6	Spare parts for various equipment. (Qty-14 L/I)	09-12-97 19-01-98	20-01-98	F/C	5427

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 abovementioned date in presence of the present tenderers.

ISPR/Misc/97/960
 DFP-26879-26/11 G-2991
 Commander BN
 For Director General.

Bangladesh Gas Fields Company Limited
 (A Company of Petrobangla)
 PO Box No. 8, Court Road, Brahmanbaria

Tender Notice

No. CD/HO/3(87)

Dated: 26.11.97

1. Bangladesh Gas Fields Co. Ltd. (BGFL) hereby invites sealed tender in prescribed forms from the enlisted 1st class contractors of Public Works Department (PWD)/Roads & Highways Department (RHD)/Public Health Engineering Department (PHED)/Housing & Settlement Directorate (H&SD)/Bangladesh Railway (BR)/Military Engineering Services (MES)/Raidhani Unnayan Katripakra (RAJUK) and Petrobangla & its companies for the following works:

Sl No.	Name of the work	Estimated cost	Completion time	Cost of tender documents (non-refundable)
A.	Vertical Extension of New Office Building (2nd Floor) at Titas Location-1 at Brahmanbaria	Tk. 33,16,941.85	180 days	Tk. 1,000.00

2. Intending firms may obtain tender schedule from the following offices from 08/12/97 to 22/12/97 during cash transaction hours on cash payment:

- Finance Department, Court Road, Brahmanbaria and Liaison Office, 97, Purana Paltan (Bijoynagar), Dhaka of Bangladesh Gas Fields Co. Ltd and
- Accounts Division, Petrobangla, Petrocentre, Plot No. 3, Kawranbazar, Dhaka.
- Accounts Division, Bangladesh Petroleum Exploration Co. Ltd, Ibrahim Mansion (3rd floor), 11, Purana Paltan, Dhaka.
- Accounts Division, Titas Gas Transmission & Distribution Co. Ltd., Titas Bhaban, 11, Kawranbazar, Dhaka.
- Accounts Division, Rupantarita Prakritik Gas Co. Ltd., BSEC Bhaban, Kawranbazar, Dhaka.
- Accounts & Finance Division, Bakhrabad Gas Systems Ltd., Chapapur, Comilla.
- Accounts Department, Jalalabad Gas T & D Systems Ltd., Ambarkhana, Barabazar, Sylhet.
- Accounts & Finance Division, Sylhet Gas Fields Ltd., Chiknagool, Sylhet.

3. Tender shall be received in the tender box kept in Civil Engineering Department, Court Road, Brahmanbaria, Liaison Office, 97, Purana Paltan (Bijoynagar), Dhaka-1000 and in other Offices also as mentioned in para 2 (b) up to 11 AM on 23/12/97 and simultaneously be opened at 11.15 AM on the same day in presence of bidders, if any.

4. Tenderers must submit earnest money equivalent to 2.5% of their quoted amount along with tender. If the quoted amount is less than the estimate beyond 5%, the tender must accompany additional earnest money equivalent to 10% of the quoted amount and itemwise detail rate analysis for the work. The earnest money in favour of Bangladesh Gas Fields Co. Ltd., Brahmanbaria will be in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft from any scheduled Bank of Bangladesh.

5. Tender must also accompany the followings:

- Copy of work order of technically similar works completed in a single work order with own supply of materials in the last 5 (five) years amounting not less than estimated amount shown in the tender notice along with completion certificate issued by an officer not below the rank of Executive Engineer.
- Current Bank Solvency certificate telling that the firm is capable to invest 40% of the estimated cost of the work at a time for execution of the work along with last two years bank-statement.
- Income Tax Clearance certificate up to 1996-97 including TIN, VAT registration certificate, up-to-date Enlistment certificates and Trade licence for the year 1997-98.

6. All the certificates to be submitted along with the tender must be in original or duly attested by a Gazetted Officer. Original certificates and papers must be produced on demand against the attested copies which will be returned after verification or any certificate(s) submitted along with the tender may be checked on direct contact with the issuing authority.

7. The authority reserves the right to accept any or reject any or all the tenders without showing any reason without accepting any liability.

PRS-9/058(Civil)/97
 DFP-27263-1/12 G-3029
 Senior Manager (Civil Engineering)

Alleged corruption in judiciary criticised

Speakers at a conference in the city yesterday criticised the country's existing judiciary for failing to protect equally the rights of all people and for reported corruption in the system, reports UNB.

"Law has become sometime privilege and right of only rich people due to long absence of democracy in the country," observed Law Minister Abdul Matin Khasru.

He was addressing the inaugural session of the 12th national conference of Bangladesh Law Association at Science Annexe Building of Dhaka University.

Termining the present situation hardly conducive to the poor the minister urged the lawyers to make justice easily available to them.

"The success and failure of legal system depend on integrity and honesty of the lawyers," Khasru said laying emphasis on development of legal education system.

The minister referred to the dismal performance of the mufassil law colleges where "students, teachers and guardians go for unfair means in examinations."

"Never consider law as only law... It is also a technology for economic development," the minister said.

Justice Naimuddin Ahmed told the conference that questions had been raised about the efficiency of the judges during the British and Pakistan era. "But their honesty was unchallenged."

"At present questions are being raised about the honesty of the judges, which is shameful," he said adding that when a judge says he is honest, it indicates there is another who is not.

Inaugurating the conference, DU Vice-Chancellor Prof AK Azad Chowdhury said it is very unfortunate the questions are being raised about morality of the judiciary.

"Corruption in judiciary is very unfortunate as it is the last shelter of common people," he said quoting from the press reports that judiciary has been sunk in corruption.

The inaugural session was also addressed by Prof KAA Kamruddin, Prof Azizur Rahman Chowdhury and DU Law Department Chairman Dr M Mainul Ahsan Khan. ABM Waliur Rahman Khan presided.

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Ref. No. 25.03/53 Dated: 04 December, 1997

International Re-Tender Notice for Export of High Sulphur Furnace Oil (HSFO) Between 29-31 December, 1997

- Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation (the Corporation) hereby invites offer from reputed buyers for export on FOB Chittagong basis of 20,000 Metric Tons (plus minus 10% at buyer's option) of High Sulphur Furnace Oil (HSFO) as per terms and conditions set out hereinafter.
- The lifting Laycan of the cargo of HSFO will be 29-31 December, 1997.
- Tender will be received upto 1200 hours (BST) on 17 December, 1997 and opened at 1205 hours (BST) on the same day at the Corporation's Head Office in presence of the bidders or their authorised agents/representatives who would wish to be present.
- Offers must be valid upto 1800 hours (BST) on 20 December, 1997.
- Local agents of reputed buyers interested in the tender may collect tender documents on payment of Tk. 400.00 or equivalent US\$ 10.00 on all working days during office hours from (a) the Commercial and Operations Division of the Corporation at its Head Office at HBFC Building, 1/D, Agrabad Commercial Area, Chittagong (b) Liaison Office of Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation at 40 Segun Bagicha, Dhaka-1000. No tender documents will be sold on tender opening day.
- No rights of any kind shall be created in favour of any person by virtue of having tender documents nor shall any right be created in favour of any person by virtue of submitting offer. The Corporation reserves the right to accept the highest offer or reject any or all offers in part or in full without assigning any reason.
- Other terms and conditions will be as per general terms and conditions of export of HSFO by the Corporation (Ref. No: 25.03/53 dated 04 December, 1997).

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