



The Leader of the Opposition and BNP Chairperson Begum Khaleda Zia addressing the 1st party in the city yesterday organised by the front organisations of the Bangladesh Nationalist Party.

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Chittagong Association-Dhaka

NOTICE FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS

Application addressed to M/s. CAPE, 9-KA Mymensingh Road, "Malacha", Dhaka-1000, are hereby invited from bonafide and reputed construction firm/contractors for construction of Chattogram Bhaban, 32, Topkhana Road, Dhaka-1000.

The project will consist of structural concrete, masonry, interior architectural works like ceiling, partition walls and finishes, electrical and plumbing works. The applications will be received at the above address up to 12:00 noon of 28th January, 1998.

The following particulars shall have to be submitted along with the application. (1) Name and registered address of the Firm/Contractor. (2) List of skilled and technical personnel with qualifications. (3) List of executed projects of high standard and valued more than Taka 20.00 million completed during last ten years. Mention respective scheduled completion dates with actual dates of completion. (4) Illustrative photo pictures of executed projects should be attached with the application. (5) Trade license and up to date income tax certificate with G.I.R. number. (6) Bank solvency certificate from any scheduled bank. Necessary certificates must be produced along with the application.

Rezaul Haq Chowdhury Mushtaq
General Secretary

More donations to PM's Relief Fund

More organisations and individuals yesterday donated cash and kinds to the Prime Minister's Relief Fund for distribution among the cold-hit people of the country, reports UNB.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina received the donations at her Parliament office.

Agrani Bank handed over a cheque of Tk 12 lakh while Shipping Ministry led by its Minister A S M Abdur Rob and Deputy Minister Saber Hossain Chowdhury donated Tk 201.164 to the fund.

Representatives of eight army ladies club, including Dhaka, donated Tk 175,000.

FFs to be given special medicare, says minister

The government will give instructions to all hospitals of the country to take special care for extending medical facilities to the freedom fighters, Health and Family Welfare Minister Salauddin Yusuf told the Jatiya Sangsad yesterday, reports BSS.

Replying to a call attention by Shahajan Khan (AL) on the need for a separate hospital for the freedom fighters, the minister said the proposal is laudable but could not be accepted for various reasons.

The minister said the freedom fighters are the greatest sons of the soil and they have suffered after the assassination of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

He said the present government will evaluate the freedom fighters and give them importance in all fields.

Decision of RU authorities condemned

By Staff Correspondent

Ain-O-Salish Kendra (ASK), a human rights and legal aid organisation, has strongly condemned the decision of the Rajshahi University (RU) authorities to take action against 103 female students of the university for "violating sunset rules".

ASK also expressed concern over the attempt by the RU authorities to punish the female students for violating the "sunset rule" three years after the rule had been repealed by the authorities of Dhaka University and Jahangirnagar University, said an ASK press release issued on Tuesday.

"Section 28 of the Constitution of Bangladesh says that male and female citizens cannot be discriminated for any reason and the same has been echoed by the Section One of human rights declaration by the UN", the press release added.

ASK also urged the government and the RU authorities to take measure to amend the "sunset rule" and to stop all kinds of "discriminatory and inhuman behaviour" with the female students.

Obituary

Begum Momena Khatun, wife of founder-president of Bankers Welfare Council late A H M Lutfar Rahman, died of old age complications at her residence in Mirpur in the city yesterday, family sources said. She was 68, reports BSS.

A pious and benevolent lady, Begum Momena Khatun left five sons and a large number of relations to mourn her death. After *namaz-e-janaza*, she was laid to rest at Mirpur graveyard.

Her *Qulshwani* will be held at House-30, Road-5, Block-D, Section-6 in Mirpur on Friday after *Asr* prayers.

All relations and well-wishers have been requested to attend.

King Faisal Hospital award for physician couple



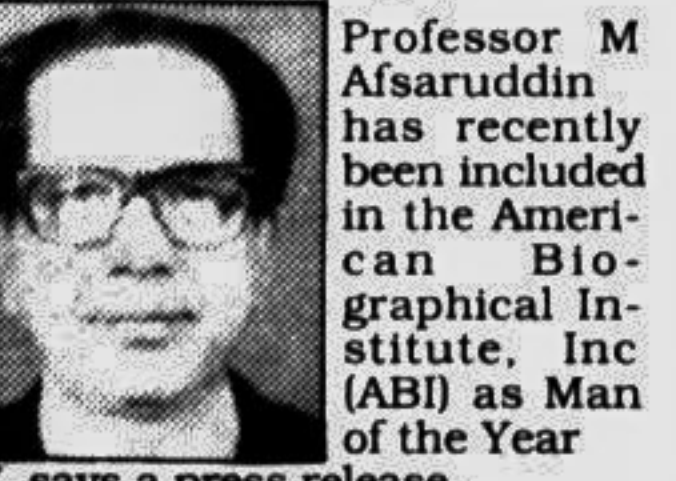
By Staff Correspondent

Two Bangladeshi nationals, a physician couple, have been awarded 'Certificate of Honour' by the King Faisal Hospital in Makkah last year.

Run by the Ministry of Health, the government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the authorities issued Mohammad Lakat Khan and Shahana Begum Mohammad separate 'Certificate of Honour' for their successful completion of Hajj operation in 1997, family sources said.

The couple has been working at the hospital for last twelve years. This physician family, in a memorandum to Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina recently, has urged the government to appreciate Bangladeshi nationals abroad for their contributions through national radio and TV to encourage them.

ABI-Man of the Year '97



Professor M. Afsaruddin, a former chairman of the Sociology Department, Dhaka University, has had a distinguished career having taught in reputed institutions such as Mankato State University (USA) as a Fulbright visiting professor.

He also acted as Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences as well as pro-Vice Chancellor of Dhaka University.

Besides, he was a member of the Bangladesh delegation to 35th session of the United Nations General Assembly in 1980.

He has authored ten books and published many articles both in national and international journals.



Bangladesh Power Development Board

বিদ্যুৎ ব্যবহারে মিতব্যয়ী হোন

Tender Notice

Description of work : Construction of 1997-98 financial year's ADP included 11 KV, 11/0.4 KV & 0.4 KV line and system improvement work at Naogaon Municipality & adjacent areas under Naogaon Electric Supply.

Eligibility of contractor : Valid ABC class contractors of Power Development Board. Estimated cost: Tk 6,16,564/00 (Six lakh sixteen thousand five hundred sixty four) only. Price of tender: Tk 600 (six hundred) only (non-refundable) to be submitted in the form of Bank Draft in favour of Deputy Director, Accounts, ZAO, PDB, Bogra. Place & date where & when tender will be available: Tender will be available from office of the Additional Chief Engineer, Distribution, Northern Zone, PDB, Rajshahi/Superintending Engineer, Operation & Maintenance Circle, PDB, Bogra/Pubali Bank Ltd, Naogaon (within banking hours) up to 04-02-98. Date of receiving & opening tender: Will be received the office of the Additional Chief Engineer, Distribution, Northern Zone, PDB, Rajshahi/Superintending Engineer, Operation & Maintenance Circle, PDB, Bogra/office of the undersigned on written permission of the respective heads of office up to 12-00 Noon of 05-02-98 & opened on the same day at 12-30 PM before the tenderers (if any) present. Other terms & conditions of tender and all rules & regulations must be complied with properly.

Resident Engineer (Executive)

Biddut/Jana-910/(5)/97-98
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Naogaon Electric Supply
Power Development Board
Naogaon.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer

Mirpur PWD Division, Dhaka
Road No 62, House No NW (D)-6
Gulshan-2, Dhaka-1212

Notice Inviting Tender

1. Tender No : 175/SD II/1997-98.
2. Name of work : Addition and alteration of existing PWD Savar Circle (First floor) at Allenbury, Tejgaon, Dhaka.
3. Estimated cost : Tk 2,66,354/00
4. Earnest money : Tk 5,328/00
5. Time allowed for completion of work : 45 (Forty-five) days from the date of issue of work order.
6. Class of contractor : Enlisted Special Class-I, Class-I, bldg contractors under PWD, Class-II bldg contractors under PWD, Dhaka Zone, Dhaka, Class-III bldg contractors under Savar PWD Circle, Dhaka.
7. Place of selling & receiving tender : Eden bldg PWD Division/Savar PWD Division/Gazipur PWD Division/Manikgonj PWD Division and this Division.
8. Last date of selling tender : 3.2.98 during office hours.
9. Date and time of receiving tender : 4-2-98 up to 12-00 Noon.
10. Date and time of opening tenders : 4-2-98 at 12-15 PM.
11. No tender will be sold to a contractor/firm who has no VAT Registration certificate.
12. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders received without assigning any reason thereof.

Executive Engineer

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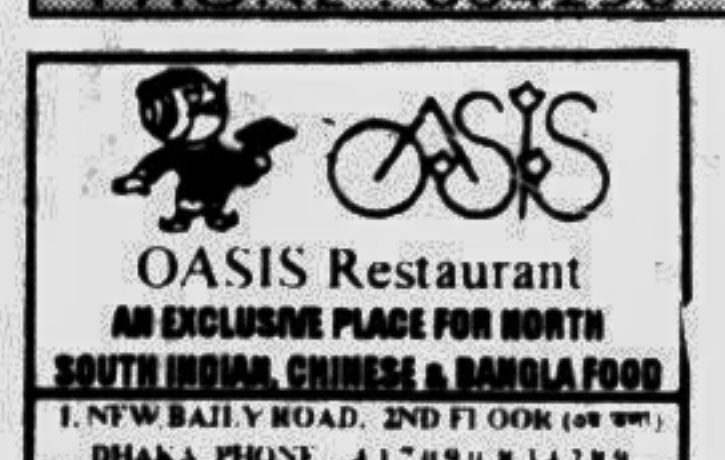
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Dhaka Electric Supply Authority

Tender Notice

According to Tender Notice No. XEN/O&M/MIR/DESA/98/126/30 dt. 11-1-98 sealed tenders in DESA Form No. T-2 are hereby invited from enlisted contractors of DESA bonafide firms, for supply of various materials of break down Gang O & M Division, Mirpur, DESA, Dhaka, and estimated cost of Taka 25,900/-. Those who are interested to participate in the supply tender they can purchase the tender schedule on showing valid trade licence, VAT registration, GIR/TIN and affidavit. Detailed tender documents/schedule to be obtained at a cost of Tk. 20/= (Twenty) only per set (non-refundable) in favour of the Additional Director, RAO, DESA through Bank Draft/Pay Order during office hours up to 9-2-98 from the office of the (a) General Manager, Consumer Services (North), 75, Kakrail, DESA, Dhaka, (b) Superintending Engineer, Consumer Services, Mirpur Circle, Satmasjid Road, DESA, Dhaka and (c) Manager, Janata Bank, Section-1, Mirpur Branch, Dhaka with permission from the undersigned. The tender will be received up to 12-00 Noon of 10-2-98 along with 5% (five per cent) earnest money of the quoted amount in the shape of PO/DD in favour of Additional Director, RAO, DESA, Dhaka in the above offices. The tender will be opened on the same day at 12-30 PM (in presence of the tenderers, if any). The authority reserves the right of acceptance or rejection of any tender without assigning any reason thereof.

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Executive Engineer
O&M Division, Mirpur
DESA, Dhaka.

Notice of RHD Inviting Tender

1. Tender Notice No. : 15/EE/KRD-II/1997-98.
2. Name of works : As per group list.
3. Chargeable to : 266 Fider Road Project R M M K Road.
4. Estimated cost : As per group list.
5. Earnest money : As per group list.
6. Name of officers of availability of tender documents : Divisional Commissioner Office, Chittagong Division, Chittagong/Executive Engineer, RHD, Khagrachhari Road Divn. I/II, Khagrachhari/Rangamati Road Divn., Rangamati/Planning & Design Divn., Sarak Bhaban, Agrabad, Chittagong/Planning Division (Road & Bridge), Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka & Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Khagrachhari Road Sub-Divn. 3, Khagrachhari/Dighinala/ Asstt. Engineer, RHD, 1st Line Workshop Sub-Divn. (under Khagrachhari Road Divn. II).
7. Last date of selling of tender documents : Up to 4-2-98/22-10-1404 during office hours.
8. Last date and time of receipt of tender : At 12:30 PM of 5-2-98/23-10-1404.
9. Name of officers to receive the tender : 1) Divisional Commissioner Office, Chittagong Division, Chittagong. 2) Superintending Engineer, RHD, Rangamati Road Circle, Rangamati. 3) Superintending Engineer, RHD, Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka. 4) Executive Engineer, RHD, Monitoring & Evaluation Division, Sarak Bhaban, Agrabad, Chittagong and the undersigned. (He is requested to send received tenders in sealed condition to the messenger of the undersigned).
10. Tenders in sealed condition received from different offices will be opened
- (a) Name of the officer : Md. Khalequzzaman, Executive Engineer, RHD, Khagrachhari Road Divn. II, Khagrachhari.
- (b) Date & time : At 11:00 AM on 9-2-98/27-10-1404.
11. Time allowed for completion of work : As per group list.
12. Eligibility of contractor/firm : "A" to "D" special category contractors.
13. Date & time of lottery : From 11:00 AM at 10-2-98/28-10-1404.
- NB. Gr. No. 1 & 2 will not be received by the Divisional Commissioner Office, Chittagong. Gr. No. 6 will not be received by the other offices, except Superintending Engineer, RHD, Rangamati & office of the undersigned.

Group List

Gr. No.	Name of work & location	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time allowed
1.	Construction of wing wall at 4/1 box culvert of 4th K.M. of R M M K Road (Khagrachhari-Mohalchhari portion) under Khagrachhari Road Divn. II, during the year 1997-98.	Tk. 6,19,762/-	Tk. 12,396/-	45 (Forty-five) days.
2.	Construction of wing wall at 12/2 box culvert of 12th K.M. of R M M K Road (Khagrachhari-Mohalchhari portion) under Khagrachhari Road Divn. II, during the year 1997-98.	Tk. 5,04,539/-	Tk. 10,091/-	45 (Forty-five) days.
3.	Construction of R. C. C. wing wall of 13/1 & 15/1 box culvert at 13th & 15th K.M. of R M M K Road (Khagrachhari-Mohalchhari portion) under Khagrachhari Road. Divn. II, during the year 1997-98.	Tk. 20,05,313/-	Tk. 40,107/-	75 (Seventy-five) days.
4.	Construction of R. C. C. wing wall of 17/2 at 17th K.M. of R M M K Road (Khagrachhari-Mohalchhari portion) under Khagrachhari Road Divn. II, during the year 1997-98.	Tk. 10,01,159/-	Tk. 20,024/-	50 (Fifty) days.
5.	Construction of R.C.C wing wall of 18/3 at 18th K.M. of R M M K Road (Khagrachhari-Mohalchhari portion) under Khagrachhari Road Divn. II, during the year 1997-98.	Tk. 10,01,159	Tk. 20,024/-	50 (Fifty) days.
6.	Construction of R.C.C box culvert at 7th & 12th K.M. of R. M. M. K. Road (Khagrachhari-Mohalchhari portion) under Khagrachhari Road Divn. II, during the year 1997-98.	Tk. 4,57,878/-	Tk. 9,158/-	40 (Forty) days.

Md. Khalequzzaman
Executive Engineer, RHD
(Current Charge)
Road Divn. II, Khagrachhari

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INTERNATIONAL RE-TENDER NOTICE FOR SUPPLY OF SUPERIOR KEROSENE OIL AND MOTOR SPIRIT

Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation hereby invites offer for supply of 75,000 Barrels (+/-5%) of Motor Spirit (MS) and 80,000 Barrels (+/-5%) of Superior Kerosene Oil (SKO) both on FOB and C&F Chittagong basis in accordance with the terms & conditions set out hereinafter.

1. Entire Quantity as mentioned above must be delivered at Chittagong between February 20-21, 1998 in one shipment.
2. 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) BPC Liaison Office, 40, Segun Bagicha, Dhaka and (c) Bangladesh Mission in Singapore, Abu-Dhabi, Kuwait and Qatar on payment of non-refundable amount of Tk. 1,000/- or US\$ 25/-. No tender document will be sold on the tender opening date.
3. Offers will be received up to 1200 hours (BST) on February 03, 1998.
- (a) in a sealed envelope delivered at BPC Head Office, HBFC Building (4th floor), 1/D, Agrabad Commercial Area, Chittagong, Bangladesh.
- (b) through Telex No. 633280 FUEL BJ & 633009 FUEL BJ (Offers through Facsimile shall not be accepted).
5. Tender shall be opened at 1205 hours (BST) on February 03, 1998 at the BPC Head Office, Chittagong, Bangladesh in presence of bidders or their authorised agents who would wish to be present.
6. Unless exempted all offers must be accompanied by a Bid Bond in accordance with the provisions of tender document.
7. All offers must have validity up to 1800 hours (BST) on February 10, 1998.
8. 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-4100

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Notice of RHD Inviting Tender

1. Tender Notice No : 158 BRD of 1997-98.
2. Name of work : Repair seal coat work at 6th (P) & 7th (P) KM of Rajapur-Katalia-Amua-Bamna Road under Barisal Road Division during the year 1997-98.
3. Estimated amount : Tk. 3,99,000/00
4. Earnest money : Tk. 8,000/00
5. Time allowed : 20 (Twenty) days.
6. Eligibility of contractors : "A" to "C" class enlisted contractors under general category of the Roads & Highways Department & "D" class enlisted contractors under general category of Barisal Road Circle, Barisal & "E" class enlisted contractors of Barisal Road Division, Barisal.
7. Name of offices where tender documents will be available : Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Barisal/Patuakhali/Bhola/Perajpur/Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Road Sub-Division, Barisal/Jhalakati/1st Line Workshop Sub-Division, Barisal during office hours on all working days. No tender form will be sold on the opening date of tender.
8. Last date & time of selling of tender : Up to 5-00 PM on 22-10-1404B/4-2-98E.
9. Name of offices where tender bids will be received in sealed cover : Superintending Engineer, RHD, Barisal Road Circle, Barisal/Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Barisal/Patuakhali/Bhola/Perajpur.
10. Last date & time of receiving tender bids in sealed cover : Up to 12-30 PM on 23-10-1404B/5-2-98E.
11. Date & time of recording tender bids in sealed cover : At 12-45 PM on 23-10-1404B/5-2-98E.
12. Date, time & name of office where tender will be opened : At 11-00 AM on 29-10-1404B/11-2-98E at office of the Executive Engineer, RHD, Barisal Road Division, Barisal.
13. Lottery date & time : At 11-00 AM on 4-11-1404B/16-2-98E.

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Md Abdul Quddus-2
Executive Engineer, RHD (CC)
Barisal Road Division.