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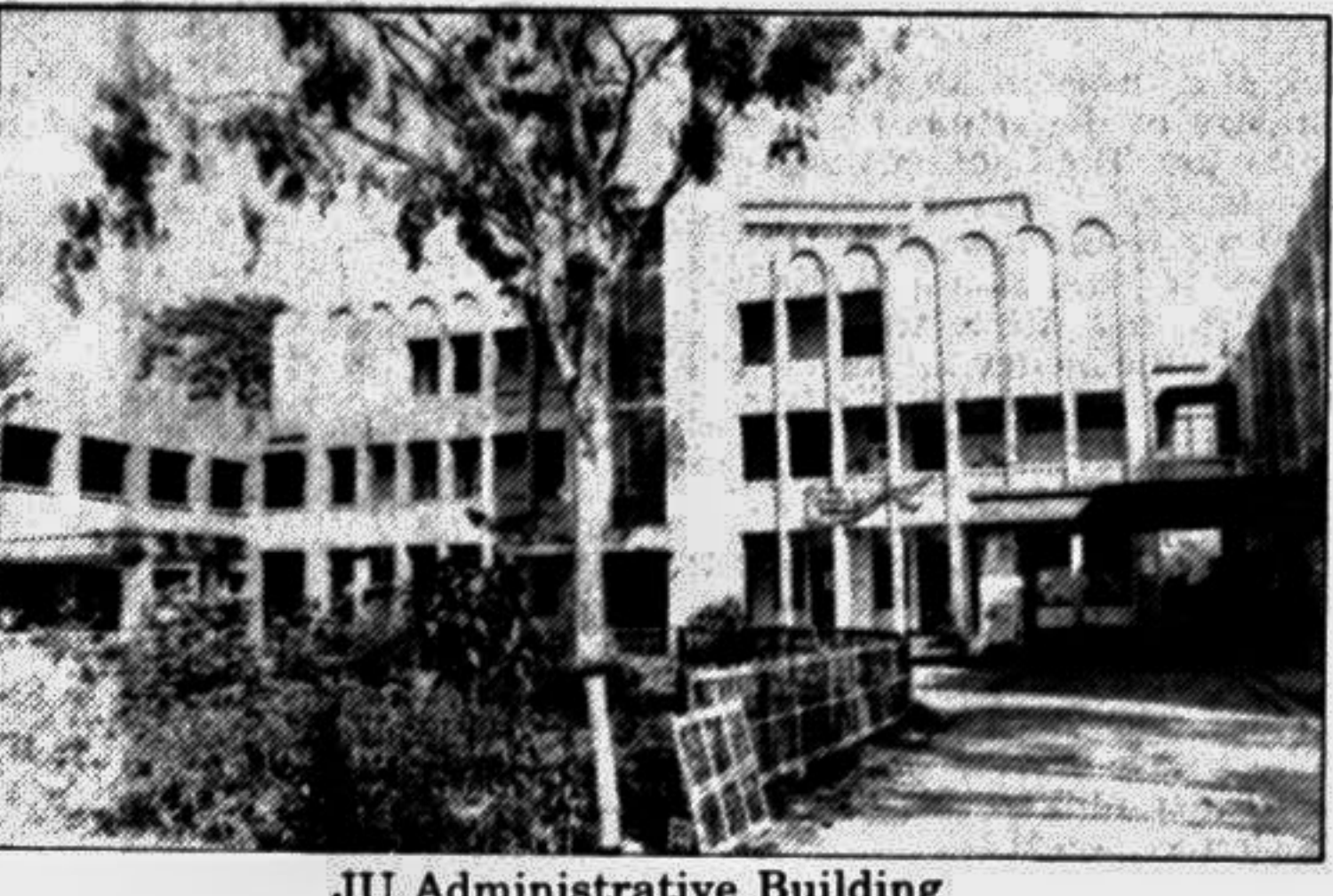
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Samad Azad to attend Lankan Independence Day celebration
 Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad left for Colombo yesterday to attend the celebration of the 50th anniversary of Independence Day of Sri Lanka, reports UNB.
 Azad and his delegation members are attending the Golden Jubilee celebration at the invitation of the Sri Lankan government.

'Bangladesh committed to full disarmament'
 Bangladesh is committed to full disarmament and is a major contributor to UN peace-keeping operations, reports BSS.
 "Bangladesh's commitment to disarmament was total and unambiguous", Bangladesh Ambassador and Permanent Representative to UN Dr Iftekhar Ahmed Chowdhury told the annual conference of disarmament which began in Geneva last week.
 Dr Chowdhury said Dhaka's commitment to disarmament is reflected in the international scene through "Bangladesh's key contribution to UN peace-keeping operations," according to a message received yesterday.
 While making a fervent appeal to all delegates for flexibility in negotiations ambassador Chowdhury welcomed South African proposal for an ad hoc committee on disarmament to achieve the objective.
 Besides, the being seen in international arena, Chowdhury said Bangladesh's disarmament agenda was also reflected in domestic policies and mentioned the signing of a peace accord last December that ended over two decades of insurgency in Chittagong Hill Tracts.

Session jam in JU on rise

By Gobinda Bar
 Session jam in Jahangirnagar University (JU) is on the rise as there exists no effective measure to monitor the academic activities.
 "Once reputed as the session-jam-free university, JU is now running behind the academic session by two years," a top university official told The Daily Star.
 Giving his reactions, a teacher in the Social Science Faculty, preferring anonymity, said, "The university is lacking in leadership and the administration is busy with exercising powers, groupings and teachers' politics."
 Blaming the students for 'sterility' and stalemate in academic activities the teachers said the students were not regular in their classes.
 "Teacher-student relations have also deteriorated owing to these accusations and counter accusations," commented a senior professor requesting anonymity.
 The academic activities experienced a big blow as the university came under an unscheduled closure for 280 days during the last five years.
 When the university was closed since die in 1993, academic activities remained suspended for 102 days. Another unscheduled closure claimed 51 days of the same session. In the session 1994-95, JU again suffered from unscheduled closure of 24 days, which was followed by another 54 days in 1995-96 and 13 days in the 1996-97 sessions.
 Triggered mainly by political unrest, students' strikes, clashes between Chhatra League and Chhatra Dal, and Islami Chhatra Shibir's armed attempt to capture the campus led to these unscheduled closures.
 Prior to these unrest, teachers were also assaulted by the Chhatra Dal workers in the university which led to a teachers' strike in the university.
 At present, there are six academic batches in the university instead of four as per the academic capacity.
 Examinations of the students of session 1991-92, the oldest batch, are yet to be completed while they were scheduled to pass out in 1995.
 Delayed by 18 months, the first year classes of the session 1996-97 began only on January 4 this year.
 The students of 1992-93 session have spent four years and a half to complete their three-year honours courses recently. About 18 months behind the schedule, they started their classes on December 22, 1993.
 Classes of the students of the session 1993-94 began on December 3, 1994 and they are scheduled to sit for their honours final examination by March next.
 The students of the session 1994-95 and 1995-96 started their first year classes on January 16, 1996 and February 18, 1997 respectively.
 Each of these batches is now set for their second year and first year examinations respectively after about 18 months in one academic year.
 No examination of the batches could be started according to the examination schedules set by the examination office as classes were not completed in time, examination office sources said.
 Abu Maher Mojumder, a senior professor of English Department held teachers' politics responsible for this situation and suggested to curtail the number of elections as the teachers have to remain busy with around five or six elections every year. "Teachers should be dutiful and the administration should take measure to restore the teachers' accountability," he added, emphasising on motivation of students in this regard.
 A top ranking official in the Registrar Building said, "The administration is aware of the absentee teachers, but no action is taken against them fearing agitation and pressure by teachers' groups aimed at attaining their political gain. "Regular monitoring of academic activities is a must to eliminate the session jam," he added.
 Talking to The Daily Star, president of JU Teachers' Association (JUTA) Prof Jasimuddin Ahmed said, "Authorities should have integrity to ensure academic progress."
 "Authority's lack of integrity is proved through the rare holding of meetings of academic Council," he continued. Referring to the academic calendar preferred recently, he said, "Academic calendar would be meaningless if it is not implemented."
 The vice-Chancellor of the university Prof Amirul Islam Chowdhury said, "We have prepared an academic calendar and it will be implemented in taming the academic backlog."
 "Examination system has been revamped and we have been monitoring academic activities regularly to improve the situation," he added.



JU Administrative Building

"Academic activities of the university did not progress due to lack of proper leadership though the situation was almost calm and quiet during the last three years," the teachers who is also a Syndicate member told The Daily Star. He also underscored the need for regular monitoring of academic activities.
 In a meeting held recently, chairpersons of the departments and deans of the faculties unanimously observed that the academic activities should be monitored regularly to restore discipline and regularity in the academic arena.
 Irregularity of the teachers in taking their routine classes, deteriorating teacher-student relationship, faulty examination system and unscheduled closures.
Seminar on Bangladesh investment held
 A day-long seminar on Bangladesh investment was held at the department of trade and industry conference centre in London, according to a message received here last night, reports BSS.
 Potential entrepreneurs, investors and representatives of trade and industry bodies in the United Kingdom attended the seminar.
 Executive chairman of the Board of Investment, Farooq Sobhan highlighted the potential areas of investment including the gas exploration sector in Bangladesh by British entrepreneurs.
 He invited the British investors for investment in Bangladesh and explained the new investment opportunities being offered by the government. He also touched upon the business incentives and privatisation measures of the government.
 Chairman of Southern Asia advisory group, Iain Dale, presented the address of welcome at the seminar.

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দ্রবপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি
 বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংক চট্টগ্রাম অফিস-এর বিভিন্ন বিভাগ/শাখার কাজ সম্পাদিতারায়ন ও ঢাকার অফিসের সেরা ডাটা কমিউনিকেশনের লক্ষ্যে বিজ্ঞপ্তি "স্টাডি রিপোর্ট" প্রণয়নের জন্য অনুরূপ কাজে ন্যূনতম ৫(পাঁচ) বছরের অভিজ্ঞতাসম্পন্ন বাংলাদেশের প্রকৃত ও ব্যক্তিগত/কম্পিউটার প্রতিষ্ঠান/উপদেষ্টা কার্যের নিকট থেকে দুই খাম পত্রের শর্তে পৃথক সীলমোহরকৃত (চিহ্নিতকৃত) বামে (১) কারিগরি (২) আর্থিক প্রস্তাব আবেদন করা যাইবে। কার্যের বিজ্ঞপ্তি বিবরণ শর্তাবলী ও নিয়মাবলীসহ দ্রবপত্র সিডি/ডিস্ক ৪০০/- (চারশত পঞ্চাশ) টাকা মার (অফেরতযোগ্য) মূল্যে সকল কার্যবিশেষের ব্যাংকি সময়ে নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর নিকট হইতে অনুমতি সাপেক্ষে আগামী ১৮-২-৯৮ ইং তারিখের মধ্যে জমা করা যাইবে। দ্রবপত্র দাখিল করের সময় হালনাগাদ ড্রেড লাইসেন্স, আয়কর পরিশোধের সনদপত্র, ডাটা নিবন্ধিকরণ ও অনুরূপ কাজ সম্বন্ধে সনদপত্রসহ সনদপত্রের সর্বশেষ প্রতিষ্ঠানের কর্মকর্তার (বাহার পদমর্যাদা নির্বাহী কর্মকর্তার নিম্নে নয়) সার্টিফিকেটের সত্যায়িত কপি সহ আবেদন করিতে হইবে। দ্রবপত্রে মোট উক্ত মূল্যের ২.৫% হারে আর্নেস্টমনি, মহাব্যবস্থাপক, ব্যয় ব্যবস্থাপনা বিভাগ, বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংক ঢাকার অফিসে যে কোন তফসিলী ব্যাংক হইতে ডিডি/চেক-অর্ডারের মাধ্যমে আর্থিক প্রস্তাবের সঙ্গে জমা প্রদান করিতে হইবে। দ্রবপত্র আগামী ২৫-২-৯৮ ইং তারিখ বেলা ১২-০০ টার মধ্যে নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর বিভাগে রক্ষিত বাস্তব জমা প্রদান করিতে হইবে এবং ঐ দিনই বেলা ১২-১৫ মিঃ কারিগরি প্রস্তাব দ্রবপত্রাদাতাদের উপস্থিতিতে (যদি কেহ থাকেন) খোলা হইবে এবং আর্থিক প্রস্তাব পৃথক কার্যবিশেষে সংরক্ষণ করা হইবে। ব্যাংক কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ছাড়াই যে কোন দ্রবপত্র গ্রহণ বা বাতিল করিবার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করে।
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Eastern Tubes Limited (BSEC)
 374, Tejgaon Industrial Area
 Dhaka-1208
Tender Notice
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 Sealed quotations are invited by Eastern Tubes Ltd (BSEC), 374, Tejgaon Industrial Area, Dhaka from the bonafide suppliers/importers for supply of the following items:

Tender No & date	Items	Earnest money	Cost of tender documents	Closing/opening date & time	Terms of delivery
ETL/COMP/151 Dt 18-01-98	Electrical spare parts.	1% (one per cent) Minimum Tk 1000/- (one thousand) only	200/- (two hundred) only	Closing on 16-02-98 at 11-00 AM, opening on 16-02-98 at 11-15 AM	Free delivery at ETL store

 Tender documents are available during office hours (except on closing date) on cash payment from Eastern Tubes Ltd, 374, Tejgaon Industrial Area, Dhaka & Cash Section, Bangladesh Steel & Engineering Corporation, BSEC Bhaban, 102, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka. No tender documents will be sold on the date of opening of the tender.
 Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers without assigning any reason.
 No-BSEC/PRD/353 Dt-21/1/98
 DFP-1675-26/1/98
 G-163

Dhaka WASA Tender Notice
 (পানির অপচয় বন্ধ করুন। ম্যানহোলের ঢাকনা চুরি রোধ করুন)
 Tenders are invited from Dhaka WASA enlisted 1st, 2nd and 3rd class mechanical and electrical contractors for the undermentioned work.

Name of work	Allowed cost	Date & time of receiving tender
1. Supply and installation of pole mounted dropout insulator at Meradia, Barbag, SD Park, Lala-Swarai and Shewrapara Water Pump Sub-Station. Group 'A'.	Taka 51,727.50	16.2.98 up to 12:00 Noon.
2. Supply of necessary goods for electrical work of FM Division. Group- 'B'	Taka 1,89,500/-	-Do-

 Tenders will be opened at 2:00 PM on the date of receiving tender in presence (if any) of tenderers or their representatives.
 Schedule of tender will be available at the office of the Chief Accounts Officer of Dhaka WASA, WASA Bhaban, 98, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka and all MODS Zone Offices of Dhaka WASA. Other details will be available at the office of the undersigned.
 Address:-
 Hatkhola Road, Dhaka
 WASA-PI-17/98
 DFP-1619-25/1
 G-160
 Ajit Kumar Ray
 Executive Engineer
 FM Division
 Dhaka WASA

Tender Invitation Notice
 No 11/M-2/1997-98
 Tenders quoting rate in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from reputed soil testing companies in Bangladesh (Govt recognised) for the undermentioned work. Tenders will be received in the tender box kept at the office of the undersigned & Executive Engineer, Public Works Directorate Division, Sylhet/Sunamganj/Habiganj up to 12.00 Noon of 11.02.98/29.10.1404BS and opened on the same day at 12.15 PM in presence (if any) of the interested tenderers. Each tender should be deposited under a sealed cover superscribing the name of work.

Name of work	Estimated cost (in Taka)	Earnest money (in Taka)	Time limit for completion of work
Soil testing of prescribed site for construction of Sreemongal Sub-Registrar's office in Moulvibazar district under the project "Construction of a number of District Registry offices with Sub-Registry office & attached record room and some separate Sub-Registry offices in different districts of the country."	Quoted amount	2% (two per cent) of quoted amount	15 (fifteen) days

 2. Tender document of work consisting Bangladesh Form No. 2911 drawing (if applicable), schedule of work, additional terms & conditions and rules & regulations etc. can be purchased from the offices of all Executive Engineers under Sylhet Public Works Circle on payment of the price Tk 425/- (four hundred twenty five) only (non-refundable) during office hours. Interested contractor himself or his representative (carrying authorisation letter with the representative's specimen signature attested by the contractor) can purchase the tender document on production of registration book any day during office hours up to 10.02.98/28.10.1404BS. But tender signed by any one other than the contractor will not be acceptable.
 DFP-1580-25/1
 G-162
 Executive Engineer
 Public Works Directorate Division, Moulvibazar

Power Development Board Tender Notice
 বিদ্যুৎ ব্যবহারে মিতব্যয়ী হোন
 Sealed tenders in PDB Form No. T-2 are hereby invited by the undersigned from the bonafide traders and enlisted contractors of PDB having TIN certificate for supplying "TELEPHONE CABLE" at the estimated cost of Tk 74,080/- (Taka Seventy four thousand eighty) only. Tender documents may be obtained from the office of (1) Chief Engineer(Gen), PDB, Dhaka and (2) Elect Maint Division-2, KHS, PDB, Kaptai on payment of Tk 100/- (Taka one hundred) only in the shape of Bank Draft or Pay Order in favour of the Deputy Director (Accounts), RAO, Kaptai up to 16.02.1998 during office hours with the prior permission of the Asstt Engineer (Gen), PDB, Dhaka and the undersigned. No permission will be given without TIN certificate. The tender will be received to the office of the (1) Chief Engineer (Gen), PDB, Dhaka and (2) The undersigned on 17.02.1998 up to 12:00 Noon and shall be opened at 12:30 PM on the same date in presence of the intending tenderers (if any) present. Biddut/Jana-965(3)/97-98 DFP-1648-26/1/98 G-164
 Executive Engineer
 Elect Maint Division-2
 Karnafuly Hydro Station
 PDB, Kaptai

BCIC International Short Press Tender Notice
 বিসিআইসি'র পণ্য শিলায়নে জাতীয় অর্থপতির প্রতীক
 Managing Director, Khulna Hardboard Mills Ltd., Town Khalishpur, Khulna invites international short re-tender under two envelope system against Tender Enquiry No. KHBM/FP-56 (1)/97-98 dated 17.2.98 for supplying of stainless steel roller chain. Tender documents at a non-refundable cost of Tk. 100.00 only will be available from (i) the Controller of Accounts, BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha Commercial Area, Dhaka, (ii) the Sr General Manager, BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad Comm. Area, Chittagong and (iii) the Addl. Chief Accountant, Khulna Hardboard Mills Ltd., Town Khalishpur, Khulna during office hours on all working days except on the date of opening of tender. Quotations will be received in the tender box kept in the Mills Purchase Deptt. up to 3.00 PM on 17.2.98 and will be opened thereafter in public. 1% Earnest Money of the total quoted value to be submitted with the tender. Management reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.
 BCIC 56-22/1/98
 DFP-1659-26/1
 G-165
 Sikder Mozaffar Hossain
 Purchase Officer
 for Managing Director

Dhaka WASA Tender Notice (3rd call)
 পানির অপচয় বন্ধ করুন!! ম্যানহোলের ঢাকনা চুরি রোধ করুন
 Tenders are invited from Dhaka WASA enlisted 1st, 2nd and 3rd class mechanical and electrical contractors and this kind of machine manufacturing firms and bonafide repairing contractors for supply and installation of developer of Zerex photostat machine including repair of machine at an allotted cost of Tk 18,000. Tenders will be received up to 12:00 Noon of 16.2.98 and will be opened on the same day at 2:00 PM in presence (if any) of the tenderers or their representatives.
 Schedule of tender will be available at the office of the Chief Accounts Officer of Dhaka WASA, WASA Bhaban, 98, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka and all Mods Zone offices of Dhaka WASA. Other details will be available at the office of the undersigned.
 Address: "WASA Bhaban"
 98, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka
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 Md. Abdul Hamid
 Executive Engineer
 P&D (Sewerage) Division
 Dhaka WASA

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Government of Bangladesh
 Office of the Executive Engineer
 Faridpur PWD Division
 মহাব্যবস্থাপক
 No 51 of 1997-98
 Memo. No. 127 Dated: 21.1.98/8.10.1404 Bang
Notice Inviting Tenders
 Sealed tenders are hereby invited in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 from the approved Special Class-I/Class-II bldg. contractors of PWD, Class-II bldg. contractors of PWD Zone, Khulna, Class-III bldg. contractors of PWD Circle, Jessore and Class-IV bldg. contractors of this Division for "Establishment of 5-Medical College one at Faridpur (SH-Extension of canteen, repairs to Accounts room and construction of partisan wall 3rd floor Common room of female hostel and 4th floor Common room of boys hostel)" and will be received by the undersigned as well as by the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Jhenidah, Magura, Jessore, Kushtia, Chuadanga, Meherpur, Narail and Rajbari in their respective office up to 12.00 Noon of 16.2.98. The estimated cost of the work is Taka 1,11,390.00 only and the earnest money is Taka 2,230.00 in TCPO/B.D. from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh or Pratrakha Sanchaya Paara Bonus Sanchaya Patra, 5 yrs. BD Sanchaya Patra must accompany each tender duly endorsed to the Executive Engineer, PWD, Division, Faridpur. Otherwise his/their tender shall be declared informal. No tender form; schedule of items, additional terms and conditions etc. will be sold after 15.2.98. The tender papers, schedule of items, additional terms and conditions etc. may be obtained from the office of the undersigned as well as by the Executive Engineer, PWD Divn. Magura, Jhenidah, Jessore, Kushtia, Chuadanga, Meherpur, Narail and Rajbari on all working days, during office hours on payment of usual charge of Tk 400/- (Taka four hundred only per set of tender schedule and a sum of Tk 25.00 (Taka twenty five) only per copy of tender Form No. 2911 (Both non-refundable).
 Md. Syedur Rahman
 Executive Engineer
 Faridpur PWD Division
 DFP-1833-28/1
 G-167

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
 Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD
 Ferry Construction Division, House No. 536
 Road No. 1, DOHS
 Baridhara, Dhaka Cantonment, Dhaka
RHD Tender Notice

1. Tender Notice No	: 25/97-98.
2. Name of work	: Repairing of pontoon No. 050/88 of Mollarhat Ferryghat and repairing with supply of spare parts of fuel pump of the Ford Engine of Unifloat Ferry No. 015 of Haridaspur Ferryghat and supply of spare parts with machining for overhauling of Volvopenta Engine of Steel Ferry Ulka SF 003 under R&H, Ferry Sub-Division, Faridpur during 1997-98 financial year in 4 (four) groups as per schedule. Head of expenditure: 168 — Road Bridge and Ferry-2 repair.
3. Estimated cost	: As per schedule.
4. Earnest money	: At 2% of the estimated cost.
5. Prescribed time limit for completion of work	: As per the prescribed time mentioned in the schedule.
6. Eligibility of contractor	: R&H, Directorate's 'A' to 'C' general class contractors, Mechanical Ferry Circle, Dhaka's 'D' general class contractors, Ferry Construction Division enlisted 'E' general class contractors.
7. Offices where tender will be sold from	: Executive Engineer, R&H, Ferry Construction Division, Dhaka/Ferry Division, Dhaka/Sylhet and Sub-Divisional Engineer, R&H, Ferry Sub-Division, Faridpur, Ferry Construction Sub-Division, Dhaka.
8. Offices where tender will be received at	: Superintending Engineer, R&H, Mechanical Ferry Circle, Dhaka/Executive Engineer, R&H, Ferry Construction Division, Dhaka/Executive Engineer, R&H, Ferry Division, Dhaka/Sylhet.
9. Last date of selling tender	: 9.2.98/27.10.1404BS, during office hours.
10. Last date & time of receiving tender	: 10.2.98/28.10.1404BS, up to 12:00 Noon.
11. Date & time of opening tender	: 12.2.98/30.10.1404BS, at 12:45 PM.
12. Date & time of lottery (if applicable)	: 15.2.98/31.10.1404BS, at 1:45 PM.

 (Note: Work order will be issued subject to allotment).
 DFP-1545-25/1
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 Executive Engineer, R&H
 Ferry Construction Division, Dhaka