

Foundation of Nalta Hospital laid

From Our Correspondent
SATKHIRA, Mar 18: The foundation stone laying ceremony of Nalta Hospital was held recently at Nalta village, holy birth place of Hazrat Peer Khabla Khan Bahadur Ahsan Ullah (R) in the district. When laying the foundation stone of the hospital Prof Dr. AFM Ruhul Huq, eminent Orthopaedic Surgeon and Director of the Orthopaedic Hospital, Dhaka said hundreds of ailing and dying poor patients will get proper treatment free of cost from the hospital. Doctors of the local hospitals, clinics and *sheba sadan*'s including people from all walks of life were present on this occasion.

IRRI-Boro cultivation faces setback in northern dists

NATORE, Mar 18: Erratic power supply, fall in water level in the river and price hike of chemical fertilizers may badly hamper the ongoing IRRI-Boro cultivation in the northern districts including Natore, reports UNB. Disruption in power supply has made the farmers apprehensive of timely power supply in the deep tube-wells used for irrigation. According to the Power Development Board (PDB) about 90 per cent of transformers in the districts are over loaded and some of them go out of order frequently. And for lack of transformer repair workshop, power supply remains disrupted

for weeks, if any transformer goes out of order. It is learnt, after the completion of the greater Rajshahi district (Natore, Naogaon, Rajshahi, and Chapainawabganj) Electricity Distribution Project, Phase-I in 1986, the work of phase 2 has not yet started although work was supposed to be completed by June 1998. There has been no power development work in Rajshahi division during the last 12 years, said a top ranking official requesting anonymity of PDB, Rajshahi office.

The farmers of the region could not harvest a good crop during the last transplanted Aman season due to drought like situation. They were compelled to procure IRRI-Boro seedlings at a higher price from the distant places because their seedbeds were partially damaged by severe cold wave and foggy weather during last January. Besides, sudden rise in water level in the Padma in mid December, the irregular power supply in IRRI-Boro schemes during the ensuing peak time (March-April) may cause havoc among the farmers, the sources feared.

Although Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation (BPC) has a surplus stock of diesel and lubricating oil in eight depots of Rajshahi Division to meet the requirements of farmers, the closer of Bangladesh floating oil depot in Pabna district and two major oil depots in the northern region may cause serious fuel crisis hampering crops production, local fuel dealers said. While talking a Water Development Board official in Rajshahi requesting anonymity

said although the first term of the second year of water sharing treaty started on January 1, 1998, no water has been released through the Farakka Barrage. As a result most of the rivers and ponds in the northern region have turned dry, the water levels of the Padma and other major rivers have fallen sharply. The hydrology record shows, the water level near Rajshahi was 10.29 metres on March 8, this year, as against 10.42 metres and 10.81 metres on the same day in 1997 and 1996 respectively. The abnormal fall in water level has already depleted the under ground water in northern region, WDB, Rajshahi sources said.

Some farmers of Lalpur thana of Natore district and Shibganj and Bholahat thanas of Chapainawabganj district told this correspondent that most of the farmers of the three thanas have failed to plant IRRI-Boro seedlings due to shortage of seeds and water supply. Another factor likely to hamper IRRI-Boro production is the rise in the prices of fertilizers despite a sufficient stock in 200 buffer-stock godowns in Rajshahi division. The Agriculture Extension Department (AED) officials told that there is surplus stock of Dr. Ammonium Phosphate (DAP) in the buffer stocks and 1500 dealers have been allocated 51 metric tons of fertilizer each for the month of March in 16 northern districts. At present, urea fertilizer is being sold between Tk 280 and Tk 310 per 50 kg as against the mill gate rate Tk 240 in different areas of the northern districts.

3 policemen suspended in Rajshahi

From Our Correspondent
RAJSHAHI, Mar 18: Two ASIs and a constable of Puthia thana have been suspended for their involvement in misappropriating Tk 12.20 lakh. The suspended policemen have been closed to Rajshahi police lines. Sources said, acting on a tip-off, the policemen recently arrested three illegal money changer (Hundee traders) — Rustom Ali, Zakir Hossain and Ali Arshad — from Puthia-Arani road and recovered Tk 12.20 lakh from them. But the policemen did not deposit the amount to the concerned authorities.

On receiving the news of misappropriation of money, Additional Superintendent of Police Rajshahi recently rushed to Puthia thana and suspended ASIs Shaiful Huda and Saiful Islam and Constable (497) Sanowar Hossain. He also recovered Tk 6.68 lakh from them.

Biennial council of Magura unit of BNP held

MAGURA, Mar 18: The biennial council meeting of the district unit of BNP was held at the Syed Ator Ali Library premises on Wednesday, reports UNB. The meeting was presided over by M Yamin Ali Khan, Tariqul Islam, former minister and the BNP central committee Vice Chairman attended as chief guest. Former Minister Khaleedur Rahman Titu, Nazimuddin Al Azad, Moshur Rahman MP, Abdul Wahab MP, former MP Salimul Huq, Iqbal Akhter Khan, Nazimuddin and others spoke on the occasion. The speakers criticised the CHT peace treaty and condemned the unconstitutional activities of the present government. The speakers called upon the party activists to work unitedly to strengthen the nationalist forces in the country.

2 women of a family strangled

SIRAJGANJ, Mar 18: Two women of a family were strangled in their residence at Rahmatganj area in the town by some miscreants on Wednesday night, reports UNB. Family sources said the miscreants entered the house at dead of night and strangled Pata Begum 42, wife of Hamidullah, and her mother-in-law Jamil Bawa, 54. Pata Begum was the niece of Comptroller and Auditor General Hafizuddin Khan. The reason behind the murder could not be known immediately. The bodies were sent to morgue for postmortem.

Complication to construct Lama-Sualok road

BANDARBAN, Mar 18: Work of 53-km Lama-Sualok road involving Tk 33.68 crore came to a halt over complication to construct the 10-km portion road that passes through the land acquired by the security forces for their regular training, reports UNB. Official sources said the first phase work of the road has already been started at a cost of Tk 6 crore. Local Government Engineering Department (LGED) is supervising the work under a package programme. But the sources said the construction become uncertain as the security forces gave objection over constructing the road on their land. When contacted, the army Brigade Commander told that 5-km to 15-km of the road has been designed to go through the highly protected land of army without their knowledge. He said 11,446 acres of land situated at remote hilly areas of the district have been acquired for training of BAF and army. Meanwhile, the army authorities at a meeting with LGED informed about their objection and suggested for constructing alternative road from Chimbuk to Lama to facilitate the people of Lama and Alkadam to go to the thana headquarters. It is also alleged that LGED's Lama-Sualok road plan has been taken up at the influence of a certain quarter to increase the value of the neglected hilly land of the area.

Illegal arms factory unearthed

From Our Correspondent
COXS BAZAR, Mar 18: Chokoria police unearthed an illegal arms factory here and arrested two persons in this connection. Police seized one rifle and raw materials from the factory at village Konakhali in Chokoria thana of the district. The arrested were identified as Nasir and Anwar. They admitted that they were manufacturing arms illegally for over one year, police said.

"National Disaster Preparedness Day" On the 31st March, 1998 (Tuesday)

Being observed for the First time in Bangladesh at the National and District levels.

Inauguration : Honourable State Minister for the Ministry of Disaster Management & Relief Mr. Talukder Abdul Khaleque.
Venue : National Museum, Sahbagh, Dhaka (Ground Floor).
Rally : At 07:30 AM from Shaheed Minar to National Museum. All are invited to join the Rally.
Disaster Management Bureau Ministry of Disaster Management & Relief
DFP-5949-16/3
G-515

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Project Director Dhaka Zoo Overall Development Project & Office of the Superintendent Dhaka Zoo, Mirpur, Dhaka

No. DZ/M-3/98/97 Dated: 21.11.1404BS 5.3.98

Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are invited from Directorate of Animal Resources enlisted contractors/bonafide supplying firms for purchase of machinery during 1997-98 financial year under Dhaka Zoo Overall Development Project.

Serial No.	Description of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money
1.	Purchase of Machinery & Bi-cycle	Tk 10,16,000/-	2 1/2% of the rate

Tender should be dropped in the box kept at the office of the undersigned, Director General, Directorate of Animal Resources, Bangladesh Agri Farm Road, Dhaka & Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka by 12:00 Noon of 25.3.98 and opened on the same day at 12:30 PM at the Directorate of Animal Resources in presence (if any) of the tenderers. Earnest money must be deposited with the tender through Pay Order/Bank Draft (scheduled bank's) in favour of the Superintendent, Dhaka Zoo & Project Director, Dhaka Zoo Overall Development Project. Tender document containing description of work, terms & conditions will be sold from the office of the undersigned, Directorate of Animal Resources & Divisional Commissioner's Office, Dhaka during office hours from 22.3.98 to 24.3.98. Price of each tender document is Tk 750/- (seven hundred fifty) only (non-refundable). The undermentioned papers should be submitted with the tender: (1) Trade Licence, (2) Bank Solvency Certificate, (3) Income Tax Clearance Certificate. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any rate or all tenders without assigning any reason.

Dr. Md Mahbubur Rahman
Project Director
Dhaka Zoo Overall Development Project
&
Superintendent, Dhaka Zoo, Mirpur, Dhaka
DFP-5259-10/3
G-501

Chittagong Development Authority CDA Building, Chittagong Auction Notice

Sealed tenders in prescribed form are invited from interested purchasers for selling the undermentioned out of order Honda motorcycles of Chittagong Development Authority on "as it is where it is" basis.

Number & description of motorcycles:	Model	Year
1) Lot-1 Chittagong La-4405	(Honda 110 CC Japan)	1980
2) Lot-2 Chittagong La-2606	(do)	1978
3) Lot-3 Chittagong La-2414	(do)	1978
4) Lot-4 Chittagong La-3109	(do)	1978
5) Lot-5 Chittagong La-2415	(do)	1978
6) Lot-6 Chittagong La-2334	(do)	1977
7) Lot-7 Chittagong La-2607	(do)	1978
8) Lot-8 Chittagong La-2605	(do)	1978
9) Lot-9 Chittagong La-2332	(do)	1977
10) Lot-10 Chittagong La-2416	(do)	1978

The motorcycles mentioned at Lot Nos 1 to 10 are kept at the garage adjoining the office building of Chittagong Development Authority.

Tender should be submitted in the prescribed form of CDA. Form with terms & conditions of the tender should be collected on cash payment of Tk 500/- (five hundred) only (non-refundable) from Pubali Bank Ltd, CDA Branch, Chittagong and Cashier, CDA. Tender form should be submitted in the tender box kept at the office chamber of the Executive Engineer (Mechanical) of CDA up to 12:00 Noon of 24-3-98 and will be opened on the same day at 12:15 PM in presence of the tenderers or their representatives (if any). No tender form will be sold on the last date of receiving tender. 25% of the price quoted by the tenderer as earnest money should be attached with the tender through Pay Order or Bank Draft in favour of the Chairman, CDA and the successful auction bidder among the interested participants in the tender shall have to submit 3% (three per cent) of his quoted rate as income tax through Pay Order/Bank Draft in favour of Chairman, CDA prior to issuing work order. Tender should be submitted considering each lot as unit & quoting separate rate for each.

Interested persons or parties can inspect the motorcycles during office hours on all work days except weekly and other holidays. Detailed information can be collected from the office of the undersigned during office hours. No tender will be sold on the date of opening tender.

The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders in full or part without assigning any reason.

Md Nurul Alam
Executive Engineer (Mechanical)
Chittagong Development Authority.
DFP-4996-8/3
G-499

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer, Public Works Division, Sunamganj Tender Invitation Notice (Tender Notice No. 27/1997-98)

1. Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from Public Works Directorate approved contractors as described against work (who are registered under rules of VAT Act 1991) for the undermentioned work. Tenders can be submitted in the prescribed tender box kept at the office of the undersigned & Executive Engineer, Sylhet/Moulvibazar/Habiganj Public Works Division/Sylhet Divisional Commissioner's Office up to 12:30 PM of 25-3-98 and the tenders will be opened on the same day at 12:45 PM in presence (if any) of the interested tenderers. Each tender should be deposited under a sealed cover superscribing the name of work.

No.	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time limit	Class
1.	Land development work of Chhatak Thana Fire Service Station in Sunamganj district.	Tk 11,27,467/=	Tk 22,600/=	3 (three) months	Special 1st & 1st, 2nd class building contractors/contractor firms

1. Tender document containing Bangladesh Form No. 2911, drawing (if applicable), additional terms & conditions and rules & regulations of work etc can be purchased from the offices of all Executive Engineers under Sylhet Public Works Circle & Sylhet Divisional Commissioner's office on payment of Tk 775/= (Seven hundred seventy-five) only (non-refundable) per set 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 24-3-98. But tender signed by any one other than the contractor will not be considered. In case more than one contractor happens to be the lowest tenderers quoting the same rate, one among them will be selected as the lowest tenderer through lottery and the lottery will be held on 30-3-98 at 12:00 Noon at the office chamber of the undersigned in presence (if any) of the tenderers concerned.

Mahmud Hasan Shirajee
Executive Engineer
Sunamganj Public Works Division
Sunamganj
DFP-5248-10/3
G-500

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলীর কার্যালয় ফ্যাসিলিটিজ ডিপার্টমেন্ট, শিক্ষা মন্ত্রণালয় মৌলভীবাজার জোন, মৌলভীবাজার পুনঃ দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং ২১/জিপিএস/একটি/এমবিজেড/৯৭-৯৮ তারিখঃ ৮-৩-৯৮ইং
এতদ্বারা "সরকারী প্রাথমিক বিদ্যালয় পুনঃ নির্মাণ ও সংস্কার শীর্ষক" প্রকল্পের আওতায় নিম্নে বর্ণিত শহর ও নগর বিদ্যালয়ের আনুষ্ঠানিক সম্প্রসারণ কাজ বাস্তবায়নের নিমিত্তে ফ্যাসিলিটিজ ডিপার্টমেন্টের এ-১/এ-২ শ্রেণীর ঠিকাদারদের নিকট হইতে বাংলাদেশ ফরম নং ২৯১১ তে সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র আহ্বান করা হইতেছে। কাজ সমাপ্তির জন্য বরাদ্দকৃত সময় ৬ (ছয়) মাস।

কাজের বিবরণঃ

ক্রম নং	জেলা	থানা	প্রতিষ্ঠানের নাম	প্রাকল্পিত মূল্য	বায়নার টাকা	মন্তব্য
০১।	হবিগঞ্জ	সদর	তেঘরিয়া যামিনা সরকারী প্রাঃ বিঃ।	১৩,৮৪,০১১/-	২৮,০০০/-	

দরপত্র নিম্নাঙ্ককারীরা অফিস ছাড়াও প্রধান কার্যালয়, ঢাকা, চট্টগ্রাম সার্কেলের অধীন সকল নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলীর কার্যালয় এবং সহকারী প্রকৌশলী, ফ্যাসিলিটিজ ডিপার্টমেন্ট-এর কার্যালয় হইতে নগদ ৭৫০/- (সাতশত পঞ্চাশ) টাকা (অফেরতযোগ্য)-এর বিনিময়ে আপামি ২৩-৩-৯৮ইং তারিখ অফিস চলাকালীন সময় পর্যন্ত সংগ্রহ করা যাইবে।

দরপত্রসমূহ নিম্নাঙ্ককারীরা অফিস এবং উল্লিখিত অফিসসমূহে আপামি ২৪-৩-৯৮ইং বেলা ১২-০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত গ্রহণ করা হইবে এবং এদিনই বেলা ১২-৩০ ঘটিকায় দরপত্রাদানের সম্মুখে যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন। খোলা হইবে।

প্রতিটি দরপত্রের সহিত বায়নার টাকা হিসাবে উপরে উল্লিখিত হারে বাংলাদেশের যে কোন সিভিলিয়ন ব্যাংক হইতে ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/পে-অর্ডার আকারে "নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী, ফ্যাসিলিটিজ ডিপার্টমেন্ট, মৌলভীবাজার জোন, মৌলভীবাজার"-এর অনুকূলে অবশ্যই সংযুক্ত করিয়া দিতে হইবে।

শর্তাবলীঃ

- দরপত্র দলিল ক্রয়ের পূর্বে হাল নাগাদ নবায়নকৃত রেজিস্ট্রেশন বই, ভ্যাট ও আয়কর সনাক্তকরণ সনদ প্রদর্শনপূর্বক পূর্ণানুদিত গ্রহণ করিতে হইবে।
- প্রস্তাবিত মূল্যের ৫% (শতকরা পাঁচ ভাগ)-এর অধিক নিম্ন দাখিল করিলে দরপত্র সরাসরি বাতিল বলিয়া গণ্য হইবে।
- সরকারী বিধি মোতাবেক বিল হইতে আয়কর, ভ্যাট ও অন্যান্য কর কর্তন করা হইবে।
- দরপত্র দলিল-এর সাথে দরপত্র দলিল ক্রয়ের রসিদ, ভ্যাট রেজিস্ট্রেশন ও আয়কর সনাক্তকরণ সনদ, ডালিকাভুক্তির বহির ফটোকপি অবশ্যই জমা দিতে হইবে।
- কৃতকার্য ঠিকাদারকে অবশ্যই দুই সেট দরপত্র দলিল প্রতিসেট ৭৫০/- (সাত শত পঞ্চাশ) টাকা হারে ক্রয়করতঃ কর্তৃপক্ষের সহিত চুক্তিপত্র সম্পাদন করিতে হইবে।
- ঠিকাদার দরপত্র দাখিলের পূর্বে অবশ্যই সাইট পরিদর্শন করিবেন।
- যদি কোন দরপত্রাদাতা তাহার শাইসেল বা ফর্মের কার্যক্রম হস্তান্তর করেন তাহা হইলে তাহার দরপত্র বাতিল বলিয়া গণ্য হইবে।
- অর্থ বরাদ্দ প্রাপ্তি সাপেক্ষে বিল পরিশোধ করা হইবে। তবে কোন অবস্থাতেই কাজ বন্ধ রাখা যাইবে না।
- বিভাগীয় প্রকৌশলীবৃন্দ ছাড়াও স্থানীয় পিআইসি কমিটির সদস্যগণ কাজ তদারকির সার্বিক দায়িত্বে থাকিবেন এবং তাহাদের প্রত্যয়ন সাপেক্ষে দুঃভাল বিল প্রদান করা হইবে।
- বিদ্যালয়ের নাম পরিবর্তন/বাতিল হইলে ঠিকাদার কোন অতিরিক্ত সুবিধা দাবী করিতে পারিবেন না।
- দরপত্র দলিলের সাথে সংযুক্ত ছক "ক" অবশ্যই পূর্ণকরতঃ সর্বশ্রেষ্ঠ কাগজপত্র দরপত্রের সাথে জমা দিতে হইবে। অন্যথায় দরপত্র বাতিল বলিয়া গণ্য হইবে।
- ঠিকাদার কর্তৃক কোন শর্ত সংযোজন করা হইলে দরপত্র বাতিল বলিয়া গণ্য হইবে।
- কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন বা সকল দরপত্র গ্রহণ কিংবা বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।

নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী
ফ্যাসিলিটিজ ডিপার্টমেন্ট
মৌলভীবাজার জোন, মৌলভীবাজার।
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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer Jhalakati PWD Division, Jhalakati Phone: -459

Notice Inviting Tender No: 05/1997-98

1. Name of work : Group No-I. Construction of Public Library at Jhalakati. SH (A) Providing & E/I. in the Dist. Public Library, (B) Compound light and Gate light and El at Guard room and (C) Supplying and Installation 2 HP Centrifugal pump motor single phase.
Group No-II. Supply and Installation of 15 HP Turbine Pump motor at District Head Quarter at Jhalakati.
2. Estimated cost : Tk. Group No-I Tk. 3,29,724/-
Group No-II Tk. 3,42,676/-
3. Earnest Money : Group No-I Tk. 6,595/-
4. Time Allowed : Group No-I=45 (Forty Five) days from the date of work order.
Group No-II=30 (Thirty) days from the date of work order.
5. Last date of : On 29/3/98 up to office hours selling
6. Date of : Up to 12:00 Noon of 30/3/98 and receiving & time will be opened at 12-15 PM on the same day (In presence of the contractor if any)
7. Place of selling : Office of the all Executive Engineers under PWD Circle, Barisal.
8. Eligibility of : Group No-I/II. PWD Bonafide contractor
Special Class/Class-I/II approved Electrical and Mechanical contractors/Firms with having ABC/BC contractory and supervisory licence holder under PWD/PWD Khulna Zone, Khulna respectively.
9. The contractors/firms of other Division should apply for purchasing tender schedule or form before 5 (five) days of dropping the tender.
10. The tender form may purchased of the contractor himself on producing of the registration book or his/their representative duly attested by the contractor.
11. The tenderer must be submitted TIN certificate from the concerned Taxation authority alongwith the tender, failing which his/their tender will not be accepted.
12. All other detailed information may be seen from the office of the undersigned during office hours only.

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