



All Party Students Unity observed strike in the city yesterday in protest against the prevailing stalemate in BUET admission test and unacceptable behaviour of a cross section of teachers to students. —Star photo

PM to open Muktijuddho Mela in city Mar 27

A Muktijuddho Mela (Fair on the Liberation War) will be held in the city for the first time later this month at the Shishu Academy premises, organisers said yesterday, reports BSS.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina is expected to inaugurate the week-long fair which will begin on March 27.

A series of discussions by freedom fighters and researchers, exhibition of photographs, books and souvenirs on the Liberation War, screening of the war-based films, staging of dramas, musical soiree and cultural functions will be the highlights of the fair.

The aim of the mela is to create awareness particularly among the young generation about the nation's glorious history of the independence struggle and Liberation War as well as to enable them to share the glory, said Prof Kabir Chowdhury, convener of the National Committee of the Mela Uddjan Parishad, while exchanging views with journalists at the hall room of Dhaka Reporters Unity office in the city yesterday.

Different socio-cultural organisations and publishers including Muktijuddha Sangsad and Muktijuddho Jadughar will participate in the fair.

What's on today . . .

AGM: The 31st annual general meeting of the Bangladesh Association for the Aged and Institute of Geriatric Medicine will be held. Venue: Probin Bhaban, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar. Time: 9 am.

Painting competition: A painting competition for children will be held on the occasion of Bangabandhu's birth anniversary. Organiser: Joybangla Sangskritik Oikya Jote. Venue: Institute of Fine Arts, DU. Time: 8 am. The prize distribution ceremony will also be held at 11 am.

Club meeting: The weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka North West will be held. Venue: 12/6, Pallabi, Mirpur. Time: 11 am.

Saudi Armed forces chief calls on President, PM

The visiting Chief of General Staff of Royal Saudi Armed Forces, General Saleh Bin Ali Bin Mohammed Al-Mohaya, called on President Shahabuddin Ahmed at Bangabhaban, reports UNB.

President Shahabuddin said Bangladesh and Saudi Arabia have a very cordial relation since long. He stressed the need for wider cooperation between the two armies for mutual benefit of both the countries.

The President also mentioned the existing training co-operation and available facilities for the members of the two armies and hoped that such co-operation would be expanded in future.

BSS adds: Chief of General Staff of the Royal Saudi Armed Forces General Saleh Bin Ali Bin Mohammed Al Mohaya also called on Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at her office in the city yesterday.

The visiting general told the Prime Minister that the excellent bonds of relations between Bangladesh and Saudi Arabia would grow further in the days ahead.

Biman BANGLADESH AIRLINES

ZIA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, KURMITOLA, DHAKA. PHONES : 894771-9, 894730-4, CABLE : AIRBANGLA, TLX : 642649 BABG BJ
Stores and Purchase Directorate, Zia, Dhaka
Ref: DACPP/AUCTION/05/97-98 Dated: 15-03-98

Auction Notice No DAC-02/97-98 Dated 15-3-98

Sealed tenders are hereby invited for sale of different kinds of used goods/automobile vehicles of Biman Bangladesh Airlines on "as is where is" basis.

Groupwise schedule will be available at a cost of Tk 500.00 (five hundred) each group (non-refundable) with Accounts Officer, Cash & Banking, situated at Biman Admin Building (1st floor), Zia International Airport, Dhaka between 1100 hrs to 1600 hrs on all office days from 22nd March, '98 to 25th March, '98.

Group	Description of goods	Tender schedule value
KA	Different kinds of used goods	Tk 500.00 (five hundred)
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After obtaining schedule(s) intending bidders may inspect the goods/vehicles mentioned in the schedule during working hours on 29th and 30th March '98 showing original CR (Cash Receipt) to Manager, Stores, Biman. A signed formal application mentioning tender number shall require to purchase the tender schedule.

The date of tender submission is 1st April '98. Faxed or mailed offers/tenders will not be accepted. Biman reserves the right to accept/reject any or all tender(s) without assigning any reason whatsoever.

General Manager
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Study at TOWER HAMLETS COLLEGE in London

Find out more at presentations on Tuesday 31 March and Thursday 02 April 1998

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The Principal of the Collage, Annette Zera, will be presenting further information about study opportunities at presentations and interviews to be held at the British Council, 5 Fuller Road, Dhaka from Tuesday 31 March - Thursday 02 April 1998. These are open to all prospective students.

Presentations : Tuesday 31 March at 17:00 hrs
Thursday 02 April at 10:00 hrs
Interviews : Tuesday 31 March from 09:30-12:30 and 14:30-16:30 hrs
Wednesday 01 April from 11:30-13:00 hrs
Thursday 02 April from 12:00-13:30 and 15:00-17:00 hrs

Please note these dates and time into your diaries and make appointments as soon as possible. For further information and to register for the interviews, contact Shajeda Khatun at The British Council on 868905-7

Bangladesh Power Development Board

বিদ্যুৎ ব্যবহারে মিতব্যয়ী হোন Invitation of Local Tender

1. Local sealed tenders are invited by Bangladesh Power Development Board from renowned manufacturers or their agents for the procurement of prestressed concrete/SPC poles for 18-Towns Power Distribution Project Phase-II as detailed below:-

Sl No.	Tender enquiry No. & date	Description of materials	Quantity	Cost of tender document	Tender receiving and opening date
1.	Pur-101/98 Dt 26/2/98	Lot-1 SPC Poles 9M/200 dan 9M/300 dan	350 Nos 850 Nos	Tk 1000/-	23/4/1998
		Lot-2 PC Poles 9M/200 dan 9M/300 dan	150 Nos 650 Nos		

2. A complete set of tender documents may be purchased by interested bidders from 8.3.98 on submission of written application and upon payment of non-refundable fee of Tk 1000/- in the shape of Bank Draft/Pay Order favouring Director, Purchase, BPDB, Dhaka.

3. A bid bond equivalent to 2% of the offered price shall be submitted with the tender.

4. Tender will be received up to 11.00 AM of 23.4.1998 and will be opened at 11:15 AM on the same day in presence of the intending bidders or their representatives if any. Tender shall neither be sent by post nor it will be sold on the opening day. Offer send by Post/Telex/DHL/Fax will neither be received nor it will be accepted.

5. Bidder can participate for any Lot or both the Lots. But the rate must be mentioned separately for the Lots.
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DFP-5482-11/3
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Director
Purchase, BPDB, Dhaka

ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশন

যাত্রিক বিভাগ-১

আপনার পরিবেশ সুন্দর ও পরিষ্কার রাখুন
আপনার শিশুকে টিকা দিন

পুনঃ দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

এতদ্বারা স্থানীয় মুদ্রায় নিম্নবর্ণিত নতুন মটর সাইকেল ক্রয়ের নিমিত্তে প্রকৃত প্রত্নতকারী, আমদানিকারী, স্থানীয় এজেন্ট ও সরবরাহকারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট হইতে বাংলাদেশ ফরম নং ২৯১১ তে সীলমোহরকৃত বামে দরপত্র আবেদন করা যাইতেছে। দরপত্র আগামী ৩১-০৩-৯৮ইং (১৭-১২-১৪০৪ বাং) তারিখ বেলা ১২-০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী, প্রকৌশল বিভাগ (যাত্রিক-১) সহ, সকল আঞ্চলিক নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলীর দপ্তরে সম্মুখে রক্ষিত টেন্ডার বাজে গ্রহণ করা হইবে এবং একই দিন বেলা ১-০০ ঘটিকার উপস্থিত দরপত্রদাতা অথবা তাহাদের প্রতিনিধিদের সম্মুখে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) খোলা হইবে। সকল দরপত্রদাতাকে দরপত্রের সহিত উদ্ধৃত মূল্যের শতকরা ২% (দুই) ভাগ ব্যয়নার টাকা হিসাবে (সফরতযোগ্য) ফেরত, ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশনের অনুকূলে যে কোন সিভিলিয়ান ব্যাংকের ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/পে-অর্ডার আকারে দরপত্রের সহিত সংযুক্ত করিতে হইবে। সকল উদ্ধৃত দর অংক এবং কথায় উভয় পরিকারভাবে লিখিতে হইবে। অন্যথায় দরপত্র বাতিল বলিয়া গণ্য করা হইবে। সরবরাহতব্য মটর সাইকেল-এর বিস্তারিত স্পেসিফিকেশন ও অন্যান্য শর্তাবলী সম্বলিত দরপত্র সিভিলিয়ান পার্সে বর্ণিত মূল্যের বিনিময়ে (অফেরতযোগ্য) যাত্রিক বিভাগ-১) সহ, সকল আঞ্চলিক নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলীর দপ্তর এবং হিসাব বিভাগের, হিসাবরক্ষক-এর নিকট হইতে ক্রয় করা যাইবে। এতদসংক্রান্ত বিস্তারিত বিবরণ অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী, প্রকৌশল বিভাগ (যাত্রিক-১)-এর দপ্তর হইতে জানা যাইবে। দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ কোন দরপত্র সিভিলিয়ান বিক্রয় করা হইবে না। কোন প্রকার কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকেই যে কোন অথবা সমুদয় দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা বাতিল-এর অধিকার করপোরেশন কর্তৃপক্ষের একান্তীয়ত্ব।

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Invitation For International Bids

for
Design-Build and Turnkey Installation of
M & R Stations and Meter Calibration
and Workshop Facilities

Date : 19 March 1998
ADB Loan No : 1293-BAN (SF)
IFB No : MNRS/94.13/97-98/305

- The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of the Third Natural Gas Development Project and it is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for the "Design-Build and Turnkey Installation of M & R Stations and Meter Calibration and Workshop Facilities." Bidding is open to bidders from eligible source countries of the Asian Development Bank.
- Titas Gas Transmission and Distribution Company Limited ("The Employer") invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for design-build and completion of: — 18 new/upgradation/replacement of Gas Metering and Regulating stations; — modification of 4 Gas Regulating stations; — establishment of a high and low pressure meter calibration facility with a workshop for calibration, testing and repair of meters, regulators and related instruments and control equipment ("the Works").
- Bidders may obtain further information from the office of the Deputy General Manager (Pipeline Construction Dept.), Titas Gas T & D Co. Ltd, 105, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Kawran Bazar Commercial Area, Dhaka-1215, Bangladesh, Tel: 00-880-2-819210, Fax: 00-880-2-813 031.
- A complete set of bidding documents may be purchased from 30 March 1998 to 27 July, 1998 from Accounts Department of TGTDC at its address below, on submission of a written application and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Bangladesh Taka 20,000.00 (Twenty thousand). Bid documents may also be obtained on payment of US\$ 500.00 (non-refundable) in the form of Bank Draft in favour of Titas Gas T & D Co. Ltd.
- A two-envelope bidding procedure will be adopted. Bidders are to submit simultaneously two sealed envelopes, one containing the technical proposal and one containing the price proposal. Initially only the technical proposals are opened. Technical proposals which are submitted by non-qualified bidders or which are not substantially responsive are rejected. The substantially responsive technical proposals submitted by qualified bidders may be discussed with the bidders and bidders may be requested to adjust their proposals to reflect the changes and amendments requested by the Employer. The bidders are further requested to submit a supplementary price proposal which contains the changes in price resulting from the discussed changes in technical proposals. The original price proposal and the supplementary price proposal are opened simultaneously in public.
- Bid envelopes for the Technical and Financial proposals accompanied by a bid security of Taka 13,500,000.00 (thirteen million five hundred thousand) or US\$ 300,000.00 (three hundred thousand US dollars) in the form of a Bank Draft / Pay Order or Bank Guarantee issued by a registered bank in Bangladesh or a scheduled foreign bank operating in Bangladesh situated in Dhaka in the pro-forma provided in this document will be received at TGTDC's office on or before 1100 hours (BST) on 28 July 1998. The bid security must be submitted with the Technical proposals. The Technical proposal will be opened on the same day at 1130 hours (BST) in the presence of the bidders or their representatives, who choose to attend. Bids received thereafter will be returned unopened.
- A bidder may submit only one bid. Alternative bids will not be considered.
- The price proposals and supplementary price proposals, if provided, will be opened in presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the time and date and at the address to be advised by the Employer after approval of the ADB of the evaluation of the technical proposals.
- The bids (both technical and price proposals) must remain valid for a period of 180 days from the date of last day of submission of bid.
- The bidder shall bear all costs associated with preparation and submission of his bid and the Titas Gas T & D Co. Ltd, in no case, be responsible or liable for these costs regardless of the conduct outcome of the bidding process.
- Three (3) copies of each of the Technical and Financial proposals (one original and two copies) should be submitted in two separate envelopes. Bids submitted by telegram, telex, fax or e-mail will not be accepted.
- Titas Gas T & D Co. Ltd. reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, and to annul the bidding process and reject all bids at any stage prior to award of contract without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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