

News snaps

Bangabandhu's birthday celebrated

THAKURGAON, Mar 23: The 78th birth anniversary of Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman was celebrated here on Tuesday with due respect and honour, reports BSS.

The day was observed as the national children's day. District administration and different political and socio-cultural organisations observed the day through different programmes. National flag was hoisted atop all government offices and offices of the political and socio-cultural organisations.

Blacksmiths facing problems

KISHOREGANJ, Mar 23: The blacksmiths of the district have been facing manifold problems to continue their ancestral occupation, reports UNB.

They said the prices of essential ingredients like firewood, coal, iron and chemicals have shot up abnormally while the prices of their products have sharply decreased. As a result, they are facing serious problems to continue their age-old profession.

The blacksmiths are vital suppliers of different agricultural equipment and household appliances in the rural areas and in most parts of the semi-urban areas. Their products include dao, nail, shackle, axe, spade and other items. The blacksmiths have been facing shortage of working capital as there is no initiative from the banks to sanction them loan.

Agri-fair begins in Rangamati

RANGAMATI, Mar 23: A three-day agriculture fair began here at municipal square, organised by the district agriculture extension directorate, reports BSS.

Ching Kieu Roaza, chairman of Rangamati Hill District Local Government Council inaugurated the fair on Sunday morning. A total of 13 stalls have been set up by different units of the district agriculture extension directorate at 10 thanas of the district to motivate the growers in cultivating horticulture and agriculture products.

Law, order situation worsens in Sirajganj

SIRAJGANJ, Mar 23: The overall law and order situation in the district has deteriorated during the last three months, reports UNB.

Local people complained, the number of murder, clash, burglary, robbery and other crimes are on rise in nine thanas of the district.

Officials said during the period, 15 cases of murder included two double murders were filed and 16 incidents of suicide were reported.

They said three murders each were reported in Tarash, Shahjapur and Sadar thanas while two each in Belkuchi and Ullapara and one each in Kamarkhanda and Kazipur.

The murders were due to various reasons including clashes during the last Union Parishad elections and disputes over land.

Besides, the sources said, the numbers of highway robbery and extortion of money have increased alarmingly.

Two incidents of extortion and one highway robbery were reported on Bogra-Nagarbari highway during the period, the sources added.

Among the incidents of

suicide, 12 were women who reportedly committed suicide following family feuds with the in-laws.

The incidents of extortion of money and other crimes in the district town increased and the law enforcement agencies have arrested 10 people so far.

Besides, three incidents of robbery in the river Jamuna were reported in different thanas of the district.

Local people have urged the authorities to take necessary measures to check the rising trend of crimes and to ensure safety and security of their life and property.

RU Chhtra Union council held

From RU Correspondent RAJSHAHI, Mar 23: The 20th council of Bangladesh Chhtra Union (BU), Rajshahi University unit was held on Friday at the Shaheed Minar premises here.

On the occasion, a colourful rally was brought out with banners, placards, festoon and photographs of Shahid Tapan who was killed in 1993.

The inaugural function was chaired by BCU acting president Ohidul.

The conference was inaugurated by former RUCSU VP Abdur Razzak. The national anthem and party song were played on the opening function.

The rally was addressed, among others, by Salim Reza Neuton, Assistant Professor, Mass Communication Department, Habibuzzaman Chuni and other BCU leaders.

2 Sarbahara Party men gunned down

From Our Correspondent MEHERPUR, Mar 23: Two members of outlawed Sarbahara Party were gunned down in village Chandamari of Gangni thana on Friday night.

Police source said, the murders were committed due to enmity between two groups in the area. A total of 25 members of armed cadre of Laitu group dragged out Rabul Huq, 35, and Khalil, 30 of their rival Ruhul group from their houses and shot them dead.

A case has been registered with Gangni police station in this connection. None has been arrested so far.



MANIKGANJ: Shingair Samity and Lions Club of Dhaka Glydia under Lion Dist 315 B-2 have jointly arranged an eye camp on March 14 at Bashiruddin Foundation High School at village Jamsha of Shingair thana in the district. Former minister for industries and local MP Shamsul Islam Khan was the chief guest who opened the camp while Lion Nazrul Islam, Lion Firozur Rahman, Lion Mizanur Rahman Majumder and Lion ASE Delwar Zalgo, president of the club were present.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer

Facilities Department

Madaripur Zone, Madaripur

Tender Notice

Notice No-16/FD/MZ/97-98

Dated: 08/03/98

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No-2911 are invited from Facilities Department's enlisted contractors for the undermentioned works of the Govt. colleges, Govt. schools under head "137-Education-4(10) Repairing & Maintenance."

Group No.	Name of thana	Name of work	Estimated cost	Price of tender document	Class of enlistment	Time for completion of work
01	Shibchar	Vertical extension of the Academic Building of Barhamganj Govt. College.	6,84,000/00	400/=	A/1	2 (two) months
02	Shibchar	Repairing & renovation of Barhamganj Govt. College	3,16,000/00	400/=	A/1	2 (two) months
03	Sadar	Construction of boundary wall of the Principal's Quarters of Shariatpur Govt. College.	2,99,933/00	400/=	A/1	2 (two) months
04	Naria	Water supply & electrification and repairing & renovation of the Academic & Administrative Buildings of Naria Govt. College.	3,00,000/00	400/=	A/1	2 (two) months
05	Kashiani	Repairing of the Principal's Quarters of Ramdia SK College.	3,50,000/00	400/=	A/1	2 (two) months
06	Sadar Gopalganj	Electrification and repairing & renovation of Satpara Nazrul College.	3,00,000/00	400/=	A/1	2 (two) months
07	Madaripur Sadar	Repairing & renovation of class room of United Islamia Govt. High School.	2,00,000/00	400/=	A1/ A2	2 (two) months
08	Madaripur Sadar	Repairing of the Head Mistress's quarters and classroom of Donovan Govt. Girls' High School.	3,00,000/00	400/=	A.1	2 (two) months
09	Tungipara	Electrical work of the Gimadanga Tangipara Govt. High School Building.	3,00,000/00	400/=	A1	2 (two) months
10	Gopalganj Sadar	Electrification and repairing of the old building of Binapani Govt. Girls' High School.	2,00,000/00	400/=	A1/ A2	2 (two) months
11	Kashiani	Boundary wall and sewerage work of MA Khaleque Govt. Girls' School.	2,50,000/00	400/=	A1/ A2	2 (two) months
12	Gopalganj Sadar	Toilet Block & water supply work of SM Model High School.	3,00,000/00	400/=	A1	2 (two) months
13	Shariatpur Sadar	Extension & repairing of one classroom of Shariatpur Govt. Girls' High School.	2,00,000/00	400/=	A1/ A2	2 (two) months
14	Shariatpur Sadar	Repairing & renovation of the Academic Building of Palang Tulasar Gurdas Govt. High School.	2,00,000/00	400/=	A1/ A2	2 (two) months

Last date & time of purchasing tender document : 30-03-98 (during office hours).

Date & time of receiving tender document : 31-03-98 (up to 12:00 Noon).

Date & time of opening tender document : 31-03-98 at 12:30 PM.

Tender documents can be purchased on payment of the prescribed price in cash (non-refundable) from the office of the undersigned, Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Dhaka/Mymensingh/Tangail/Narayanganj/Savar/Faridpur/Kishoreganj/Narsingdi Zone and office of the Assistant Engineer, Facilities Department, Shariatpur & Gopalganj and will be received at the said offices up to the abovementioned date & time and will be opened in presence (if any) of the tenderers.

2% of the estimated cost as earnest money must be submitted with the tender through Pay Order/Bank Draft from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of the Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Madaripur Zone, Madaripur. Otherwise, tender will be treated as cancelled outright.

Terms & conditions:-

- Contractor shall have to obtain permission from the proper authority an application in own letterhead pad and production of receipt of depositing renewal fees for 1997-98, original registration book, VAT registration and copy of Income Tax certificate and attested copies of the said papers must be submitted with the tender.
 - Tender will be cancelled outright if submitted at rate more than 5% (five per cent) below the estimated cost.
 - Income Tax & VAT will be deducted from all kinds of bills as per govt. rules and any tax imposed by the govt during period of work shall also be deducted.
 - Plain sheet should be used in roof shuttering.
 - Contractors must distinctly superscribe tender notice no & group no on the envelope.
 - Bill will be paid subject to receipt of allotment, but the contractor must have to complete the work within the prescribed time.
 - In case of change or cancellation of name of educational institution, contractor cannot claim any financial benefit.
 - Other details will be available in the tender document.
- The authority reserves the right to accept any tender or reject any/all tenders without assigning any reason.

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Project Management Unit

ADB Assisted 2nd Health and Family

Planning Services Project

Ministry of Health & Family Welfare

52/3, New Eskaton Road, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Memo No. PD/ADB-2/C&F/97/276 Dated: 11/03/98

- The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a Loan No. 1074-BAN(SF) from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) in various currencies towards the cost of 2nd Health and Family Planning Services Project and it is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for the Appointment of C&F Agents for Clearing and Forwarding of Medical Equipment from Chittagong Port and carrying the same to Warehouse at Dhaka/different hospital sites.
- The Project Director, Project Management Unit (PMU), ADB Assisted 2nd Health & Family Planning Services Project, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare now invites sealed Competitive Bids from eligible bidders from member countries of the ADB for the Appointment of C&F Agents for Clearing and Forwarding of Medical Equipment from Chittagong Port and carrying the same to Warehouse at Dhaka/different hospital sites.
- Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information on the bids forms and inspect the bidding documents at the office of the Project Director, Project Management Unit, ADB Assisted 2nd Health & Family Planning Services Project.
- A complete set of bidding documents may be purchased by any interested eligible bidder on the submission of a written application to the PMU, on all working days except the bid closing date and upon cash payment of a non-refundable fee of Tk. 1,000.00 (Taka one thousand) only.
- The Project Director, PMU, ADB Assisted 2nd Health & Family Planning Service Project will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.
- Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in the amount of Tk. 2,00,000.00 (Taka two lac) and bids must be delivered in accordance with the instructions to Bidders on or before the time and date (or amendment thereof).
- Bids shall be submitted in "Two Envelopes System", one containing the "Technical Submission" and the other "Bid Prices". Each envelope shall be clearly marked on the top indicating its respective contents as above.
- Bids shall be received at the following address up to 12:00 Noon (Bangladesh Standard Time) on 30.03.98. Only the "Technical Submission" shall be opened thereafter at 12.30 PM on the same date, in presence of the bidders' representative who may be present.

The Project Director, Project Management Unit (PMU), ADB Assisted 2nd Health and Family Planning Services Project
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
52/3, New Eskaton Road, Dhaka, Bangladesh

The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any bid and to annul the bidding process and reject all bids at any time prior to award of contract, without any reason whatsoever thereof.

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Local Govt. Engineering Department

Office of the Executive Engineer

Gazipur

Second Rural Road and Markets Improvement and Maintenance Project (RRMIMP-2) (Rural Development Project Infrastructure in Rajshahi, Bogra and Dhaka Districts)

Notice Inviting Tender

No-35/97-98

Memo No: LGED/XEN (Gazi)/952

Dated: 12/3/98

- The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a credit from the International Development Association, hereinafter to as the IDA, towards the cost of the Second Rural Roads and Markets Improvement and Maintenance Project (RRMIMP-2) and intends to apply part of the funds to cover eligible payments under the contract for construction of 18.0m span Girder Bridge on Ulokholo-Nolshota Road at Ch.2+980 km (Contract No. SF-30/97-98) at Gazipur District.
- The Local Government Engineering Department (LGED), Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, as represented by the Executive Engineer, LGED, Gazipur District, invites sealed tenders from prequalified tenderers of PRMIMP-2 for furnishing the necessary labour, materials, equipment and services for the construction and completion of following work.
- Interested prequalified tenderers may obtain further information from and inspect the tender documents at the office of the Executive Engineer Office of LGED at Gazipur, Dhaka/Narayanganj/Munshiganj/Narsingdi/Manikganj or at the office of the Project Director, RRMIMP-2, LGED Bhaban, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka and also from Divisional Commissioner Office, Dhaka Division, Dhaka.
- A complete set of tender documents may be purchased by any interested prequalified tenderer on the submission of a written application to one of the above office upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Tk. 2500/= (Taka two thousand five hundred) additional sets of documents may be purchased each at the same price. The tender documents will be available during office hours up to 01/04/1998.
- All tenders must be accompanied by a fixed amount as earnest money as determined by the Project Director in the form of Bank Draft, Pay Order, Call Deposit, Demand Draft or Bank Guarantee from a scheduled bank in Bangladesh in Taka in favour of the Executive Engineer, LGED, Gazipur District.
- All tenders must be delivered to the office of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division, Executive Engineer, LGED, Gazipur and Dhaka District, or to the Office of the Project Director, RRMIMP-2, on or before 1.00 PM on 02/04/98.
- Tenders will be opened in the presence of those tenderers or representatives who choose to at 1.30 PM on 02/04/98 at the office of the Executive Engineer, LGED, Gazipur or all the offices mentioned in closed-6.
- No tender document will be sold on the date of submission of tender or on the previous working day.
- Tenderer may also submit tender by Registered Mail with acknowledgment due, which must reach the concerned office (S) before the dead line of tender.
- The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.
- A pretender conference will be held in the office of the undersigned on 30/03/98 at 2.30 PM. Tenderers are requested to attend the conference in time.
- The particulars of the contract are stated below:

SI No	Contract No	Name of Work	Earnest Money (Tk)	Time for Completion (Days)	Pre-qualification level
1.	SF-30/97-98	Construction of 18.0m span Girder Bridge on Ulokholo-Nolshota Road at Ch. 2+980 km (Contract No. SF-30/97-98)	60,000.00	180 days	Special A, B & C

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer

Facilities Department

Ministry of Education

Jessore Zone, Jessore

Tender Notice

No: 11/BISE/Development/JZ/FD/1997-98

Dt: 09-03-98

Project/Head : "Development Fund of the Board of Secondary & Higher Secondary Education, Jessore". Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No-2911 are hereby invited from Facilities Department's enlisted contractors for implementation of the undermentioned development works of the Board of Secondary & Higher Secondary Education, Jessore.

Group No.	Location with description of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Price of tender document	Class of contractor	Time limit for completion of work
01 (one)	Construction of internal road of the campus of Jessore Education Board. Part-A.	5,85,137/=	1,17,10/=	400/=	A-1	2 (two) months
02 (two)	Construction of internal road of the campus of Jessore Education Board. Part-B.	5,85,136/=	1,17,10/=	400/=	A-1	2 (two) months
03 (three)	Construction of drain and eradication of waterlogging of the campus of Jessore Education Board. Part-A.	2,62,049/=	5,225/=	400/=	A-1	2 (two) months
04 (four)	Construction of drain and eradication of waterlogging of the campus of Jessore Education Board. Part-B.	2,62,049/=	5,225/=	400/=	A-1	2 (two) months
05 (five)	Repairing & renovation of the Administrative Building of Jessore Education Board. (Plaster, sanitary & water supply work). Part-A.	2,87,212/=	5,745/=	400/=	A-1	2 (two) months
06 (six)	Repairing & renovation of the Administrative Building of Jessore Education Board. (Plaster, sanitary & water supply work). Part-B.	2,87,213/=	5,745/=	400/=	A-1	2 (two) months
07 (seven)	Repairing & renovation of the Administrative Building of Jessore Education Board. (Painting & washing work). Part-A.	3,48,516/=	6,975/=	400/=	A-1	2 (two) months
08 (eight)	Repairing & renovation of the Administrative Building of Jessore Education Board. (Painting & washing work). Part-B.	3,48,515/=	6,975/=	400/=	A-1	2 (two) months
09 (nine)	Repairing of the Bank Building of Jessore Education Board.	1,67,146/=	3,350/=	400/=	A-1/A-2	2 (two) months
10 (ten)	Repairing of Twin quarters of Jessore Education Board.	1,11,790/=	2,240/=	400/=	A-1/A-2	2 (two) months
11 (eleven)	Construction of two rooms on east & west of northern staircase of Jessore Education Board and construction of partition wall (on the west) of 309 & Secondary Education Department.	1,09,493/=	2,190/=	400/=	A-1/A-2	2 (two) months
12 (twelve)	Construction of two guardsheds at the gate of Chairman's bungalow and Board's residential area of Jessore Education Board.	84,482/=	1,690/=	400/=	A-2	2 (two) months

Last date & time of purchasing tender document : 30-03-98 (during office hours).

Date & time of receiving tender document : 31-03-98 up to 12:00 Noon.

Date & time of opening tender box : 31-03-98 at 12:30 PM.

Tender document can be purchased on payment of the prescribed price in cash (non-refundable) from the office of the undersigned, Deputy Commissioner, Jessore, Chairman, Board of Secondary & Higher Secondary Education, Jessore, Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Khulna/Kushtia/Jhenidah/Bagerhat Zone and offices of all Assistant Engineers under this Zone and can be submitted at the said offices up to the prescribed date & time.

Earnest money must be submitted with the tender through Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of the "Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Jessore Zone, Jessore". Otherwise tender will be treated as cancelled outright.

Terms & conditions:-

- Contractor shall have to obtain permission from the proper authority on application in own letterhead pad and production of receipt of depositing renewal fee for 1997-98 financial year and original registration book, original copy of VAT registration and Income Tax certificates at the time of purchasing tender document and attested copies of the said papers must be submitted with the tender.
- Tender will be cancelled outright if submitted at rate more than 5% (five per cent) below the estimated cost.
- All bills should be submitted with joint certificate from this Department & Board authority's engineering representative.
- Bill will be paid subject to receipt of allotment. But the contractor must complete the work within the prescribed time.
- VAT & Income Tax will be deducted from all kinds of bills as per govt. rules and any tax imposed by govt. during the period of work shall also be deducted.
- Notice No & Group No must be distinctly superscribed on the envelope and Form 'A' must be filled in. The authority reserves the right to accept any tender or reject any/all tenders without assigning any reason.

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