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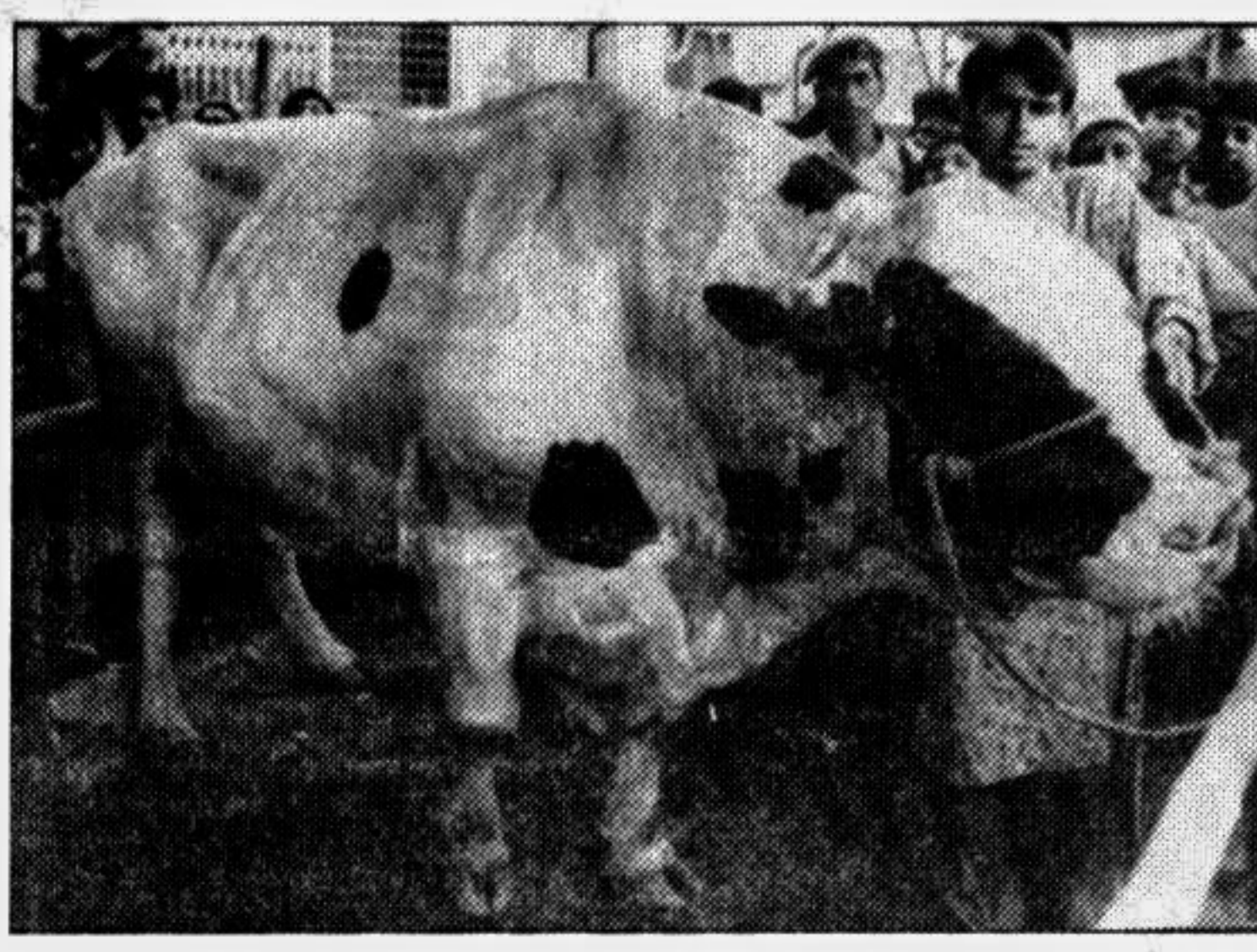
**PROTEST AGAINST ANNOUNCEMENT**

We vehemently protest the allegations made against our Company by one DREDGING INTERNATIONAL OF BELGIUM in this Newspaper on 05 April, 1998. The allegations are not only untrue, false but also baseless, concocted, malafide with ulterior motive which has tarnished our image and reputation severely.

In the premises, we hereby demand unconditional apology and withdrawal of the said allegations raised by the said company by publishing in all the Newspapers where the same false items were published.

We reserve the right to seek legal remedy without further ado as per law unless our demand is complied with within next 07 (seven) days.

**CLASSIC CORPORATION, 9 Abbas Garden, New Airport Road, Dhaka.**



A cow with an asking price of Tk 3 lakh at a city cattle market yesterday. — Star photo

**World Health Day observed in Khulna, Rajshahi**

RAJSHAHI, Apr 6: The World Health Day and 50th founding anniversary of the World Health Organisation (WHO) was observed here on Sunday, reports UNB.

A discussion meeting was also held to mark the day. Director of the Health Department, Civil Surgeon, Chairman of Jatiya Mohila Sangstha and Prof Dr Fatima, among others took part in the discussion.

Later a rally was brought out which paraded the main streets of the city. Members of Health Department, NGOs, students of educational institutions took part in the rally.

**Khulna**

BSS adds: World Health Day and the 50th founding anniversary of World Health Organisation was observed here as elsewhere in the country yesterday with a call to ensure health for all by the turn of this century.

A colourful rally was brought out.

Later a discussion was held in the local officers club auditorium. Presided over by the Khulna civil surgeon Dr Habibur Rahman the meeting was addressed, among others, by representatives of government, semi-government and non-government organisations including deputy director of health Dr Abul Kashem, Dr Sajahan, Dr Morshed Alam, Dr Sahana Razzaque, Mohammad Alfazuddin, Anwar Hossain and Atiar Rahman.

Speakers at the meeting discussed the problems of medicare service and stressed the need for ensuring health and medicare service to the people.

**SAARC information ministers meet in city Apr 25-26**

Preparations are going ahead for holding the first meeting of information ministers of the SAARC countries, reports BSS.

The two-day conference is scheduled to begin in the city April 25.

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**MBA GUARANTEE BATCH STARTS 19.04.98 (98-99 SESSION)**

পরবর্তী পরীক্ষা ১৯-০৫-৯৮

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**Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority**  
141-143, Motijheel, Dhaka  
**Tender Notice**

Sealed tenders in prescribed form are invited from first class contractors enlisted with the Engineering Division of Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority for the undermentioned works. Tenders should be submitted in the tender box kept at the Office of the Superintending Engineer, Dhaka Circle (7th Floor), BIWTA Building, 141-143, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka, Executive Engineer, BIWTA, Narayanganj, Executive Engineer, BIWTA, Aricha and office of Dhaka Divisional Commissioner, Segunbagicha, Dhaka up to 1500 hours of 22/4/98 and will be opened on the same day at 1515 hours in presence (if any) of the tenderers. Schedule of tender and related papers will be available during office hours daily (except the opening date of tender).

Earmest money should be attached with the tender through Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank in favour of 'BIWTA.' Schedule should be collected on depositing Tk 750/- (seven hundred fifty) only (non-refundable) for schedule of work at the Authority's Accounts Office in Dhaka/Narayanganj/Aricha.

The Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason.

Sl. No.	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time limit for work
1)	Construction of parking yard (double soling herring bone bond) of Paturia Ferry Terminal under Shibbalaya thana of Manikganj district.	Tk 46,29,000/=	1,15,800/=	90 (ninety) days
2)	Protection work with brick matressing of side slope of Paturia parking yard under Shibbalaya thana of Manikganj district.	Tk 18,05,200/=	45,200/=	60 (sixty) days
3)	Filling with carried earth the surface of Paturia parking yard under Shibbalaya thana of Manikganj district.	Tk 11,40,100/=	28,600/=	-Do-

Hasan Mahmood  
Superintending Engineer  
BIWTA Dhaka Circle, Dhaka.

**সঠিক পদ্ধতিতে পশু দেহ হতে চামড়া ছাড়ানো ও সংরক্ষণের নিয়মাবলী**

(ক) চামড়া ছাড়ানোর নিয়মঃ

- পশুকে জবেহ করার পূর্বে ভালভাবে গোসল করিয়ে নিবেন যাতে দেহে কোন ময়লা না থাকে; তারপর পর্যাপ্ত পানি খাওয়ান, এতে দেহ থেকে চামড়া ছাড়ানো সহজ হবে।
- পশুকে মাটিতে শোয়াবার সময় সাবধানতা অবলম্বন করুন। দেহে চোট লাগলে চামড়া খেতেলে যাওয়ার সম্ভাবনা থাকে।
- জবেহ করার জন্য নোকদার ছুরি এবং চামড়া ছাড়ানোর জন্য মাথা বাকানো ছুরি ব্যবহার করুন।
- জবেহ করার পর পশুদেহ অসাড় বা নিস্তেজ হয়ে গেলে চিং করে শুইয়ে দু'পাশে ঠেস দিয়ে দিবেন এতে ছুরির কাটা দাগ লাগার সম্ভাবনা থাকে না।
- নোকদার ছুরির অংশ দিয়ে জবেহ করার স্থান থেকে গলা, সিনা ও পেটের উপর দিয়ে সোজাসুজি দাগ কেটে নিন।
- সামনের দু'পায়ের হাঁটু থেকে সিনা পর্যন্ত অন্য একটি দাগ কেটে প্রথম দাগের সাথে যোগ করুন।
- পিছনের দু'পায়ের হাঁটু থেকে লেজের কাছাকাছি পর্যন্ত দাগ কেটে প্রথমোক্ত লম্বা দাগের সাথে যোগ করুন। কোনক্রমে যেন টেরা-বাক না হয়।
- খুলিয়ে চামড়া ছাড়ানো সম্ভব না হলে দাগ কাটার পর প্রথমেই গলার অর্ধেক ছাড়ান। তারপর সামনের পা ছাড়িয়ে সিনা, কঁধ ও পেটের চামড়া ছাড়ান। পিছনের পা ছাড়িয়ে পিঠ পর্যন্ত নিবেন। সিনাও পিছনের অংশ চামড়া লেগে থাকে; সুতরাং এ স্থানের চামড়া ছাড়ানোর সময় সাবধানতা অবলম্বন করতে হবে যেন ছুরির দাগ না পড়ে বা কেটে না যায়। চামড়া ছাড়ানোর জন্য মাথা বাকানো কম ধারালো ছুরি ব্যবহার করুন।
- চামড়া ছাড়ানোর পর মাটিতে হেঁচকাবেন না। রক্ত, গোবর এবং কাদামুক্ত মাটি যেন চামড়াতে না লাগে সেদিকে লক্ষ্য রাখুন।
- ছাড়াইকৃত চামড়া যথাশীঘ্র বিক্রয় কেন্দ্রে পাঠানোর ব্যবস্থা করুন। ৫-৬ ঘণ্টার মধ্যে চামড়া বিক্রি না হলে চামড়া সংরক্ষণের পদ্ধতি অনুযায়ী সংরক্ষণ করুন।

**চামড়া একটি মূল্যবান জাতীয় সম্পদ**

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কৃষি বিপণন অধিদপ্তর  
খামারবাড়ী, ঢাকা-১২১৫।

**Pry scholarship exam results published**

The results of Primary Scholarship Examinations 1997 have been published, reports BSS.

A total of 12,311 examinees came out successful in the examinations, held on January 7 and 8 this year. Of them, 2,305 got talent pool and 10,006 general pool scholarships.

Some 2,56,737 primary school students from across the country took part in the examinations, an official handout said.

The percentage of pass is 24.40 this year, compared to 11.54 last year.

The results will be available from all education offices and primary education offices at district level after the Eid-ul-Azha vacation, the handout said.

**Navy ships seize smuggled goods worth Tk 13.7 lakh**

Bangladesh Navy ships operating from Chittagong and Khulna naval areas have recently recovered smuggled goods worth about Taka 13 lakh 68 thousand and 3 hundred during anti-smuggling and anti-piracy operations, an ISPR press release said, reports BSS.

BNS Surovi and other smaller crafts belonging to the Chittagong naval command and the Mongla naval unit seized three mechanised boats during these operations, and arrested 23 smugglers including 6 pirates, from outer anchorage of Chittagong harbour and Pasur River.

The recovered goods, including a motor cycle, foreign teak wood, sundari wood, geva wood, electronic appliances, wire rope and foreign liquor, and the arrested persons were later handed over to the appropriate authorities, the ISPR stated.

**Titas Gas Transmission and Distribution Co. Ltd.**  
(A Company of Petromangla)  
105, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue  
Kawran Bazar C/A  
Dhaka-1215

**Invitation for International Bids**  
For  
**Design-Build and Turnkey Installation of Automated Mapping and Facility Management System**

Dated : 31 March 1998  
ADB Loan No : 1293-BAN (SF)  
IFB No : TNG/002.18.3/AM-FM

- 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, Part C 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 delivery of a functional computer system. Bidding is open to bidders from eligible source countries of the Asian Development Bank.
- Titas Gas Transmission and Distribution Co. Ltd., ("the Employer") invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for design-build and completion of:
  - an automated mapping and facility management system;
  - a network analysis and planning system;
  - the conversion of the existing maps of the gas distribution grid of Dhaka Metropolitan City;
  - the delivery of spare parts for two years of operation;
  - delivery of training, operation and maintenance manuals;
  - performing an operator and maintenance training, ("the Works").
- Bidders may obtain further information from the office of the Project Manager (Third Natural Gas Development Project), Titas Gas T & D Co. Ltd., 102, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Kawran Bazar Commercial Area, Dhaka-1215, Bangladesh, Tel. 00-880-2-812416, 00-880-2-812415, Fax 00-880-2-813031.
- A complete set of bidding documents may be purchased from 15 April 1998 to 14 July 1998 from Accounts Department of TGTDCCL at 105, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Kawran Bazar Commercial Area, Dhaka-1215, Bangladesh on submission of a written application to the above office and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Bangladesh Taka 10,000.00 (Taka ten thousand).
- 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 which have been submitted by qualified bidders are discussed with the bidders and bidders are 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.
- Bids envelopes for technical and financial proposals accompanied by a bid security of Tk. 1,800,000.00 (Taka one million eight hundred thousand) or US\$ 40,000.00 (Forty thousand US dollars) in the form of a Bank Draft/Pay Order or bank guarantee issued by a scheduled bank in Bangladesh or a scheduled foreign bank operating in Bangladesh in the forma provided in this document will be received at TGTDCCL's office on or before 1100 hours (BST) on 15 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 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 the 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 for the evaluation of the technical proposals.
- The bids (both technical and financial proposals) must be remained 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 or 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.

**Project Manager (Third Natural Gas)**  
Titas Gas Transmission and Distribution Company Limited,  
102, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue  
Kawran Bazar Commercial Area  
Dhaka-1215, Bangladesh  
Tel: 812416, 812415

**Chittagong Port Authority**  
Medical Department  
**Tender Notice**

Sealed tenders are invited from bonafide firms for appointment of contractors for the under-mentioned work under the Medical Department of Chittagong Port Authority during 1998-99 financial year:-

Tender No.	Description of work	Price of tender schedule (non-refundable)	Prescribed earnest money	Last date of selling tender schedule	Date & time of opening tender
1)	Regarding appointment of contractor for supply of food/diet for admitted patients of CPA Hospital.	Tk-400/=	Tk-10,000/=	20/04/98	22/04/98 at 12:30 PM.
2)	Regarding appointment of contractor for washing of dirty linen of different Wards & Sections of Medical Department/CPA.	Tk-200/=	Tk-20,000/=	12/04/98	13/04/98 at 12:00 Noon.

2 (two) copies of the schedule of tender consisting detailed description of the said work and detailed terms & conditions can be collected through Pay Order/Bank Draft from any approved bank in favour of Chittagong Port Authority, from the office of the undersigned and office of the Divisional Commissioner, Chittagong for Tender No-1 and from the office of the undersigned for Tender No-2 from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM daily except holidays or the opening date of tender.

Prescribed earnest money through Pay Order/Bank Draft from any scheduled bank in favour of CPA endorsed Sanchaypatra in favour of the Port Authority, up-to-date trade licence should be submitted with the tender, otherwise tender will not be acceptable. Besides, in case of food/diet, declaration of past experience in own letterhead pad, and in case of washing, declaration as laundry to the effect of having laundry, shop/show-room, required washing materials & manpower in own letterhead pad should be submitted.

Any earlier firm failing in such works cannot participate in this tender in its own name or otherwise. In case of wrong information/false declaration, the tender is rejectable outright.

2 (two) copies of tender for food/diet should be dropped in the tender box kept in front of the office Chamber of the undersigned and the office chamber of the Divisional Commissioner, Chittagong by 12:00 Noon of 21-04-98 and 2 (two) copies of tender dirty linen washing should be dropped in the tender box kept in front of the office chamber of the undersigned by 11:30 hours of 13-04-98. Tender boxes will be opened on the prescribed date & time in presence (if any) of the attending tenderers. In case the tender box is not opened on the prescribed date of opening tender unavoidable circumstances, then it will be opened on the next office opening day at the said time.

The name of work should be distinctly superscribed on the sealed envelope of tender schedule. The successful tenderer should execute a deed of agreement prescribed approved by this Authority.

The Port Authority reserves the right to reject or accept all or any tender without assigning any reason.

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**Chief Medical Officer (Acting)**  
Chittagong Port Authority

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বাংলাদেশ রেলওয়ের নতুন আইসিডি ও পুরাতন আইসিডি-এর মধ্যবর্তী পরিভার অর্থাৎ সংযোগ সড়কের সেজেলে ক্রসিং গেট নং টি/৯-বিতে যানবাহনের চালক ও কর্মরত লোকজনকে সতর্ক করিবার জন্য লাল স্ক্রাইং লাইট সফটিক সিগন্যাল পোস্ট ও সতর্কীকরণ বেল (ওয়ানিং বেল), সরবরাহ ও স্থাপনের জন্য বিসিক, নিরক্ষিত প্রযুক্তিকারী প্রতিষ্ঠান অথবা সিটি কর্পোরেশন পৌরসভা অথবা বাংলাদেশ রেলওয়েতে এ ধরনের কাজের অভিজ্ঞতাসম্পন্ন প্রযুক্তিকারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট হইতে সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র আবেদন করা যাইতেছে। কাজের সহিত সন্নিবিষ্ট যাবতীয় বিবরণ ও নকশা দরপত্রের সঙ্গে সংযুক্ত আছে।

দরপত্র দলিল অফিস ঢাকাকালীন সময়ে আগামী ১৯-৪-৯৮ ইং তারিখ হইতে ২৭-৪-৯৮ ইং তারিখ বেলা ১০০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত সিএসটিই/পূর্ব/সিআরবি/চট্টগ্রাম, ডিএসটিই/ঢাকা এবং ডিএসটিই, চট্টগ্রাম-এর দপ্তর হইতে অফ-এন্ড-সিএও/প্রকল্প/চট্টগ্রাম-এর অন্তর্কুলে ৪০০ (চারশত) টাকা অফসেতভোগ্য পেমেন্ট অথবা ব্যাংক ড্রফটের বিনিময়ে অভিজ্ঞতার সনদ জমাাদানপূর্বক ক্রয় করা যাইবে।

দরপত্র আগামী ২৮-৪-৯৮ ইং তারিখে বেলা ১২:০০ ঘটিকার মধ্যে পূর্বোক্তিত দপ্তরসমূহে রক্ষিত নির্ধারিত বাজেট জমা দিতে হইবে এবং ঐ দিনই (২৮-৪-৯৮) ১০.০০ ঘটিকায় দরপত্রাদাত/দাতাসমূহের উপস্থিতিতে (যদি কেহ থাকেন) দরপত্রকম্ব খোলা হইবে।

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ক্রমিক নং	কাজের বিবরণ	প্রাক্কলিত মূল্য	জামানতের টাকা	কাজের সময়সীমা
১)	নতুন আইসিডি ও পুরাতন আইসিডি-এর পরিভার অর্থাৎ সংযোগ সড়কে ০২ (দুইটি) লাল স্ক্রাইং লাইট সিগন্যাল ও ০২ (দুইটি) ওয়ানিং বেল সরবরাহ ও স্থাপন যথা বিদ্যমান ইন্টারলকড সিগন্যালিং ব্যবস্থার সহিত সম্পর্কযুক্ত থাকিয়া কাজ করিবে।	৬,৫০,০০০/-	২৫% অথবা প্রাপ্তির দিন হইতে ৩০ (ত্রিশ) দিন।	উক্তমূল্যের কর্মাদেশ
		১৫,০০০/-	হাজার টাকা)	

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বাংলাদেশ রেলওয়ে, ঢাকা।

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**International Tender Notice**

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In order to implement the project titled "REHABILITATION OF MAINLINE SECTION OF BANGLADESH RAILWAY", Economic Relations Division, Ministry of Finance, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, permitted Bangladesh Railway to procure goods against Supplier's Credit.

- Bangladesh Railway now invites sealed tenders from reputed Supplier/ Manufacturer for the supply of:
  - BC Steel Sleeper with fittings — 100,000 (One lac) Nos.
- Tenders must be accompanied with Credit Proposal indicating amount of Credit, disbursement period, rates of interest & repayment/amortisation schedule etc.
- A complete set of tender documents may be purchased by tenderers on the submission of a written application and upon payment of non-refundable sum of Tk 750.00 (Taka seven hundred fifty) only during office hours (9:00 AM - 5:00 PM) on all working days from 16-04-98 to 03-06-1998 from the office of the Controller of Stores/Project, Bangladesh Railway, Central Railway Building, Chittagong as well as from the office of the Project Engineer/Project, Bangladesh Railway, Kamalapur, Dhaka.
- Tenders must be delivered to the Office of the Controller of Stores/Project, Bangladesh Railway, Central Railway Building, Chittagong by 11:00 AM on 04-06-1998. It will be opened at the same office & on the same date at 11:30 AM in presence of tenderers/representatives who choose to attend.

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