

BGD/96/001

**Invitation for Subcontracting Base-Line Survey**

1. Technical and financial proposals in separate sealed envelopes are invited from the bonafide and experienced firm/organization/individual to conduct a socio-economic base line survey covering all the households of selected villages of Kalapara, Golachipa and Dashmina thanas of Patuakhali District.
2. Duration of the survey will be between three and five months from the date of the work order, as per approved workplan, and the final report in English will be submitted in 10 copies. The survey team should have at least two years experience in any nationally renowned socio-economic research institution. Experience with rural based survey, as well as use of participatory methods will be weighted.
3. Last date of submission of the proposal in the tender box kept in the Gate House of UNDP office, is up to 4 May 1998. The technical proposals will be opened on the same day at 12 hours in the presence of representative of the bidders, if any.
4. Selection will be made on the merit of technical proposal followed by financial proposal compatible with the budget.
5. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all of proposals without having the obligation to provide any reason whatsoever. Only selected contestant will be contacted.
6. The details Terms of References for the survey are available from the Personnel Unit of UNDP, Road 11/A, House 60, Dhanmondi, Dhaka.



The newly appointed High Commissioner of New Zealand to Bangladesh Adrian George Simcock presented his credentials to President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed at Bangabhaban yesterday. — PID photo

**FEMA concerned at repression on women**

By Staff Correspondent

Fair Election Monitoring Alliance (FEMA) has expressed its deep concern over the increase of repression on women and rape cases across the country, says a press release.

In a statement, FEMA Chairperson Fakhruddin Ahmed and secretary general Firoz Hasan said such kinds of serious crimes are poisoning the society and clearly set forth the deteriorating law and order situation in the country, the press release said.

Demanding punishment to the persons involved, FEMA urged the government to ensure that no innocent person is punished in place of the real culprits.

FEMA also called the political parties, administration, law enforcing agencies and conscious people of the society to come forward for launching a social movement to prevent atrocities and repression on women and children.

**China eager to invest more in Bangladesh**

China has showed its interest to come in a bigger way in the industrialisation process now going on in the country, reports UNB.

Chinese Ambassador to Bangladesh Wang Chungui said this as he called on Commerce and Industries Minister Tofail Ahmed at his office in the city yesterday.

The Chinese diplomat expressed his country's eagerness to set up a diammonium phosphate fertilizer plant and BMRE of the pulp and paper mills on interest-subsidised preferential (ISP) loan and suppliers credit.

The Minister terming China as one of the most important development partners of Bangladesh and said the people and the government greatly value the help and assistance of and friendship with China.

Commerce Secretary Sayed Alamgir Farouk Chowdhury, Industries Secretary KM Ejazul Huq were present during the meeting.

**Muggers snatch Tk 4.43 lakh from businessman**

By Staff Correspondent

Muggers snatched Tk 4.43 lakh from a businessman at Noyatala under Kotwali than in the city Monday afternoon.

Police said a gang of about four muggers intercepted the rickshaw of Mizanur Rahman on which he was going to his relatives residence near the Mitford Hospital from Gulishan bus stand at about 1:30 pm. Mizan had arrived in Dhaka from Comilla by a bus just before the incident.

When his rickshaw was on the Prashanna Poddar Lane, the unidentified youngmen suddenly appeared and wielding knives snatched Tk 4.43.500 from him. The money was kept inside his shirt and trouser pockets.

The gang escaped the scene with the cash running after Mizan, a resident of city's Moghbazar area, shouted for help, police said.

None, however, was arrested in this connection till filing of this report last night.

**World Poetry Day observed**

World Poetry Day was observed in the country yesterday as elsewhere in the world, reports UNB.

To celebrate the day, Bangladesh chapter of the International PEN organised a discussion at the auditorium of Dharul Ihsan University yesterday morning.

**ফোর ভাড়া হইবে**

১০০০ বর্ষক পেন্স তৃতীয় তলা হইতে ছয় তলা পর্যন্ত মোট চারটি ক্রোরে উত্তরা বানিজ্যিক এলাকায় একটি বানিজ্যিক ভবন ভাড়া হইবে।  
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**Jamaat vows to resist beauty contest**

Jamaat-e-Islami yesterday expressed concern at the growing trend of beauty contest and vowed to resist such competition in the country at any cost, reports UNB.

The threat came from a party rally held at the Paltan crossing in the afternoon. They also brought a procession, protesting the beauty contest programme of Model Watch scheduled for April 28.

Describing the pageant contest as anti-Islamic and a conspiracy of Jews, Jamaat leaders urged the government to stop the programme.

**Statistical Pocketbook of Bangladesh published**

Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics has published the 1997 edition of Statistical Pocketbook of Bangladesh, a compendium of facts and figures on Bangladesh, reports UNB.

The 18th edition pocketbook has handy reference materials for administrations, policy-makers, researchers, business executives, industrial entrepreneurs, educationists and general readers, according to a PID handout yesterday.

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**Notice Inviting Tender of RHD**

Tenders are hereby invited in Bangladesh Form No 2911 in sealed cover. Tender Notice No : 09/EE/RHD/Sherpur/1997-98. Name of work & group list:

Group No	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time allowed	Eligibility of contractor
1	Construction of 1.52 M span RCC box culvert at 8th KM of Jalalpur-Baneshardi-Bordi-Batshala-Sherpur Road under Sherpur Road Division during the year 1997-98.	Tk 4,52,454/-	Tk 9,049/-	30 (thirty) days	"A" to "D" category of contractors
2	-do- -do- of 1.52M span RCC box culvert at 16th (two) KM of Jamalpur-Sherpur-Bongaon road under Sherpur Road Division during the year 1997-98.	Tk 2,64,889/-	Tk 5,298/-	-do-	-do-
3	-do- -do- of 3.05M span RCC box culvert at 6th (three) KM of border (Sandakura-Dhanuakamalpur) Road under Sherpur Road Division during the year 1997-98.	Tk 10,43,473/-	Tk 20,870/-	-do-	-do-

3. Last date for selling tender : Up to 27-4-98 (during office hours) documents
  4. Last date & time for receiving tenders : 28-4-98 up to 12-30 PM.
  5. Date & time for opening tenders : 30-4-98 at 11-00 AM.
  6. Date & time of lottery : 4-5-98 at 11-00 AM.
  7. Name of offices where tender documents will be received : Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka/Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division/Sherpur/Jamalpur/Mymensingh/Tangail/Kishoreganj/Netrokona/Planning Division (Roads & Bridges), Dhaka/Planning & Design Division, Dhaka Zone, Dhaka Road Division, Dhaka & Sub-Divisional Engineer (RHD), Road Sub-Division, Sherpur.
  8. Name of offices where tender documents will be sold : Addl Chief Engineer, RHD, Dhaka Zone, Dhaka/Superintending Engineer, RHD, Mymensingh Road Circle, Mymensingh/Planning, Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Dhaka Zone, Dhaka/Monitoring & Evaluation (Roads & Bridges) Circle, Dhaka/Dhaka Road Circle, Dhaka/Executive Engineer, RHD, Sherpur/Jamalpur/Mymensingh/Tangail/Kishoreganj/Netrokona/Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka.
- Note : i) Tenders for Group No 1.2 will not be sold by the offices of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka, Planning Division, (Road & Bridge) Dhaka, Planning & Design Division, Dhaka Zone, Dhaka & Road Division, Dhaka.
- ii) Tenders for Group No 1.2 will not be sold by the offices of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka, Add Chief Engineer (RHD), Dhaka Zone, Dhaka, Superintending Engineer, RHD, Road Circle, Dhaka, Planning, Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Dhaka Zone, Dhaka, Monitoring & Evaluation (Road & Bridge) Circle, Dhaka.
- iii) All tenders will be opened at a time in the office of the Executive Engineer, RHD, Sherpur Road Division, Sherpur on the due date & time fixed for opening after collecting all tenders (if any) from all tender receiving offices in sealed condition.
- iv) Different groups of this tender are being called in anticipation of the approval of the competent authority. Work order will be issued and payment will be made as per rate and as per quantity for which the estimate is approved.
- v) Under any circumstances, if the date of selling dropping, opening and date of lottery is declared govt holiday, the common date will be automatically be shifted to the following working day.

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MD Harunur Rashid  
Executive Engineer, RHD  
Sherpur Road Division, Sherpur.

**দোকানের পজেশন বিক্রয় চলছে**

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**International Tender Notice**

Bangladesh Bank hereby invites quotations from interested reputable mints for minting and supply of Bangladesh 1 Taka Coin as detailed below:-

2. Quantities and specifications:
 

i) Quantity	- 200 million pieces
ii) Weight	- 4.00 grams
iii) Measurement	- 25.00 mm
iv) Shape	- Round
v) Edge	- Mill (140 serrations)
vi) Colour	- Goldish yellow/Yellowish golden.
vii) Metallic Composition	- Brass of following Composition: Copper (Cu) - 69% Zinc (Zn) - 30% Tin (Sn) - 1%
3. The thickness and rimmed edge of the coin shall be in accordance with the weight and size of the coin.  
The serrations of the coin shall be of reasonable depth.
3. Permissible Remedy:  
Permissible remedy for individual coin allowed shall not exceed 1/50th by weight. The permissible remedy shall not affect the total number of coins to be supplied.
4. Design:  
The coin will be minted in the design as decided by the Government of Bangladesh. Design of the coin will be supplied in due course to the mints whose offers are selected.  
It will be the responsibility of the selected mint to develop and manufacture free of cost all necessary art work, moulds, primary tools etc., which will be the property of the Government of Bangladesh. Sample of the coin will be required to be approved by the Bank prior to commencement of minting.
5. Inspection and Supervision:  
The tenderers should indicate arrangements for technical inspection at the time of minting of coin and supervision at the time of destruction of wastes including dice etc. The Bank/Government at its discretion may make additional arrangements for such inspection and supervision, if deemed necessary.
6. Quality Control:  
The struck coins shall be subjected to assaying and auditing by independent assayers and auditors of repute of any country appointed by the Bank/Government for ensuring quality of the metals, workmanship and other aspects, either during the process of minting or before delivery of any consignment.
7. Price:  
Price should be quoted on C&F Chittagong basis per million coins in US\$ showing separately, (i) cost of metal, (ii) cost of production (minting and packing and other charges) and (iii) Freight charges. Price quoted should be firm.
8. Performance Bond:  
Performance bond in the format to be supplied by Bangladesh Bank will have to be furnished by the successful tenderer amounting to 5% (five per cent) of the quoted amount only after the signing of the contract in the form of bank Guarantee from any scheduled bank in Bangladesh, to be issued against a guarantee of the first class international bank abroad; and shall initially remain valid up to 9 (nine) months from the date of issue of the same.
9. Packaging:  
(i) The coins shall be packed in suitable quality plastic bags and stout wooden cases capable of withstanding the weight and handling at the ports. Both the bags and the cases shall be packed water-tight. Contents of bag/case and weight of the contents shall be as follows:  
(a) 2,000 coins per plastic bags each containing 20 small bags of 100 coins each-weight 8.0 Kgs.  
(b) 4 bags per wooden case-weight 32.0 Kgs.  
(c) 16 cases per pallet.  
(ii) Each plastic bag shall be strong and heat-sealed.  
(iii) A label with the following shall be put inside each bag:  
(a) Denomination of the coins;  
(b) Serial number of bags starting from 1;  
(c) Number of coins in the bag;  
(d) Date of packing.  
(iv) The denomination of the coins shall be stamped on bag on bold numerals in Bengali.  
(v) The bags with the coins and a paper control label shall be put into strong wooden cases. The control label shall contain inscriptions about the denominations of the coins, the number of the packer responsible for filling the bags, the serial number of the bags and the cases, and the number of bags. Each case shall be banded with steel/strong plastic straps and metallic seals. The seal shall be embossed with the emblem of the mint.  
(vi) The outside walls of each case shall be indicated with the English alphabet "G" in bold letter. Besides the letter, the serial number of the case shall be marked. The words "Bangladesh Bank, Dhaka" should also be marked on each case in bold letters.
10. Delivery Schedule:  
Tenderers should indicate the earliest possible time after signing of the contract and handing over of design within which they propose to start shipment of coin. Delivery of entire quantity of coins should be completed within 2 months from the date of 1st shipment and 1st shipment should be effected within 15th September, 1998.
11. Period of Acceptance:  
Offers will remain valid for acceptance for 15 (fifteen) days from the date of issuance of letter of intent by Bangladesh Bank.
12. Last Date for Submission of Offers:  
Quotation, in duplicate, should be sent in sealed covers so as to reach the General Manager, Currency Management and Accounts Department, Bangladesh Bank, Head office (11th floor), Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh by 1.00 pm on or before 6th May, 1998. Tenders will be opened on the same day at 2.30 pm in presence of the tenderers or their representatives, if any.
13. Experience:  
The tenderers must have mints of their own and will indicate their experience in minting of coins of various countries.
14. Additional Quantities:  
Tenderers should also indicate the discount they are prepared to offer if the quantities of coin as indicated in Para 2 (i) are increased by (a) 25% (b) 50% (c) 100%. The rate of discount should be indicated on the total quantities i.e. quantities indicated in Para 2 (i) plus additional quantity for which minting orders will ultimately be placed. In case, increased quantity is ordered, total delivery period may be reasonably extended on request.
15. This invitation does not bind the Bangladesh Bank or the Government of Bangladesh to accept any offer. The Bank/Government of Bangladesh, reserve the right to revise the quantity, accept or reject the whole or any part of the offer irrespective of the rate of such offer without assigning any reason therefor.

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**Bangladesh Railway Engineering Department (East Zone) Tender Notice**

1. Tender Notice No. CE/E-10/98W(V). Dated: 2.4.1998

Name of work	Approximate cost	Earnest money	Cost of tender document
At Dhaka: Tejoan re-sinking a deep tubewell of 8"x16" dia upto the depth of 500'-0" or more as per site requirement on turnkey basis (Reverse Circulation method) complete with strainer, housing pipe fitting etc.	20.00 lac (Taka twenty lac).	2% (two per cent) of the quoted value	Tk. 750/- per set.

3. Eligibility of contractor : Enlisted experienced 'C' class contractors of Bangladesh Railway and 1st class contractors of other govt. department, semi govt. deptt. those who have got experience of installation of minimum 8"x16" dia deep tubewell within last ten years.
4. Selling of tender documents : On production of valid experience certificate tender paper can be purchased up to 3.5.98 from the office of the Chief Engineer/East, Bridge Engineer/East, Chittagong & Divisional Engineer/1/ Bangladesh Railway/Dhaka.
5. Dropping and opening of tender : Dropping of tender documents in the tender box kept in the said offices on 4/5/98 at 12.00 Noon and opening at 12.30 PM of the same date.
6. Contractors of other govt, semi govt. department can purchase tender document with prior permission of Chief Engineer/East, Bangladesh Railway, Chittagong on cash payment of Tk. 3000/- (Tk. three thousand) only (non-refundable) as an enlistment fee for this work only.
7. All other terms and conditions will be available in the tender documents.
8. Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender part or full without assigning any reason.

M A Hashem  
Chief Engineer/East  
Bangladesh Railway  
Chittagong.

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**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer Facilities Department Ministry of Education Tangail Zone, Tangail Tender Notice**

Tender Notice No. 17/PSS/Latrine/FD/T-7/97-98 Dated: 06-04-98

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are invited from Facilities Department's 1997-98 financial year renewed A-1 & A-2 class enlisted contractors for installation of 02 (two) unit latrine at the undermentioned educational institutions under Private Educational Institution ADB Project.

Group No.	Name of district	Name of thana	Number of educational institution	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time limit for completion of work
01.	Tangail	Ghatail	01 (one)	5,44,020/=	11,000/=	2 (two) months
		Gopalpur	01 (one)			
	Jamalpur	Islampur	03 (three)			
		Madarganj	02 (two)			
		Dewanganj	02 (two)			
		Melandaha	01 (one)			
Total				10 (ten)		

\* Last date of purchasing tender document : 29-4-98 (up to office hours).

\* Last date of receiving tender document : 30-4-98 (up to 12-00 Noon)

\* Date & time of opening tender document : 30-4-98 (at 12-00 Noon), to be opened in presence (if any) of the tenderers.

\* Offices where tender document will be available from and received at : Offices of the Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Tangail/Mymensingh/Kishoreganj/Dhaka/Savar/Narsingdi/Faridpur/Madaripur/Narayanganj, Deputy Commissioner, Tangail, Police Super, Tangail, Officer-in-Charge, Kotwali Thana, Tangail & Assistant Engineer, Facilities Department, Jamalpur during office hours.

\* Earnest money : The amount mentioned in the chart above should be deposited with tender in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank in favour of Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Tangail Zone.

\* Price of tender per set : Tk 400/= (four hundred) only (non-refundable).

**Terms and conditions:**

01. Contractor himself or his representative (representative's specimen signature should be properly attested by the contractor) can purchase the tender document by submitting application written on contractor's letterhead pad & on production of original copy of registration book & VAT registration.
02. Contractor should submit attested copies of 1997-98 financial year's licence renewal fee deposit challan & VAT registration certificate with the tender document.
03. Income Tax & VAT will be deducted against each bill as per govt. rules.
04. Tender will be treated as cancelled outright if the rate is quoted at more than 5% below the estimated cost.
05. Bill will be paid subject to receipt of fund. The contractor shall be bound to complete the work within the prescribed time even if there is no allotment.
06. If, under any circumstance, the work of any group is stopped or cancelled, the contractor can not claim any financial benefit.
07. Such contractors/contractors' firms as could not complete last financial year's allotted work & their progress of allotted work is not satisfactory, need not participate in the tender. Even if they participate, their tender will be treated as cancelled outright.
08. There may be 01 (one) unit latrine instead of 02 (two) unit latrine at the educational institutions, but the contractor can not claim any additional financial benefit.
09. Name of educational institution may be changed any time, the contractor can not claim any additional financial benefit for that.
10. Bill for latrine construction work will be paid after completion of the latrine construction work & hand over to the school authority.
11. "Eligibility evaluation form" attached to the tender schedule must be filled in & submitted. The authority reserves the right to accept/reject tender in part or full without assigning any reason.

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Facilities Department  
Tangail Zone, Tangail

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