

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer
 Bandarban Public Works Division
 Bandarban

Memo No. 10-18/1372 Dated: 16-4-98/3-1-1405BS

Tender Invitation Notice

No. 49/97-98

1. Tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 under sealed cover are hereby invited from Public Works Directorate enlisted building contractors for the undermentioned work. Tenders will be received by the undersigned & Executive Engineer, Public Works Division No.-3/4, Chittagong & Cox's Bazar Public Works Division at their respective offices simultaneously up to 12-00 Noon of 13-5-98 and opened on the same day at 12-05 minutes in presence of the attending tenderers. Attested copy of VAT registration certificate should be enclosed & submitted with each tender. In case more than one tenderer submits tender quoting the lowest rate, lottery will be held to select one lowest tenderer on 21-5-98 at 11-00 AM at the office chamber of the undersigned in presence of interested tenderers.

| Group/serial | Name of work | Estimated cost | Earnest money | Time limit for completion | Eligibility of contractor |
|--------------|---|------------------|----------------|---------------------------|--|
| 1. | Construction of pump house/10,000 gallons capacity underground water tank & overhead RCC tank, year 1997-98 | Taka 6,37,371/00 | Taka 12,75,000 | 45 (forty-five) days | Public Works Directorate enlisted special 1st class, 1st class & Chittagong Public Works Zone's 2nd class, Chittagong Public Works Circle-2's 3rd class building contractors |

2. Tender document consisting Bangladesh Form No. 2911, Tender Invitation Notice, schedule and additional terms & conditions can be seen & collected on cash payment of usual price Tk 400/= (four hundred) only for tender document per set & Tk 25/= (twenty five) only for each Bangladesh Form No. 2911 from the office of the undersigned & Executive Engineer, Chittagong Public Works Division No. 3/4 & Cox's Bazar Public Works Division offices.

Contractors themselves or through their authorised representatives in writing can purchase the tender document on production of enlistment register on all working days up to 12-5-98.

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 PWD Division, Dinajpur

PWD Tender Inviting Notice
No 17(B) & 18 (B) of 1997-98 Eng

Sealed tenders are hereby invited in Bangladesh Form No 2911 from enlisted & approved Spl Class-I (one), Class-I (one) building contractors of PWD and Class-II (two) enlisted and approved bldg contractors/firms of PWD Zone, Rajshahi and Class-III (three) enlisted and approved bldg contractors/firms of PWD Circle, Rangpur according to financial limit for the undermentioned work. The tender will be received by the undersigned and the Executive Engineer, PWD Rangpur/Kurigram/Gaibandha/Lalmonirhat/ Nilphamari/Panchagarh & Thakurgaon in their offices on 14-05-98 Eng at 12.00 Noon and will be opened on the same day at 12.15 PM in presence of the tenderer who may like to remain present.

| Sl No | Name of work | Estimated cost | Earnest money | Time for completion of work | Contractor eligible for submitting of tender |
|-------|--|----------------|---------------|-----------------------------|--|
| 1. | Construction of approach road attached to rest house at Ramsagar in the Dist of Dinajpur under PWD Divn, Dinajpur during the year 1997-98 Eng | Tk 1,34,599/- | Tk 2,692/- | 2 (two) months | Spl Class-I (one), Class-I (one) enlisted bldg contractors of PWD & Class-II enlisted and approved bldg contractors/firms of PWD Zone Rajshahi and Class III (three) enlisted and approved bldg contractors/ firms of PWD Circle, Rangpur. |
| 2. | Construction of boundary wall (RCC frame) attached to Nowabganj Police Station (PS) in the Dist of Dinajpur under PWD Divn, Dinajpur during the year 1997-98 Eng | Tk 7,94,856/- | Tk 15,897/- | 2 (two) months | |

Tender form, schedule of work, addl terms and conditions etc. can be seen & obtained from the office of the undersigned and the Executive Engineer, PWD Divn, Rangpur/Kurigram/Gaibandha/Lalmonirhat/ Nilphamari/Panchagarh & Thakurgaon & the Sub-Divnl Engineer, PWD Sub-Divn I/II/Phulbari/E/M, Dinajpur on any working day during office hours up to 13-05-98 Eng on payment of usual cost (Non-refundable). If the same rate quoted by the lowest tenderer, lottery will be held on 13-05-98 Eng at 11.30 AM in the chamber of the undersigned for selection of a contractor.

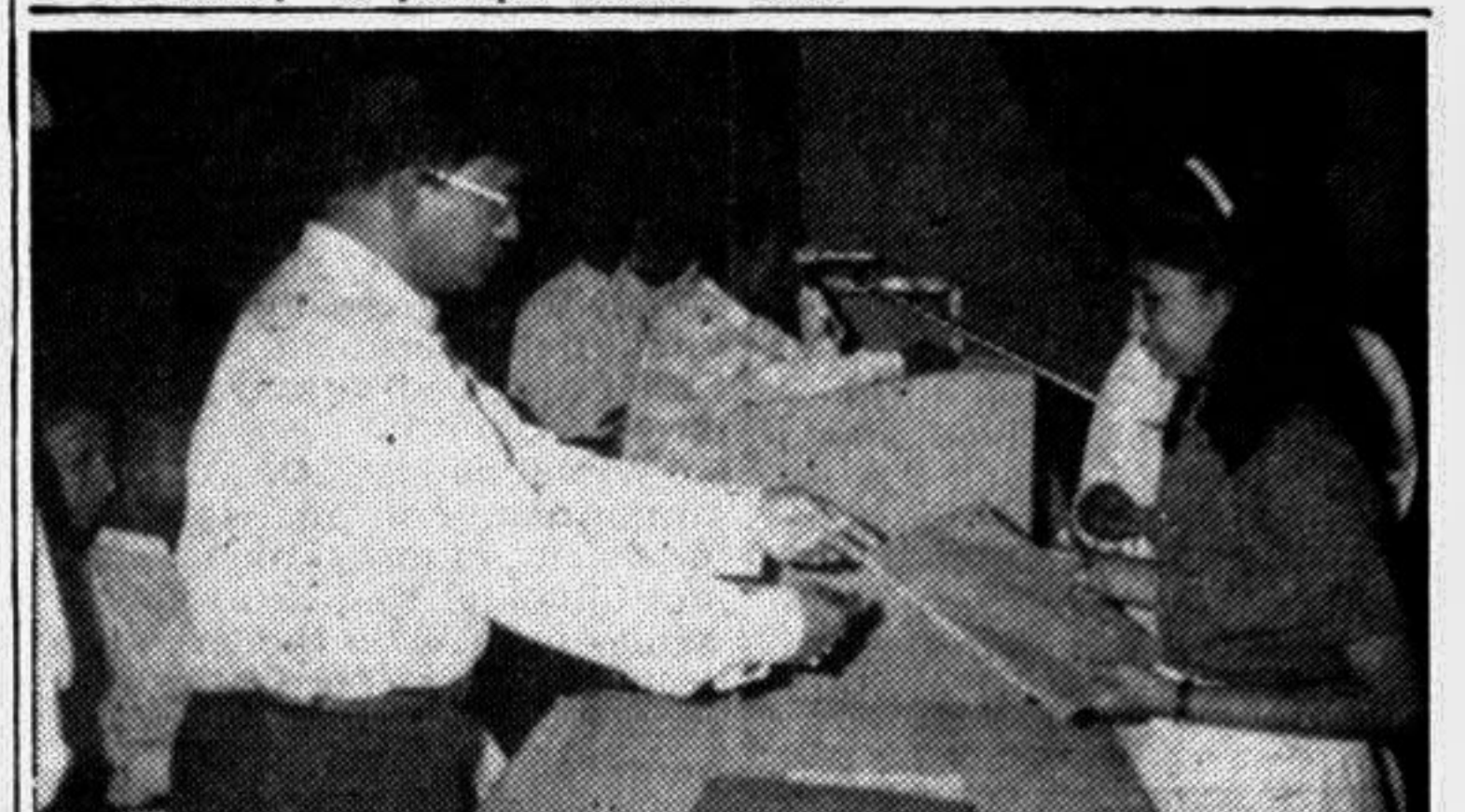
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 PWD Division, Dinajpur

Water crisis in Barisal

From Staff Correspondent

BARISAL, May 5: Acute crisis of drinking water has been prevailing in Barisal town area for a long time. As a result the residents of this divisional town have been facing untold sufferings during this summer season. Nearly 60 lakh gallons of water is required in Barisal town where supply is not more than 30 lakh gallons of water at maximum per day. This supply, some times are lowered to half during load-shedding which continues for hours together particularly in the morning. Now 16 pumps are in operation for water supply in the town area, but 7 of these pumps remain inoperative most of the time due to different reasons including technical faults. Normally 5 pumps work smoothly a total of 17 thousand gallons of water can be lifted per hour. And the rest pumps way lift maximum 6 thousand gallons of water per hour. The requirement is 10 to 15 lakh gallons per hour. Most affected areas are: Bagura Road, Bazar Road, Kauria, Police line, Zilla School, Kazipara, Hatkhala and some other areas in the town. Absence of coordination of works and decisions between pourasava authority and PDB has aggravated the situation. Meanwhile, members of the 'Nagarik Parishad' here have arranged meetings with the elite of the town to solve electricity and water problem. They are preparing for launching other programmes in near future.



CHANDPUR: Prizes being distributed among successful participants following a children's literary and cultural competition held here recently. — Star photo

bgd/96/018 - strengthening the election commission for improvement in the electoral process

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Election Commission of Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, in conjunction with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Bangladesh, is establishing a national voters' database with an adequate security system and the capacity to process and analyse data for over 60 million voters. All positions will be full-time and run up to 30 June 2000 and be stationed in the project office, Dhaka. Applications are sought from qualified Bangladeshi nationals for the following positions:

Systems Manager (1)

In close collaboration with the National Project Director, other project staff and the staff of the Election Commission, the Systems Manager will be responsible for framing and designing the electronic electoral database management system to establish a continuously updated process of voter registration. The Systems Manager will:

- undertake a systems needs assessment of the network and software requirements of the Election Commission through the project;
- prepare recommendations for an electoral database, in consultation with the National Project Director and other staff of the Election Commission;
- recommend to the NPD the hardware and software specifications for an electoral database capable of meeting national needs;
- design and install the electronic electoral system, to convert the current paper-based voters list to the electronic database;
- fully operationalise the electoral database system, to include training of current staff users and new arrivals in its use;
- work as the database administrator/operating system manager, maintaining user accounts/passwords, audit trails and access controls of the system;
- install an effective security system to ensure authorised access to the database and its contents;
- consider expansion capacity in installation design for future expansion projects;
- produce user-friendly manuals accessible to current staff of the Election Commission as well as new arrivals;
- supervise and co-ordinate the work of the other three members of the systems design team;
- any other related task as authorised by the National Project Director.

Qualifications: The incumbent will have a minimum post-graduate qualification, preferably in Computer Science/Engineering. Other advanced degrees, such as Business Administration, Economics, Mathematics, Statistics, Commerce and/or Demography will be considered. The incumbent will have a total of at least ten years experience in the IT sector, preferably with a background in systems analysis. This will include experience in handling large databases and familiarity with the latest database hardware and software. The incumbent will have experience of office automation, system design and installation. The incumbent will also have experience in preparing user guides and manuals. In addition, the Manager will have a minimum of five years experience in a management capacity, preferably in information technology working for a private firm. Senior membership/fellowship of a recognised professional computer society is preferred. In addition to Bangla, the incumbent will have a strong ability in both spoken and written English.

Systems Analyst (1)

Under authority of the National Project Director, and with the supervision of the Systems Manager, the Systems Analyst will support the framing and designing of the electoral database management system to establish a continuously updated process of voter registration. The Systems Analyst will:

- assist the Systems Manager in the design, installation, operationalisation and management of the Electoral Database System;
- contribute to a systems needs assessment of the network and software requirements of the Election Commission;
- prepare recommendations for a computerised electoral roll, in consultation with the National Project Director and other staff of the Election Commission;
- design and install an electronic electoral system, and convert the current paper-based voters list to the electronic database;
- train current staff users and new arrivals in the use of electronic electoral role system;
- consider expansion capacity in installation design for future expansion projects;
- produce user-friendly manuals accessible to current staff of the election Commission as well as new arrivals; and
- any other related task as authorised by the National Project Director.

Qualifications: The incumbent will have a minimum post-graduate qualification, preferably in information technology with at least five years work experience in programming for office automation design and installation. His/her experience will include handling large databases and familiarity with the latest database hardware and software. The incumbent will also have experience in preparing user guides and manuals. In addition to Bangla, the incumbent will have a strong ability in both spoken and written English.

Systems Programmer (1)

Under authority of the National Project Director, and with the supervision of the Systems Manager, the Systems Programmer will support the framing and designing of the electoral database management system to establish a continuously updated process of voter registration. The Systems Programmer will:

- contribute to a systems needs assessment of the network and software requirements of the Election Commission;
- prepare recommendations for a computerised electoral roll, in consultation with the National Project Director and other staff of the Election Commission;
- install an electronic electoral system, encoding the applications as per the design and implementation plan designed by the Systems Manager and Systems Analyst, and approved by the National Project Director. The system will convert the current paper-based voters list to the electronic database;
- install an effective security system to ensure authorised access to the database and its contents;
- test and debug the new system's applications;
- consider expansion capacity in installation design for future expansion projects;
- assist in the production of user-friendly manuals accessible to current staff of the Election Commission as well as new arrivals;
- any other related task as authorised by the National Project Director.

Qualifications: The incumbent will have a minimum post-graduate qualification, preferably in information technology with at least five years work experience in programming for office automation design and installation. His/her experience will include handling large databases and familiarity with the latest database hardware and software. The incumbent will also have experience in preparing user guides and manuals. In addition to Bangla, the incumbent will have a strong ability in both spoken and written English.

Systems Engineer (1)

Under authority of the National Project Director, and with the supervision of the Systems Manager, the Systems Engineer will support the framing and designing of the electoral database management system to establish a continuously updated process of voter registration. The Systems Engineer will:

- support, where appropriate, a systems needs assessment of the network and software requirements of the Election Commission;
- install and maintain the electronic electoral system, including the network, converting the current paper-based voters list to the electronic database;
- install an effective security system to ensure authorised access to the database and its contents.
- assist the Systems Manager in the installation and maintenance of the database software & hardware and the security system; and
- any other related task as authorised by the National Project Director.

Qualifications: The incumbent will have a minimum post-graduate qualification, in Computer Engineering or a related field of information technology, with at least five years work experience in engineering support for office automation design and installation. His/her experience will include handling large databases and familiarity with the latest database hardware and software. The incumbent will also have experience in preparing user guides and manuals. In addition to Bangla, the incumbent will have a strong ability in both spoken and written English.

APPLICATIONS (Please read carefully)

Applications should be marked confidential and:

- indicate clearly the position being applied for (either: Systems Manager, Systems Analyst, Systems Programmer or Systems Engineer);
- include a short statement explaining your suitability for the position;
- include two copies of your curriculum vitae;

NOTE (1): Applicants may apply for more than one position. In this event, the above material must accompany each separate application;

NOTE (2): No photographs, references, certificates or professional papers should be submitted at this time.

Applications should be sent to: The Manager, Human Resources Department, United Nations Development Programme (ref: BGD/96/018), House 60, Road 11A, Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka 1205

All applications must be received within 14 days of this advertisement. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

Any attempt to influence the process of selection will result in the immediate termination of the candidate's application.

Remuneration packages will be based on current UNDP consultancy scales
WOMEN ARE ESPECIALLY ENCOURAGED TO APPLY

National Project Director
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Cold related diseases break out in N-region

From Our Correspondent

RANGPUR, May 5: Various diseases like pneumonia, asthma, cough and cold fever have broken out in the northern districts. This is because of strange weather that has been persisting in this region for the last one month.

According to information received from various parts of the northern region, night temperature falls abnormally from midnight till small hours every day. Local people are compelled to use blankets or kamta to protect them from cold at night. Mild or dense fog blankets the entire region at night causing hindrance to smooth plying of vehicles. At dead of night drivers of transport vehicles, riverine transports keep those off from roads and rivers. They do so to avoid probable accidents.

When contacted with the local physicians, they said infants and old people are victimised due to persisting cold weather. Scarcity of medicines have been persisting in the affected area.

2 killed in Jessore road accident

From Our Correspondent

JESSORE, May 5: Two persons were killed and three others injured, one of them seriously in a road accident near Nobinagar in Jhikargacha thana on Jessore-Benapole highway on Sunday.

According to police, when five members of a family from Boro-Megla in Kotwali thana, were going to Benapole in a microbus. The driver suddenly lost control over wheels. It hit roadside tree leaving Rafiqul Islam, 32, and Rabia, 12, dead on the spot and Rezaul, 25, Razia, 56, and Khaleda, 8, injured.

The injured have been admitted to Jessore General Hospital where the condition of Khaleda was critical till filing of this report.

Rehabilitation of nor'wester victims sought

From our Correspondent

FARIDPUR, May 5: KM Obaidur Rahman MP on May 2 urged the government to rehabilitate the nor-wester affected families in six unions of Nagarkanda thana.

He was addressing a public meeting at Mazerdia with UP chairman Shahidur Rahman in the chair. The meeting was addressed, among others, by Kala Molla, Habipur Rahman, and Md Shawkat.

He personally distributed Taka 50 thousand in cash among the affected families. The affected unions include Gotti, Shailta, Nagarkanda, Laskerdia, Atghar, and Mazerdia.

Old man slaughtered in Satkhira

From Our Correspondent

SATKHIRA, May 5: An old man was slaughtered while he was sleeping at verandah of his house at village Gouripur in Tala thana at night recently.

The victim was identified as Kazi Arshad Ali, 85.

According to police sources, the victim was slaughtered at night, by a gang of miscreants.

The body was sent to Satkhira hospital for post mortem.

2 Indian nationals arrested from Matiranga

From Our Correspondent

KHAGRACHHARI, May 5: Matiranga police arrested two Indian nationals from Matiranga bazar on April 19.

The arrested persons were identified as Milton Chakma, and Prasenjit Chakma, residents of North Tripura.

Police said they were arrested when they were loitering aimlessly at Matiranga bazar. The arrested persons confessed they are Indian citizens, police said.

Khulna Newsletter

From Staff Correspondent

KHULNA, May 5: Police and a special team of the Narcotics department recovered 475 litres of poisonous methanol from the office of Agrami Transport at Dakbunglow square in Kotwali Thana.

But none was found in the transport office when the raid was conducted.

Police arrested a homeopath named Dr Amzad Hossain and recovered from his chamber 500 millilitres of rectified spirit. Some bottles of Savion nixed with rectified spirit were also recovered from there.

Police and Deputy Director of Narcotics Control Department Abu Taleb Khan said, the alleged homeopath had no business licence of rectified spirit. He could not produce any legal document as a homeopath practitioner when demanded.

Abu Taleb Khan said allocation of rectified spirit in Khulna city and the district would be reduced to check its illegal trading.

Seminar on fisheries resources

A day long national seminar on "Fisheries Resources of Bangladesh with particular reference to southwestern region and the role of Khulna University in its development" was held on April 28 at 11:00 am at the academic building of Khulna University.

Vice-Chancellor Khulna University, Prof Dr S M Nazrul Islam inaugurated the seminar as the chief guest while Prof Dr Saifuddin Shah presided over the opening session.

Bawali killed by pirates

Some alleged pirates have gunned down a bawali. The bawali identified as Adam Ali, 25, was killed on Saturday for not paying toll demanded by the pirates.

The deceased who hailed from Khurlia Khali village in Swarankhola thana went to the Sundarbans for procuring gop-patta.

A case has been lodged with Swarankhola thana in this connection.

Ash being smuggled out to India

Now ash is being smuggled out of the country every day.

According to official source, BDR seized over 8,000 kilograms of ash from Kusikhal border in Satkhira sadar thana.

Some Indian chemical factories are buyers of Bangladeshi ash.