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বাংলাদেশ পেট্রোলিয়াম এক্সপ্লোরেশন কোম্পানী লিমিটেড
BAPEX
Bangladesh Petroleum
Exploration Company Limited
(A Subsidiary Company of Petrobangla)

Ref. No. 120.07.106 Date: 28.04.98

Tender Notice

Sealed Tenders are hereby invited from the local/International bonafide Consultant/Firm on prescribed schedule to engage a Drilling Supervisor to supervise drilling operation of Saldanadi Well No.2 under Saldanadi Oil & Gas Well Drilling Project, a project of Bangladesh Petroleum Exploration Co Ltd (A Company of Petrobangla).

Tender Schedule containing terms and conditions will be available at Accounts & Finance Division, Bangladesh Petroleum Exploration Co. Ltd (BAPEX), Ibrahim Mansion (3rd Floor), 11, Purana Paltan, Dhaka, Bangladesh during office hours at a cost of Tk. 1150/- or US\$25.00 per schedule (Non-refundable) from 24-5-98 to 08-07-98. No Tender Schedule will be sold on the opening date of the Tender. The Tender should be dropped in the Tender Box kept at the office of Saldanadi Oil & Gas Well Drilling Project, BAPEX, HBFC Building (8th Floor), 22, Purana Paltan, Dhaka, Bangladesh at 11.00 hrs on 09.07.98 in a big envelope marked Engagement of Drilling Supervisor for Saldanadi Oil & Gas Well Drilling Project Containing 2 envelopes duly sealed and enclosed marked "Technical" and the other marked "Financial". The offer will be opened on the same day at 11.15 hrs. in presence of Tenderers (if any).

In addition, the Tender Documents will be sold and bids will be received in the following offices:

1. Accounts Division, Petrobangla, Petrocentre, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka.
2. BAPEX Regional Office, Port Connecting Road, Saripara, Chittagong.
3. Bakhrabad Gas Systems Ltd, Head Office, Chapapur, Comilla.
4. Titas Gas T&D Co Ltd, Titas Bhaban, 11, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka.
5. Jalalabad Gas System Ltd, Head Office, Amberkhana, Bora Bazar, Sylhet.
6. RPGCL, BSEC Building, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka.
7. Sylhet Gas Fields Ltd, Chickna Gul, Sylhet.
8. Bangladesh Gas Fields Co Ltd, Court Road, B-Baria.

Management reserves the right to accept/reject any or all of tenders and amend/delete any clause in the tender schedule or offered by the bidder.

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G-992

Md. Salah Uddin Bhuiyan
In-charge (Drilling).

Government of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD
Rajshahi Road Division, Rajshahi

RHD Notice Inviting Tender

1. Tender Notice : 15-RRD of 1997-98 Eng. No.
2. Name of work : Construction of Guard Room & Providing partex ceiling to Additional Chief Engineer's residence at Rajshahi under RHD, Road Division, Rajshahi during the year 1997-98.
3. Chargeable : 168-RBF.
4. Estimated cost : Tk.1,37,607/00
5. Earnest money : Tk. 2,752/00
6. Time allowed : 20 (Twenty) days from the date of completion of work
7. Eligibility of : RHD enlisted contractor of bidder General Category from "A" to "E" as per rule.
8. Last date for : 17-5-98 Eng/3-2-1405 Beng selling tender documents during office hours.
9. Last date & : 18-5-98 Eng/41-2-1405 Beng up to time for receiving tender 12.30 PM.
10. Date & time : 19-5-98 Eng./5-2-1405 Beng. at for opening tender 11.00 AM.
11. Name of : i) Executive Engineer, RHD, Offices where Road Division, Rajshahi. tender document will be sold ii) Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Nawabganj. iii) Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Naogaon. iv) Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Road Sub-Division-I/II/III, Rajshahi. v) Asstt. Engineer, RHD, 1st Line Workshop Sub-Division, Rajshahi.
12. Name of : i) Superintending Engineer, RHD, Road Circle, Rajshahi. offices where tender will be received ii) Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Rajshahi. iii) Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Nawabganj. iv) Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Naogaon.
13. Date of lottery : 20-5-98 Eng./6-2-1405 Beng. at & time 14.30 AM.

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 for the work are hereby invited from the enlisted of RHD contractors of General Category according to their financial limit & will be received by the Office mentioned above on the date of time fixed for opening of the tenders.

Tender documents, consisting of BD Form No. 2911, Notice inviting tenders, schedule of item of works, instruction to the contractors, additional terms & conditions, materials specification & particulars of contractors etc. will be available for sale in the offices mentioned above during office hours on all working days up to the last for selling tender documents at usual RHD rate. The tenders will be opened on the date & time fixed for the same in presence of intending tenderers or their authorised representatives who may like to remain present.

To ascertain availability of local materials/skilled labour, carrying facilities transportation of materials, situation of the works, the services required to fulfill the contractual obligation etc it is advised to purchase tender document well ahead of the last date of selling tenders.

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Executive Engineer, RHD
Road Division, Rajshahi.



Bouddha Chhatra Sangsad brought out a precession marking Buddha Purnima in the city yesterday. — Star photo

Buddha Purnima celebrated

Buddha Purnima, one of the greatest religious festivals of the Buddhist community, was celebrated in the city and elsewhere in the country yesterday in a befitting manner, reports BSS.

Members of the Buddhist community commemorated three important events in the life of Lord Buddha on the same day — birth, attainment of enlightenment and mahaparinirvana (death) — through recitation of verses from the holy Tripitaka, feeding of monks and devotees, discussions, colourful rallies, *pradip puja* and cultural functions. The day was a public holiday.

National dailies published special features, while Bangladesh Betar and Bangladesh Television broadcast special programmes highlighting the day's significance.

In the city, Bangladesh Bouddha Krishi Prochar Sangha launched a three-day programme Sunday in celebration of the occasion at the Dharmarajika Bouddha Mahabihara at Kamalapur.

In Chittagong the day's programmes heralded with chanting of sacred verses from the holy Tripitaka, followed by

President hosts reception

President Shahabuddin Ahmed hosted a reception for the members of the Buddhist community at Bangabhaban yesterday on the occasion of Buddha Purnima, reports UNB.

Minister Kalpa Ranjan Chakma, State Minister for Religious Affairs Moulana Nurul Islam, Justice B B Roy Chowdhury, Prof Ethin Rakhain MP, Chairman of Hindu-Buddha-Christian Oikya Parisad Maj Gen (Retd) C R Datta were among the guests.

The members of the Buddhist community thanked the President for arranging the reception.

Earlier, President Shahabuddin welcomed the guests and exchanged pleasantries with them. He also enquired about their welfare.

hoisting of national and religious flags atop all monasteries and offices of Buddhist organizations.

The celebrations also included breaking of fast of the monks, *shilgrahan*, feeding of monks and devotees, discussions, blood donations, peace procession, *pradip puja* and cultural function.

The main religious congregations in the port city were held at Nandankanon Buddhists Temple, Katalganj Bavapandit Bihar, Purnachar International Buddhist Monastery at Devpahar, Sarbanjanin Buddhist Bihar on Momin Road and Biswampriti Bouddha Bihar at Agrabad.

Special prayers were held in all Buddhist temples of the country for peace, progress and prosperity of the nation and for world peace.

Besides, Buddhist communities in Chittagong Hill Tracts, Cox's Bazar, Comilla, Noakhali and Patuakhali celebrated the day with enthusiasm and mass prayers and discussions on Lord Buddha.



A meeting of St Xavier's Girls' High School guardians in the city yesterday. — Star photo

Two critically injured in city

Two persons were critically injured in separate incidents in the city yesterday, reports UNB.

Hospital sources said Babul, 30, an employee of Hotel Five Star at Rajarbagh, was injured in an attack allegedly by one of his colleagues at the hotel premises in the afternoon.

In another incident, unidentified miscreants stabbed one Zahid Hassan Khokon, 24, of Faridpur, in front of Habibullah Bahar College in the evening.

Head of EC hosts reception

By Staff Correspondent

Ambassador Michael Drury, head of the European Commission (EC) hosted a reception Sunday at the Sonargaon Hotel in observance of the Europe Day.

The reception was attended by State Minister for Foreign Affairs Abul Hasan Chowdhury, former president H M Ershad, members of parliament, diplomats and elite of the city.

25 graduates' representatives to JU Senate elected

By JU Correspondent

The final results of the election of registered graduates' representatives to the Jahangirnagar University (JU) Senate, held April 26, has been officially announced, says a press release.

The 25 elected registered graduates to the JU Senate are: Dr Shariff Enamul Kabir, Mohammad Ibrahim Hossain Khan, Dr Mohammad Nasiruddin, Abu Noman Mohammad Raihan Shariff Badol, Abul Kalam Azad, Dr Mohammad Nurul Alam, Mirza Mohammad Alauddin, Dr Mohammad Enamullah Parvez, Mohammad Ashrafuddin Khan, Abul Hasnat Mohammad Rafiqul Islam, Mohammad Delwar Hossain, Mohammad Jahangir Hossain, K M Rashedul Hasan Masum, Utpal Kumar Saha, Mohammad Bayezid Bostami Khan Galib, Moinul Islam Mitul, Ataur Rahman Ata, Hazzaz Bin Mahfuz Nishan, A B M Mostafizur Rahman, Mohammad Shamsul Kabir Khan, Motahar Hossain, A H M Sadrul Alam Harun, Dr M A Matin, Sadeka Sultana Mitu and Afsar Ahmed.

Kindergarten Assoc team meets Ershad

A delegation of Bangladesh Pre-Cadet and Kindergarten Association met Jatiya Party Chairman H M Ershad at his Baridhara office yesterday, reports UNB.

Obituary

Mir Shamsul Reza, eldest son of retired police superintendent Mir Nazamul Huq, died of heart attack at the CMH Sunday night, family sources said yesterday. He was 48, reports BSS.

After *namaz-e-janaza*, he was laid to eternal rest at the Waqf Estate Graveyard at Sector 14 of Uttara model town.

Late Reza left behind his father, two brothers, colleagues, friends, relations.

His qukhuvani will be held at his father's residence at House-14, Road-1, Sector-5, Uttara model town after *Asr* prayers.

2 JU students beaten up on campus

By JU Correspondent

Two students of Jahangirnagar University (JU) were injured, one seriously, when a group of leaders and activists of the ruling Awami League-backed Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) allegedly beat them up on the campus Saturday.

Humayun Kabir Dalim, general-secretary of Mawlana Bhashani Hall unit of Bangladesh Chhatra Union (BCU), was severely beaten up by BCL leaders Eco Babu, Chemy Babu, Dallas and one outsider Kajal at around 2:45 pm inside the hall Saturday. Dalim was beaten with iron rods and sticks as he refused to call a hawker who was passing the hall as ordered by the outsider Kajal, reportedly sheltered by BCL.

They also asked him not to disclose the incident to anyone and threatened to shoot him dead if it is published in any of the newspapers.

In another incident, Fazle Elahi Chowdhury Ovi, JU Correspondent of the daily Ajker Kagoj, was beaten up in his room at the Bhasani Hall by BCL leader Dallas for his reports allegedly against the BCL last month.

Earlier, Ovi was threatened with dire consequences by the BCL-backed outsider Kajal for his reports.

JU unit of BCU brought out a procession on the campus protesting the assault on its leader Dalim yesterday morning.

Proctor of the University Afsar Ahmed assured of taking "proper action" when he was informed of the incidents in presence of the hall provost.

Meanwhile, a large number of armed outsiders, allegedly under the shelter of BCL, have taken control of the JU halls following rumours that an ousted faction of the BCL is likely to return to the campus shortly.

Call to reopen St Xavier's Girls School

By Staff Correspondent

Some two hundred guardians of the old city's St Xavier's Girls' High School have urged the school authorities to reopen the institution within the next seven days.

The guardians at a meeting with the headmistress of the school Sister Lurdsmary yesterday made the call as the future of their wards is in jeopardy because of the indefinite closure of the school.

The school was closed since the some 15 days back when a mob attacked the school on April 28.

Sanjida Khatun gets Bangla Academy literary award

By Staff Correspondent

Noted litterateur Prof Sanjida Khatun has been awarded the "Sadot Ali Akhond Sahitya Puraskar 1998" for her outstanding contribution to Bangla literature. The prize, worth Tk 10,000 is given by Bangla Academy, says a press release.

A professor of Bangla at Dhaka University, Sanjida Khatun is the author of a number of books on different aspects of life and works of Rabindranath Tagore and Satyendranath Datta.

She is also a noted Rabindra Sangeet exponent of the country and has been honoured with Rabindra Smriti Padak 1988 by the West Bengal government, Rabindra Battacharya Upadhi Award 1988 by the Tagore Research Institute, Calcutta, and Ekushey Padak.



Ex-MP Razia Banu dead

Begum Razia Banu, a former member of parliament and grand-daughter of Sher-e-Bangla A K Fazlul Haque, died of a heart attack at a city clinic on Sunday. She was 72, family sources said, reports BSS.

Razia Banu, wife of former parliament secretary late Syed Mahbubur Rahman, was the president of Mahila Awami League during pre-independence days and she was elected member of parliament thrice.

She has left behind two daughters, two sons and many grandchildren.

Her qukhuvani will be held after *Asr* prayers Thursday at 'Rose Villa', House: 14, Rd: 6, Gulshan 1 in the city.

State Minister for Jute A K Faezul Haq yesterday expressed his deep shock and sorrows at the death of former MP, Razia Banu.

In a message of condolence the state minister expressed his sympathy to the members of the bereaved family and prayed for the peace of the departed soul.

Get-together of Rangs

Electronics held

By Staff Correspondent

Rangs Electronics Ltd., sole distributors of Sony products in Bangladesh, organised a gala night on the occasion of their Get Together '98 at the Officers Club Monday night.

Hundreds of guests enjoyed a lively musical soiree participated by noted singers like Moutushi, Dolly Sanyal, Sandipan and Khalid Hassan Milu. Later a banquet was held.

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Invitation for Bids (IFB)
Inland Water Transport Project (IWT-III)

Corrigendum

Ref:R&D/ISSA/EQ/NCB/ Date: 05/05/98

In reference to the invitation bids under NCB letter No. R&D/ISSA/EQ/NCB dated 16/4/98 Credit No. 2232BD to supply of equipment for ISSA project, it is hereby informed for all interested bidders that the last date of submission of the bid extended up to 17/05/98 on or before 11-30 hrs instead of 6/5/98. Bids will be opened at 1200 hrs. on 17/5/98.

Other terms and conditions will remain as same.

MD. Muinuddin Zulfiquer Project Director

DFP-10299-10/5 Establishment of Inland Ship Safety Administration
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Bangladesh Bank Engineering Department Head Office, Dhaka Tender Notice

No 33/1997-98 Date: 05/5/98

01. Name of the work : Construction of Boundary wall, Maingate & Guard room at Bangladesh Bank, Rangpur.
02. Estimated cost : 34,21,736/82 (Taka Thirty Four Lakh Twenty One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Six and Paise Eighty Two) only.
03. Earnest money (in the form of Bank Draft/ Pay Order/ SDR only from any scheduled Bank in Bangladesh drawn in favour of the General Manager, Admin. & Expenditure Deptt., Bangladesh Bank, Head office, Dhaka/General Manager, Bangladesh Bank, Rangpur to be submitted along with the tender) : Tk 68,500/- (Taka Sixty Eight Thousand Five Hundred) only.
04. Time allowed for completion of the work : 03 (Three) months from the date of issue of work order.
05. Eligibility for participation in the tender : Bonafide and reputed contractor/firm having adequate experience in similar nature of work in a single work order under any Govt/Semi Govt. or Autonomous organization, whose estimated cost put to tender, tendered value & executed value is not less than Tk. 12,00,000/- (Taka Twelve Lakh) only.
06. Performance Certificate form (proof of eligibility) : Intending tenderers must procure performance certificate (in duplicate) from the concerned officer of the organization not below the rank of Executive Engineer in standard proforma and submit the same with the tender document and also submit the attested copy of (a) Renewed enlistment papers up to 1997, (b) Renewed trade licence up to 1997, (c) Income tax registration (TIN) certificate (d) Bank solvency certificate from any scheduled Bank (e) VAT registration certificate and other relevant papers; without which the tender will not be accepted.
07. Cost of tender : Tk. 750/- (Taka seven hundred fifty) only (Non-refundable)
08. Office of selling of the tender schedule and other terms & conditions etc. & time : Tender schedule can be purchased directly from Administration & Expenditure Deptt (BPD), 7th floor of 30 storied building, Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka/ Building Project Section, Bangladesh Bank, Rangpur during office hours from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM within the stipulated dates.
09. Last date of selling of the tender schedule & other terms & conditions etc. & time : 28/05/98 Up to 2:00 PM.
10. Office of receiving the tender : Sealed cover envelope to be dropped in the box kept in the office of the General Manager/Deputy General Manager, Administration & Expenditure Department, 7th floor of 30 storied building, Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka/General Manager, Bangladesh Bank, Rangpur. 02/06/98 Up to 12:00 Noon.
11. Date & time of receiving the tender : 02/06/98 at 12:15 PM.
12. Date & time of opening the tender : 02/06/98 at 12:15 PM.
13. Incomplete and conditional tender and tenders without earnest money will not be considered Bangladesh Bank authorities reserves the right to accept the lowest tender and also have the right to accept in full or in part or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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