

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Project Director (RHD)
Paksey Bridge Project
Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka
NOTICE

Date 30-6-98

The prequalification documents will be sold to the intending applicants up to 9 July, 1998 for Paksey Bridge Construction Project, contract 1, Bridge & River Training works as per its notice for prequalification.

Md Shahidul Alam
 Project Director, RHD
 Paksey Bridge Project
 Sarak Bhaban, Dhaka.

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Bangladesh Shilpa Bank
Head Office, Dhaka
Law Department
SALE NOTICE
Mortgaged Assets of M/S. Arunodaya Water Ways (Pvt) Ltd., Dhaka
Capacity: 350 Tons Cargo Vessel

Mortgaged land, building and machinery of M/S. Arunodaya Water Ways (Pvt) Ltd will be sold by the Bangladesh Shilpa Bank (BSB) on cash payment and on 'as-is-where-is basis' for realising BSB's arrear loan and dues of Tk. 62.39 lacs as on 31-03-98 plus additional interest and other expenses until realisation of this amount from the above company and its directors as per Article 34 of BSB Order, 1972 (P.O. No. 129/72) read with BSB (Direct Sale of Mortgaged Property) Rules, 1980.

2. Bangladesh Shilpa Bank will not assume any legal obligation whatsoever on behalf of the company and/or its directors in respect of any dues/claims of Government and/or Autonomous bodies such as WASA, local Municipality, Electric and Gas Supply Authority, Land Revenue and other creditors.

3. The following persons are the directors of the company:

1. Mr. A.K.M Hannan, Managing Director, Gul Afruz, 38 Haji Rahim Box Lane, Lalbagh, Dhaka.
2. Mr. A.M Rahmatul Hamid, Director -do-
3. Mrs. Begum Hajera Khatun, Director -do-
4. Mr. Md. A. B. M. Rahmatul Mazid, Director -do-
5. Mr. Md. Abdur Rahim Director, 149/A, South Badda, Gulshan, Dhaka.

4. Schedule of Property:

- (a) Description of the Cargo Vessel: Name : M. V. Arunodaya-1, Registration No. M-6594, Capacity: 350 Tons;
- (b) Jist. Dhaka, P. S. Lalbagh, holding No. 38, Haji Rahim Box Lane, Mouja-Shahor, Dhaka, Khatun No. C. S. 34076.S.A. 974, Mutation-974/R.S. No. 4565, Plot No. C. S. 166, S.A. Plot No. 2549 and R. S. Plot No. 4558 land measuring 1778 (one thousand seven hundred seventyeight) ajuatangsha together with all building, superstructure, electrical equipments etc.

5. Tender schedule containing the details of the assets and properties (along with the list of machinery) may be obtained from the Law Department, BSB, Head Office, Dhaka on cash payment of Tk. 250/- (Taka two hundred & fifty) only (Non-refundable).

6. Intending tenderers/buyers may drop their tenders/offers in sealed cover along with earnest money (refundable) @5% of the quoted value in Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour of Bangladesh Shilpa Bank in the tender box kept at the above mentioned department on 22-07-98 at 12:00 Noon.

7. On acceptance of offer, the successful bidders/tenderers shall have to deposit 50% of the bid or tendered money within 7 (seven) days and the balance within 30 (thirty) days from the date of acceptance of tender. In case of failure in making payment of the bid amount within stipulated time, the earnest money or the tender money (as the case may be) shall be forfeited and the mortgaged property may be resold. The project assets will be handed over to the successful bidder (s) by the bank on fulfillment of the conditions.

8. Tenders will be opened on 22-07-98 at 12:30 PM at the aforesaid department in presence of the tenderers (if any). For further information, if any, the undersigned may be contacted. Bidders may purchase the above mentioned movable and immovable property in a lot or separately.

9. The BSB reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders/offers without showing any reason.

Deputy General Manager
 Phone: 9556682

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US Embassy, USIS holiday today

The US Embassy in Dhaka and its affiliated offices including United States Information Service (USIS) at Banani will remain closed today on the occasion of US Independence Day, USIS said, reports BSS.

The US Independence Day was on Saturday, but the US mission office in Bangladesh will observe the holiday today because of the "Sunday-Thursdays workweek," USIS said.

Functions at Rokeya Hall to mark end of studies

By DU Correspondent

The outgoing students of Rokeya Hall of the batch 1992-93 in Dhaka University have arranged a function today to celebrate the conclusion of their study at the university.

The students are going to hold a day-long programme including rally, sports programme, cultural function and film show at the hall lounge, said a press release.

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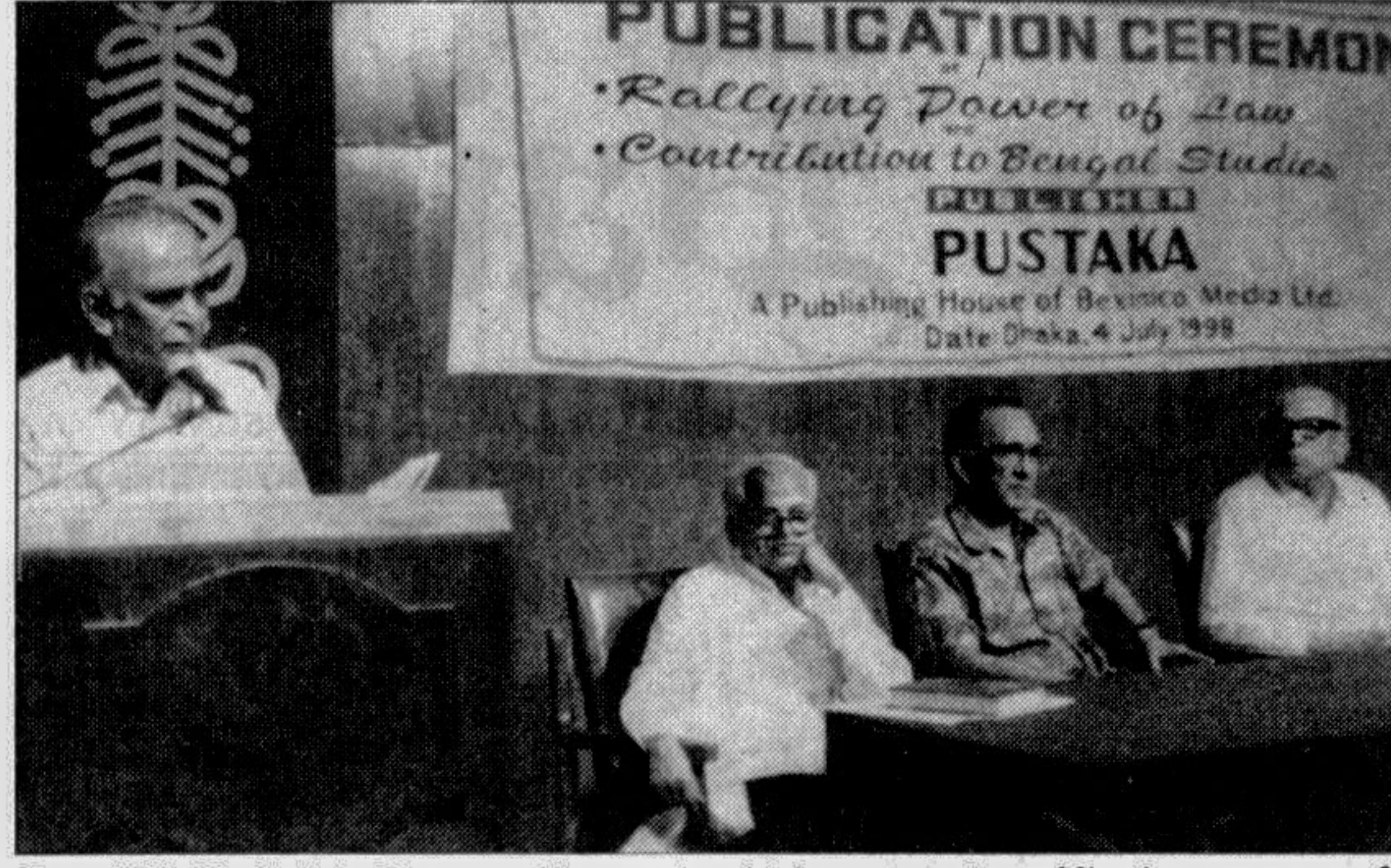
Tender No and date	Description of materials & qty	Cost of tender documents	Opening date	Source of finance
1. EC/ PUR/ F116 dt 01-07-98	Steel Strips Size : 16x0.5 mm Qty : 5M .Tons	Tk 100.00	21-7-98 at 11-05 am	Any untied Source/Credit/ grant/each etc
2. EC/PUR/ F117 dt 01-07-98	Paraffin Wax Qty : 5 M Tons	Tk 100.00	-do-	-do-

Tender documents will be available during working hours on cash payment (non-refundable) from the following offices:

1. Cash Section, Bangladesh Steel & Engineering Corporation, BSEC Bhaban, 102, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka-1215.
2. Cash Section, Eastern Cables Ltd, Patenga, Chittagong.

No tender documents will be sold on the date of opening.

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Poet AZM Obaidullah Khan speaking as the chief guest at the publication ceremony of two books 'The Rallying Power of Law' by Justice Habibur Rahman, and 'Contributions to Bengali Studies' edited by George Town Professors Enayetur Rahim and Henry Showarz, held at the National Museum auditorium yesterday. — Star photo

National survey results
Per capita protein consumption declined by 15pc in 30 years

By Gobinda Bar

Per capita protein consumption in the country declined by at least 15 per cent during the last three decades, curtailing the average growth of children, exposing them to anaemia, mental retardation and threatening the next generation less taller than their parents, a recent study says.

"Protein plays a vital role in the physiological development of the body, its growth and maintenance and immunity to disease," Professor Khurshed Jahan of the Institute of Food and Nutrition Science of Dhaka University told The Daily Star.

She conducted the nationwide survey in 1995-96, the results of which are being tabulated and likely to be published soon.

The study said, the average per capita protein consumption declined from 55.31 gm daily in 1964 to 46.93 gm daily in 1996. The present per capita protein intake in rural areas is 46.36 gm per capita daily and 48.99 gm in urban areas.

The average protein intake declined from 57.50 gm in 1964 to 46.36 gm in 1996 in rural areas, according to statistics available. Previous studies showed per capita protein consumption in rural areas was 58.50 gm per day in 1975-76 and 48.40 gm per day in 1981-82. Per capita protein intake in the city was 47 gm daily in 1962-64, 43.9 gm in 1985-86 and 50.56 gm in 1995-96, survey reports said.

The average per capita calorie intake in a day is 1868 Kilo Calorie which falls much lower than the minimum requirement of 2039 Kilo Calorie per capita daily. In rural areas, per head calorie intake is 1892 K Cal and 1769 K Cal in urban areas, the survey found. Per capita consumption of other nutrients including vitamin A and vitamin C also declined during this period.

On an average, every person got 1670 IU of vitamin A in 1962-64 and 1668 IU in 1995-96. Per head vitamin C intake fell down from 39.9 mg in 1962-64 to 32.80 mg in 1995-96, national survey reports said.

Further elaborating, Prof Khurshed Jahan said the present average protein consumption in Bangladesh is not adequate though it may seem to be nearer to standard requirement of 44.6 gm per day as suggested by the UN organisations FAO and WHO in 1985.

The present consumption rate does not comply with all age groups and all status," she said. "Pregnant women, lactating mothers and children below 10 years suffer from serious protein deficiency and have been detected as most vulnerable groups of our population," she added.

"People also suffer from protein insufficiency as they hardly get animal protein which is a balanced sort of protein in contrast with the incomplete plant protein."

"Only 19 per cent of total daily protein intake of rural people comes from animals while urban people consume some 29.4 per cent protein of their daily consumption from animal sources," she continued.

Young children suffering from protein deficiency are always exposed to energy deficiency diseases like Kwashiorkor and Marasmus respectively," she added.

Protein insufficiency may cause serious impact on the human body as it works on building, maintenance of the body, harnessing growth, preventing anaemia and safeguarding the body against diseases, she said.

BJMB facilitating transportation of drugs in the country

PABNA, July 4: The Bangladesh Bridge (BJMB) providing all facilities to smooth communication between the eastern and western side of the country, has also facilitated bulk transportation of illegal drugs in the country, reports UNB.

Sources said huge quantity of drugs including phensidyl, heroin and alcohol are being sent to the capital and other towns easily as the traders and the vehicles do not face any interruption due to the no barriers at the starting point of the bridge.

The drugs are being carried on different day and night coaches and light vehicles including private cars and micro-buses.

Earlier, the vehicles had to stop at Aricha ghat and the law enforcing agencies could easily recover the goods after searching.

An official of Rajshahi Narcotics Control Department also admitted this. Concerned sources said the luxurious buses that start journey from Chapainawabganj, Rajshahi, Naogaon, Dinajpur, Joypurhat and Thakurgaon districts are carrying sacks full of phensidyl on way to Dhaka.

The smuggling of phensidyl has increased manifold than the other drugs through the borders of these districts even though the three battalions of Bangladesh Rifles are posted in the 150-km border areas of Rajshahi, Chapainawabganj and Naogaon. About 50 border outposts have also been established.

Witnesses said an extensive network of phensidyl trading has been developed at Belepukur, Baneshwar, Putia and Bidipur of Rajshahi after the inauguration of the Jamuna bridge.

Two separate centres were also set up at Dhaka Bus stand in Chapainawabganj and Nazipur and Shahapahar in Naogaon district.

The drugs are being smuggled into the northern region through the borders of Bagha, Charghat, Talaimari, Rajshahi, Alimganj, Kamarpur, Haripikra, Bidipur, Uzarpura and Railbazar of Rajshahi district, Faridpur, Bagdanga, Wahidpur, Hayatpur, Fatehpur, Monohorpur, Binodpur, Kironganj and Bhohlahat and Murshidpur, Khanjanpur and Dhamraihat of Naogaon district.

The sources also added the phensidyl are being sent to Dhaka from Fulbari, Hakimpur, Hily, Panchbibi, Rangshankol, Pirganj and Haripur and Birol border areas of Dinajpur, Thakurgaon and Joypurhat.

A supervisor of a bus at Nagarbari ghat informed that men and women are mostly coming from the capital to carry back the contraband to the specific centres in the city's Galtali bazar, Shakhariabazar, Mirpur and Sayedabad area.

Attack condemned

The Nagor Plaza Dokan Malik Samity at Fulbaria Super Market-2, Block-D yesterday condemned the attack on the office of the Samity, reports BSS.

In a statement, President and General Secretary of the Samity Shawkot Hossain alleged that a group of miscreants led by Abdur Rashid Hawladar and Abdul Malek Monir attacked the office of the Samity with bomb, hockeysticks and machetes and damaged the office furniture and window-panes.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
 Public Works E/M Division-7, Dhaka
 Memo No-E/M-7-126/6284 Dated: 25-6-98/ 11-3-1405BS

Tender Invitation Notice
 No-315/1997-98

Tenders on percentage basis in Bangladesh Form No-2911 under sealed cover are invited from Public Works Directorate's electrical/mechanical work enlisted special first class/1st & 2nd class contractors having valid A,B,C/B,C class contractory & supervisory licence from Bangladesh Electrical Licencing Board, Dhaka and registration certificate from Value Added Tax Department for the undermentioned work. Tenders will be received in the tender box kept at the office of the Executive Engineer, Public Works E/M Division-1/2/3/4/5/6/7/8, Workshop Division, Timber Workshop Division, Dhaka, Public Works Eden Building Division, Dhaka upto 12:00 Noon of 5-4-1405/20-7-98 and will be opened on the same day at 12:30 PM in presence of the tenderers (if any).

Tender form, schedule of items, terms & conditions etc can be purchased on cash payment of Tk 425/- (non-refundable) from the office of the Executive Engineer, Public Works E/M Division-1/2/3/4/5/6/7/8, Dhaka, Public Works E/M Workshop and Timber Workshop Division, Dhaka, Public Works Eden Building Division, Dhaka during office hours upto 4-4-1405BS/19-7-98. Contractor himself or his authorised representative can purchase tender form on production of registration book with necessary papers. 2 per cent of the total quoted price as earnest money should be submitted with each tender through Bank Draft/Pay Order/Treasury Challan/Call Deposit from any scheduled bank in favour of the undersigned.

Sl. No.	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time allowed
1.	Supply & installation of floodlight on the roof of the govt residence of the Honourable Prime Minister (Ganobhaban) at Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka.	Tk 1,65,820/70	At 2 per cent of the total quoted price	15 (fifteen) days.

Md. Aminul Haq
 Executive Engineer,
 Public Works E/M Division-7,
 Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka
 DFP-14565-29/6
 G-1550

ICSMB 1st course exams in July

The Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Managers of Bangladesh (ICSMB) is going to hold its first course examination this month, says a press release.

ICSMB was established last year to impart professional education in the field of Company Secretaryship.

Zaker Party confce July 7

The 9th annual conference of the Zaker Party will be held on July 7 at 3 PM at Osmani Udyan, a press release said, reports BSS.

Chairman of the Zaker Party Peerzada Alhaj Mostofa Ameer Fayzal Mojaddedy will preside over the conference.

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Dhaka WASA Tender Notice

(পানির অপচয় বন্ধ করুন। ম্যানহোলের ঢাকনা চুরি রোধ করুন।)

Tenders are invited from Dhaka WASA enlisted 1st, 2nd & 3rd class ABC licence-holder mechanical and electrical contractors for installation of 11 KV sub-station, HT/LT cable & Transformer at Senpara Parbata High School water tank at an allotted cost of Tk 2,60,937/- . Tenders will be received up to 12:00 Noon of 20.7.98 and will be opened on the same day at 2:00 PM in presence of the tenderers or their representatives (if any).

Schedule of tender/bill of quantities will be available at the office of the Chief Accounts Officer of Dhaka WASA, WASA Bhaban, 98, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka and all MODS Zone Offices of Dhaka WASA. Other details will be available at the office of the undersigned.

Address: 'WASA Bhaban' 98, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue Dhaka.

Md Ramzan Ali
 Executive Engineer
 Water (E&D) Division
 Dhaka WASA

WASA-PI-208/98
 DFP-14551-29/6
 G-1551

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

Tender Invitation Notice
 No. 187/1997-98

Tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 under sealed cover are invited from Public Works Department enlisted special 1st class & 1st class building contractors/Chittagong Public Works Zone enlisted 2nd class building contractors/Comilla Public Works Circle enlisted 3rd class building contractors/Comilla Public Works Division enlisted 4th class building contractors for the undermentioned work. Tenders will be received by the office of the undersigned & Executive Engineer, Public Works Division, Chandpur/Noakhali/B'baria/Feni/Lakhipur up to 12-00 Noon of 13-7-98 & opened on the same day at 12-15PM in presence of tenderers intending to attend. Each tender should be submitted under sealed cover superscribing the name of work in the tender box kept at the respective offices. No contractors' firm without VAT registration & TIN can purchase the tender.

(A) Name of work	Repair & re-construction of boundary wall (including gate) of Comilla Police Super's quarters (western portion partial). Financial year 1997-98.
(B) Estimated cost	Tk 1,33,334/=
(C) Earnest money	Tk 2,680/=
(D) Time for completion of work from the date of work order	30 (thirty) days.

2. Tender schedule can be seen & purchased up to 12-7-98.
 3. Schedule containing items of tender and terms & conditions can be seen & purchased on payment of Tk 400/= (four hundred) only (non-refundable) per set & Tk 25/= (twenty-five) only (non-refundable) for each Bangladesh Form No. 2911 during office hours from the office of the undersigned & Executive Engineer, Public Works Division, Chandpur/Noakhali/ B'baria/Feni/Lakhipur.

If more than one tender is received at the same rate, then the tender will be settled through lottery on 15-7-98 at 11-30 PM at the office chamber of the Executive Engineer, Public Works Division, Comilla in presence (if any) of the tenderers.

Md. Akhtarul Alam
 Executive Engineer
 Comilla Public Works
 Division, Comilla
 Phone: No. 6935

DFP-14458-28/6
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