

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Supply and Inspection Department
48, Motijheel Commercial Area
Dhaka-1000

No S-SIP/7K-7

4-4-1405 Bangla
19-7-1998

Subject: Invitation of quotation offer for appointment of C&F agents for Mongla Port in Khulna during 1998-99 fiscal year.

1. Quotation offers in prescribed form are invited from experienced and well-established C&F agents for unloading goods imported through contract of this department at Mongla Port in Khulna by Director, Supply and Inspection Department, 48, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.
2. Tenders will have to be dropped at the tender box kept at the 5th floor of the head office of this department at 48, Motijheel C/A by 11:00 hours on 19-8-1998. Quotation offers will be opened on the same day at 11:00 hours in presence of participants in tender.
3. Apart from this office, tenders will be available from a) Deputy Director (Marine Section), Supply and Inspection Department, BGO Building No 1, Agrabad, Chittagong and b) Assistant Director (Marine Section) Supply and Inspection Department 51/A, Farazi Para Road, Khulna during office hours on payment of Taka 175/- (non-refundable).

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Freedom fighters urged to stand beside flood victims

By Staff Correspondent

Bangladesh Mukti Joddha Sangsai (BMS) yesterday called upon the freedom fighters to come forward for helping the flood victims across the country.

Expressing concern at the deteriorating flood situation all over the country, BMS urged the government to contain the increasing price hike of daily commodities.

An Executive Committee meeting of the BMS Central Coordination Council with its Coordinator Ishtiaq Aziz Ulfat in the chair yesterday also passed a condemnation proposal holding police responsible for the killing of Rubel at DB police custody Thursday.

The meeting demanded a judicial probe into the killing of Rubel to ensure exemplary punishment to the persons responsible.

BMS will hold a freedom fighters' rally and procession at the central Shaheed Minar at 4 pm today demanding judicial probe into the incident and punishment of the persons responsible for the killing.

BCL for setting up of FESC on DU campus

Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) has proposed to the Dhaka University authorities to "set up a Foreign Education Support Centre (FESC)" on the campus for ensuring students' participation in the education exchange programmes with other world reputed universities, reports BSS.

"Faculty members of the university are only enjoying the facility of the education scholarships offered by foreign higher institutions, but there should be equal scopes for the brilliant students in this regard," said a BCL leader yesterday.

The BCL Central Executive Committee on Saturday submitted a memorandum to the Vice-Chancellor Prof AK Azad Chowdhury urging him to set up the proposed centre and take effective steps for development of academic and infrastructural facilities of the country's premier university.

Prashanta Bushan Barua, member secretary of the newly formed BCL office sub-committee, told BSS that most of the teachers, who went abroad through education scholarships, did not return to the university. He said university authorities had sent its teachers to the foreign institutions to enrich the faculty resources of the university.

Lecture on rural-urban migration July 29

American Fulbright research scholar Randall Kuhn will deliver a lecture on rural-urban migration of Bangladesh at the USIS auditorium in the city on July 29, reports UNB.

The lecture title "Rural-Urban Migration in Bangladesh: Who Moves? And Who Stays?" will be held at 5 pm.

His lecture will be followed by a discussion. It's open to all.

Kuhn was affiliated with the International Center for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh (ICDDR,B) and participated in the collection of the Matlab Health and Socioeconomic Survey (MHSS) in Chandpur district which is the primary field study area of the ICDDR,B.



Comilla district (north) Juba Dal President handing over a cheque for Tk 50,000 to BNP Chairperson Begum Khaleda Zia at her Minto Road official residence yesterday for the party's relief fund.

ADAB review meet on flood situation Agri-rehabilitation programme on emergency basis suggested

A review meeting of the Association of Development Agencies in Bangladesh (ADAB) on flood situation has decided to take united and integrated measures including post-flood agriculture rehabilitation programme on an emergency basis, reports BSS.

Held at the ADAB office Saturday with its director Shamsul Huda in the chair, the meeting worked out plans for launching coordinated relief operations in the flood-hit areas of the country, an ADAB press release said. Thirty representatives from 33 organisations including UNDP, WFP, Proshika, Karitash, Shaplaneer, CDA, Prip-Trust, Nijera Kori, IVS, Save the Children Fund-USA, RDRS, CCDB, CARE-Bangladesh, OXFAM, Concern-Bangladesh, TDH Foundation, attended the meeting. Director General of the Bureau of NGO Affairs Gias Uddin Pathan also attended.

The meeting observed that as the situation in all areas is not identical, relief operation should launch on priority basis at the worst-hit areas where relief materials like rice, dal, gur, chira, matches, water purifying tablets and cash money are needed.

While stressing the need for evacuating the marooned people to safer places, the meeting also stressed emphasis providing fodders for cattle and proper treatment facilities to the livestock at the affected areas.

The meeting decided to take special care on mothers and children in the flood-hit areas and also set up tubewells and hygienic latrines on the embankments where flood victims took shelters.

The meeting stressed the need for coordination between

the respective district administrations and the NGOs and other voluntary organisations engaged in relief operation at the affected areas.

While apprehending further deterioration of the situation in the next couple of days, the meeting called for taking all precautionary measures to face any eventualities.

More relief for flood victims

Disaster Management and Relief Ministry yesterday allocated 600 tonnes of rice and Tk 10,75,000 for distribution among the flood-hit people in different districts, reports BSS.

Bogra, Feni, Narsingdi, Sirajganj, Kurigram, Dhaka, Comilla, Gaibandha, Jamalpur, Munshiganj and Netrakona districts were granted 50 tonnes of rice each while Sylhet and Jypurhat received 25 tonnes of rice each.

Besides, Taka one lakh has been allocated for each district of Bogra, Feni, Narsingdi, Sirajganj, Kurigram, Dhaka, Comilla, Gaibandha, Jamalpur, Munshiganj while Sylhet will receive Taka 25 thousand and Jypurhat Taka 50 thousand.

The ministry earlier granted Taka 54 lakh and 3500 tonnes of foodgrains for the flood-affected districts.

Meanwhile, the officials said the relief activities of the ministry will continue until the situation improves.

BNP will send relief team to Bashail today

BNP central committee will send a relief team to the flood-hit areas of Bashail in Tangail today, reports UNB.

BNP's central committee member Adv Ahmed Azam will lead the team and accelerate relief programmes in the areas, said a press release.

Another team led by party's co-organising secretary Habibur Rahman Habib will leave Dhaka for the flood-affected areas of Gaibandha.

Mid-term poll situation has not yet been created: Ershad

KURIGRAM, July 26: Jatiya Party Chief HM Ershad said the situation for any mid-term election has not yet been created in the country, reports UNB.

He was exchanging views with the journalists at the Circuit House here today, said a party press release.

Ershad said the government will suffer heavily if there is any mid-term election in the country.

Earlier, addressing a public meeting at Bhogdanga UP ground, the JP chief said the government has totally failed to face the flood situation in the country.

Commenting on its performance, Ershad said that Awami government is more inefficient than the BNP regime.

Ershad also visited different flood-affected areas of Sadar thana, Ulipur, Dhilmara, Kadamtola, Megabacha, Shaheber Alga, Hatia and Punggachi, said the press release.

Re-Invitation for Bids (IFB) Office of the Project Director

Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Novotheatre Project
National Science & Technology Museum Building
Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar
Dhaka-1207, Bangladesh

Dated: 27-07-1998

1. The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has taken up a project entitled "Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Novotheatre" for establishment of a 23-meter diameter tilted dome modern planetarium-cum-large format movie theatre to be implemented out of the fund provided by Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh from its own resources.
 2. The Project Director for the above project invites fresh sealed bids from eligible international bidders for the supply, installation and commissioning of complete Instrument and Projection System for the Novotheatre. The technical and financial offers are to be quoted in two separate sealed envelopes.
 3. A complete set of bidding documents may be purchased by interested bidders on submission of a written application either from the undersigned or from the Bangladesh Embassies and High Commissions in Washington DC, Tokyo, Paris, Bonn, New Delhi and Ottawa upon payment in Pay Order/Bank Draft of non-refundable fee of US\$ 100 (US dollars one hundred only) or Tk 4500/- payable in favour of the Project Director.
- i) **Dhaka, Bangladesh**
Address: National Science and Technology Museum Building
Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207
Tele: 880-2-9112084, Fax: 880-2-869606
 - ii) **Washington DC, USA**
Address: 2201, Wisconsin Avenue, NW Suite 300-325, Washington DC 20007, USA
Tele: (202)-3428372 to 76, Fax: (202)-3334971
 - iii) **Tokyo, Japan**
Address: 4-15-15, Meguro, Meguro-KU, Tokyo-153
Tele: 5704-0216-8 (PABX), Fax: 5704-1696
 - iv) **Bonn, Germany**
Address: Bonner Strasse 48, 53173 Bonn
Tele: 0228-352525 & 0228-362940, Fax: 0228-354142
 - v) **Paris, France**
Address: 5 Square Petrarque, 75016 Paris, France
Tele: 47049435 & 45534120, Fax: 47047241, 46519035
 - vi) **New Delhi, India**
Address: 56 Ring Road, Lajpat Nagar-III, New Delhi-110024
Tele: PABX 6834668, 6839209, 6834065 & 6838405, Fax: 91-11-6839237
 - vii) **Ottawa, Canada**
Address: 275 Bank Street, Suite 302, Ottawa, Ontario K2P 2L6, Canada
Tele: (613) 236-0138 & (613) 236-0139, Fax: (613) 567-3213
4. Bids must be delivered to the office of the Project Director on or before 11.30 AM on Sept 29, 1998 and must be accompanied by a security of US\$ 150,000 (US dollars one hundred fifty thousand only) in the form and manner detailed in the instructions to bidders.
 5. Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend at 12:00 Noon of Sept 29, 1998 at the office of the Project Director.
 6. The undersigned reserves the right to accept or reject any or all of the bids without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Project Director
Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Novotheatre
National Science & Technology Museum Building
Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar
Dhaka-1207, Bangladesh.

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What's on today....

NAP discussion meet: A discussion meeting will be held in observance of the 41st founding anniversary of Bangladesh National Awami Party (NAP). Venue: Hall room of the Photo Journalists' Association, 58/1/A, Purana Palton. Time: 5 pm.

Club meet: The weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka North will be held. Guest Speaker: Australian High Commissioner Charles Stuard. Venue: Sonargaon Hotel. Time: 6 pm.

Weather

Light rain likely

Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely to occur at many places over Chittagong, Rajshahi and Sylhet divisions and at a few places over Dhaka, Khulna and Barisal divisions with moderately heavy falls at places over Chittagong divisions in the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

The Met Office forecast a slight rise in day temperature over the country.

The country's highest temperature of 35.9 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday at Chuadanga and the lowest 24.1 degree Celsius at Sitakunda.

The sun sets today at 6:44 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:26 am.

Maximum and minimum temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in Percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	33.6	26.5	73	82
Chittagong	33.6	25.0	78	81
Rajshahi	35.0	27.1	86	83
Khulna	34.8	26.4	88	86
Barisal	32.5	25.5	86	76
Sylhet	29.0	24.5	100	90
Cox's Bazar	32.6	25.0	82	86

Bangladesh Agricultural University Mymensingh

Dated: 25-7-98

CORRIGENDUM

The opening date of tender for supplying Scientific equipments (Educational), Chemicals & Spareparts Bearing Tender No BAU/P&D/Purchase/37/98/192/4 (25) dated 22-6-98 has been extended from 27-07-98 to 10-8-98.

All other terms & conditions will remain unchanged.

Prof Md Zainal Abedin Khan

Director

No BAU/44/614/জরপ/৯৮

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Office of the Executive Engineer
Facilities Department, Ministry of Education
Chandpur Zone, Chandpur

Re-Tender Notice

No-02/SSC/(Vocational) FD/Chand Zone/98-99 Dated 15/7/98

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh From No 2911 are hereby invited from A-1 (one) and A-2 (two) classe contractors of Facilities Department for construction of new pucca 'two-room' building and repair/renovation work of existing community school branch under introduction of SSC (Vocational) course in selected non-govt educational institution project as per list attached herewith for completion during the 1998-99 fiscal year.

Dist	Thana	Group no	Name of educational institutions	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Remarks
Chandpur	Hajiganj	01	Haziganj Pilot Girls' High School	10,00,000/-	20,000/-	

- a) Last date of purchasing tender: 11/8/98 during office hours
- b) Date of receiving tender: 12/8/98 till 12:00 Noon
- c) Date and time of opening: 12/8/98 at 1 PM in presence of the participants in tender (if anyone present)
- d) Places where tender documents: All the offices of the Executive Engineers under Chittagong Circle, Facilities Department and office of Assistant Engineer, Laxmipur can be available
- e) Places where tender documents: All offices as mentioned in 'd' can be submitted
- f) Earnest money: At the rate mentioned in the forms of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank in favour of Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Chandpur Zone.
- g) Cost of tender: Taka 400/- (four hundred) per set non-refundable
- h) Time limit for work: 03 (three) months

- Terms and conditions:**
1. Contractor himself can purchase tender by producing the registration book and renewal up to 1998-99 fiscal year and challan for depositing money. VAT registration and Income Tax certificate up-to-date and photocopies will have to be deposited along with tender.
 2. The rate submitted by the concerned contractor will have to be written in figures and in words.
 3. If the participants in tender quote over 5% (five per cent) less than the estimated cost, the tender will be considered as cancelled outright.
 4. Contractors who could not complete the previous work after the expiry of stipulated time without any reasonable ground are not eligible to participate in tender.
 5. The authority reserves the power to accept/reject any/all tenders without assigning any reason.
 6. The bill will be paid subject to the availability of allocation but contractor will be obliged to complete the work within the stipulated time.

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Facilities Department
Chandpur Zone, Chandpur.

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