

**Stamp on World Solar Programme**

Bangladesh Post Office yesterday issued a commemorative postage stamp valued at Tk 10 denominated on World Solar Programme (1996-2005), reports UNB.  
A first day cover valued at Tk 6 was issued and a special cancellor was also used, said a press release.  
Post and Telecommunications Secretary S D Khan formally released the stamps in a simple ceremony at his office.

**'Art-Fair' opens in city today**

By Staff Correspondent

Gallery 21 has organised a week-long 'Art-Fair' in collaboration with the noted artists of the country to raise funds for the flood affected people. Artist Rafiqun Nabi will inaugurate the fair today at the gallery premises this afternoon.

In this unique 'Art-Fair', renowned artists will draw sketches and paintings in front of the visitors and these works will be sold there.

"The price range of the art works will vary from Tk 50 to Tk 2000," said Shameem Subrana, executive director of the gallery, adding, "this initiative is not meant for the art market, rather, the entire proceeds will be forwarded to the worst affected victims of this year's flood."

The fair will remain open to visitors from September 26 to October 1, from 11 am to 8 pm daily.

**\$6m more German aid for relief operation**

Bangladesh will receive further 10 million Deutsche Mark equivalent to 6 million US dollar from the Federal Government of Germany for immediate flood relief and reconstruction and rehabilitation works, reports UNB.

This grant will be in addition to several support actions in the field of humanitarian aid, said a press release of German Embassy yesterday.

**What's on today . . .**

**Cultural evening:** 'Amra Boul', a folk culture development and research centre, has organised a cultural evening in aid of the flood affected people. Rafiqul Alam, Abida Sultana, S D Rubel, Ruxi, Anchoi, Kiron Chandra Roy, Chandana Majumdar, Shantanu Palash and Fatema-Tuz-Zohara will render songs and Soheli and Ria will perform dance. Venue: Engineers' Institute auditorium, Ramna. Time: 6:30 pm.

**Installation ceremony:** The 2nd installation and induction ceremony '98 of the Lions Club of Dhaka Glydia will be held. Venue: Hotel Purbani. Time: 7 pm.

**Rotary club meet:** The weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka Central will be held jointly with Rotaract Club of City Central, Dhaka to observe RI charter presentation ceremony of the club. Venue: Russian Cultural Centre, Rd 7, Dhanmondi. Time: 5:30 pm.



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**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**

Department of Films & Publications (DFP)  
112, Circuit House Road, Dhaka-1000

**International Tender No 9 (F)/98-99**

DFP invites sealed international tenders for the supply and commissioning of equipment from manufacturer/supplier through their appointed local agent in Bangladesh for the supply of the following equipment specified in the tender schedule.

- Group-A : 35 mm Movie Professional Cine Camera.
- Group-B : Lenses for 35 mm Camera.
- Group-C : 16 mm Professional Cine Camera.
- Group-D : Lenses for 16 mm Camera.
- Group-E : Recorder and Microphone.
- Group-F : Other Items: Camera Stabilizing System.

Tender document with detail specifications & scope of supply is obtainable from the office of the DFP, 112, Circuit House Road, Dhaka-1000 on payment of Tk 750/- per set on working days between 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM BST at the above address up to 18-10-98.

Tender will be received in two envelopes system — one for Technical-cum-Commercial and the other for Financial offer. These will be received in two separate tender boxes kept in the office of the DFP, 112, Circuit House Road, Dhaka-1000 up to 12:00 Noon BST of 19-10-98. Technical-cum-Commercial part of the tender will be opened at 12:05 PM of the above date i.e. 19-10-98 in presence of the representatives of the bidders (if any).

Financial part of the received tender bids whose Technical-cum-Commercial part, found responsive will be opened on a later date to be notified in writing to the bidders. These will also be opened in presence of the qualified bidders, if any.

DFP reserves the right to accept or to reject any or all the tender bids without assigning any reason whatsoever.

**BM Salauddin**  
Director (Film)

DFP-20549-24/9  
G-2145 Member Secretary, Tender Committee.

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**OBITUARY**



**Dr. M. Abdullah medical practitioner of Calcutta died on 24th September 1998 in Dhaka, house no 26, road no 01, Sector-06 Uttara Dhaka Tel.- 893062 (Innalillaha..... Rajeun).** He was Honorary Secretary of Salar Edward Zakariah High School, Islamia School Calcutta and Member - Governing Body Islamia Hospital, Calcutta. Born in 1905 at Salar, Murshidabad, Son of Late Moulvi Abul Mokhtar and Amatuzohra, son-in-law of Late Khan Bahadur Ataur Rahman - Commissioner of Income Tax, brother of Late A.K.M. Zakariah - Mayor of Calcutta and father in law of Shaheed Colonel K. N. Huda Bir Bikram. He left behind three sons two daughters, daughters in law, grand and great grandchildren and host of relatives to mourn for him.  
**Murad Abdullah**  
**M. A. A. Zakariah**  
**Hasan Abdullah**  
**Sheila Taufiq**  
**Niloufer Dilafroze**

**International Short Tender Notice No. 1 of 1998-99**

Dated: 22-09-98

1. Sealed tenders in duplicate in two envelope system are hereby invited by the Executive Engineer, RHD, Procurement Civil Division, Dhaka from manufacturer/supplier/principals of all Developed and Developing Countries through their appointed local agent in Bangladesh for supply of 1000'-0" feet Pin Type (Single Lane) Portable Steel Bridge for RHD under Cash Foreign Exchange as per specification, terms and conditions attached with the documents.
2. Payment will be made for Cash Foreign Exchange of GOB fund (subject to availability of fund).
3. Tender will be received by the undersigned up to 12:00 Noon (BST) on 08-10-98 via registered mail or person in the following address of the undersigned and will be opened on the same day immediately after the deadline set for receipt of the tenders, in presence of intending tenderers or their authorised agents (if there be any). In no case offers received later than date and time specified will be entertained regardless of the cause of delay.  
**Address:** Executive Engineer, RHD, Procurement Civil Division, Sarak Bhaban, Block-B, Room No. 306, Ramna, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh, Phone: 9550571.
4. Bid bond (earnest money) of Taka 6 (six) Lac or its equivalent foreign currency is required to be submitted along with the tender in the form of unconditional Bank Guarantee from any scheduled bank in Bangladesh on non-judicial stamp in prescribed proforma bond may be furnished either in local currency or in foreign currency.
5. Tender schedule containing specifications, terms and conditions etc. will be available for sale on payment of Tk. 2000.00 (Tk. two thousand only) or its equivalent in foreign exchange (non-refundable) per set 1 (two copies) from the office of the undersigned in the above address on all working days during office hours up to 07-10-98. No tender will be sold on the date fixed for opening of the tender.
6. Each offer submitted shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope superscribed "Tender for Supply of Portable Steel Bridge."
7. The shipment to be completed within 21 (twenty-one) days from the date of establishment of confirmed letter of credit.
8. Roads & Highways Department reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders and have the right to increase or decrease the quantity of the items of procurement without assigning any reason whatsoever.

**S M Kamruzzaman**  
Sub-Assistant Engineer, RHD  
Procurement Civil Division  
Sarak Bhaban, Block-B  
Room No. 306, Ramna  
Dhaka-1000.  
GD-771

**Joyaln Abdin**  
Executive Engineer, RHD  
Procurement Civil Division  
Sarak Bhaban, Block-B, 2nd floor  
Room No. 306, Ramna  
Dhaka-1000.

**Notice Inviting Tender No 12 of 1998-99**

Memo. No. 1703 Dated: 13-9-98/29-5-1405BS  
Sealed tenders are hereby invited in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 from the approved Class-I E/M contractors of PWD and Class-II E/M contractors of PWD Khulna Zone, Khulna holding ABC/BC Licence from Licensing Board for "Constn. of Staff Quarter at Modhukhali PS in the dist. of Faridpur (SH- Progd. E I work in the 600 sq. ft. ASI's qrs. (3-unit) supplying and installation of 40mm dia tubewell with pump motor and lighting conductor) and will be received by the undersigned as well as by the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Magura, Jhenidah, Jessore, Kushtia, Chuadanga, Meherpur, Narail and Rajbari in their respective offices up to 12-00 Noon of 7-10-98. The estimated cost of the work is Taka 1,76,204/00 only and the earnest money Taka 3,525/00 in TC, PO, BD from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh or Pratiksha Sanchaya Patra, Bonus Sanchaya Patra, 5 Yrs BD Sanchaya Patra must accompany each tender duly endorsed to the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Faridpur. Otherwise his/their tender shall be declared informal. No tender form, schedule of items, additional terms and conditions etc. will be sold after 6-10-98. The tender paper, schedule of items, additional terms and conditions etc. may be obtained from the office of the undersigned as well as by the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Magura, Jhenidah, Jessore, Kushtia, Chuadanga, Meherpur, Narail and Rajbari on all working days during office hours on payment of usual charge of Tk. 400/- (Taka four hundred) per set of the tender schedule and a sum of Tk. 25/00 (Taka twenty five) per copy of the Tender Form No. 2911 (Both non-refundable).  
Details may be seen from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

**Md Syedur Rahman**  
Executive Engineer  
Faridpur PWD Division  
Phone No: 3257

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**

Office of the Principal, Bangladesh Institute of Marine Technology  
P.O: BIDD, Narayanganj

**Tender Notice**

Sealed tenders are invited from bonafide suppliers/manufacturing firms/agents or general supply trading firms for groupwise supply of marine engine accessories, equipment, tools & spare parts, fire extinguisher, electrical equipment, refrigeration materials under BIMT Strengthening Project (2nd phase) under head development of Bangladesh Institute of Marine Technology.

Tender document and terms & conditions will be available on cash payment of Tk 750/- (non-refundable) per group from Bureau of Manpower Head Office, 89/2, Kakrail, 4th floor or Office of the Principal, BIMT, Narayanganj on all working days from 9-30 AM to 1-00 PM up to 29-10-98.

To purchase the tender schedule, application should be made to the Principal & Project Director, BIMT Strengthening (2nd Phase) Project in the firm's own pad mentioning the group & enclosing attested photocopies of valid trade licence, income tax certificate, bank financial solvency certificate, VAT certificate as well as experience certificate of similar work.

No schedule will be sold on the date of submitting tender. 2.5% of the total quoted amount as earnest money (refundable) should be submitted with the tender through Bank Draft/ Pay Order issued from any scheduled bank in Bangladesh in favour of Principal, BIMT, Narayanganj. No tender without earnest money will be acceptable.

Tenders will be received in the tender box kept at 4th floor of BMET Head Office, 89/2, Kakrail on 01-11-98 from 9-00 AM to 1:00 PM, and opened on the same day at 2:30 PM in presence (if any) of the tenderers/representatives.

The authority reserves the right to accept/reject any tender or part thereof without assigning any reason.

**Md. Rafiqul Bari**  
Principal & Project Director  
BIMT Strengthening Project  
BIMT, Narayanganj

DFP-20094-21/4  
G-2141

**Gas Transmission Company Ltd**

Gas Supply to Western Zone Project  
House No 39, Road 3, Sector 3  
Uttara, Dhaka, Bangladesh

**Invitation for Bids**

Dated: 23-9-98

IFB No GTC WZ 084-CT(D)

**Invitation for bids for Procurement of Coating Materials under GIDP (Credit No 2720-BD)**

1. The Government of People's Republic of Bangladesh has received credit from the International Development Association (IDA) in various currencies towards the cost of Gas Infrastructure Development Project (GIDP). Out of savings from the project it has been proposed to IDA to include financing of gas supply to Western Zone Project under re-structuring of GIDP project. It is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payment under the contract for procurement of Coating Materials for Gas Supply to Western Zone Project.
2. Gas Transmission Company Limited (GTCL), a company of Petrobangla hereby invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the supply of Coating Materials.
3. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the bidding documents at the office of:  
Project Manager  
Gas Supply to Western Zone Project  
Gas Transmission Company Ltd  
House No 39, Road 3, Sector 3  
Uttara, Dhaka, Bangladesh.  
Phone: 880-2-895374 Fax: 880-2-894780
4. Tender document may be purchased by interested bidders on submission of a written application to the above and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Tk 1000 (US\$ 25). The original purchase receipt of the bidding document must be submitted along with the bid during submission. The documents will be ready for sale from the Accounts Department of the above office (4th floor) during the office days and hours with effect from 24-9-98. The selling of the bid documents will be closed with effect from the date one day before last date of submission of the bid.
5. The provisions in the instructions to bidders and in the general conditions of contract are the provisions of the World Bank Standard bidding documents for procurement of goods, January 1995.
6. Bids must be delivered to the above office on or before 12 noon (BST) on 8-11-98 and must be accompanied by a bid security of 2 (two) per cent of the bid amount in the prescribed format for the same as provided in the bidding document.
7. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at 12:30 PM (BST) in the project office at the above address on 8-11-98.

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