

## Metropolitan


**Gas Transmission Company Limited**  
(A Company of Petrobangla)

Operation & Development Department  
House No 1, Road No 12, Sector-3, Uttara Model Town,  
Dhaka-1230

**Tender Notice**

- 01) Name of work : Civil work concerning maintenance/rehabilitation at different places of the right-of-way of North-South Pipeline.
- 02) Price of tender : Taka 350.00 (three hundred fifty) only (non-refundable).
- 03) Estimated cost : Tk 4,87,299.64 only.
- 04) Eligibility of contractor : Enlisted contractors of Petrobangla or of companies under it with experience of similar civil construction work.
- 05) Papers to be submitted with the tender :
  - a) Copy of experience certificate on similar civil construction work.
  - b) Copy of enlistment certificate as contractor for 1998-99.
  - c) Financial solvency certificate from any scheduled bank.
  - d) 1997-98 Income Tax Clearance Certificate.
  - e) Copy of trade licence for 1998-99.
  - f) Value Added Tax registration certificate.
- 06) Earnest money : 2.5% of the quoted price must be submitted by the tenderer with the tender through Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of Gas Transmission Company Ltd.
- 07) Time limit for completion of work : 75 (seventy-five) days from the date of issuing work order.
- 08) Tender document to be had at : Eligible contractors can purchase tender document from the Finance Department of GTCL Head Office, House No-1, Road No 12, Sector-3, Uttara Model Town, Dhaka during office hours from 14-01-99 to 30-01-99.
- 09) Time & place of submitting & opening tender : Tenders will be received at the under-mentioned offices up to 12:00 Noon of 31-01-99 and will be opened on the same day at 12:30 PM in presence of the interested tenderers/representatives (if any).
  - a) Oper. & Dev. Department, GTCL Head Office (3rd floor), Dhaka.
  - b) Ashuganj Metering Station Office, GTCL, Ashuganj, Bbaria.
- 10) GTCL authority reserves the right to reject all tenders or any tender without assigning any reason.

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**RHD, Notice Inviting Tender**

1. Tender Notice No : 16/98-99.
2. Name of works : Supply of new brand original of 3 (three) set diesel Welding Generator for RHD, Ferry Division, Barisal, Khulna and Bogra in 3 (three) groups under Ferry Construction Sub-Division, Dhaka during the year 1998-99 (as per schedule).
3. Estimated cost : As per schedule.
4. Earnest money : 2% of the estimated cost.
5. Time allowed : As per mentioned in the schedule.
6. Entitled contractors : 'A' to 'C' general categories of contractor under RHD, 'D' general category contractors under Mech. Ferry Circle, Dhaka and 'E' general category contractors under Ferry Construction Division, Dhaka/boonah supplier/local agent of the manufacturer.
7. Name of offices for selling tender documents : Executive Engineer, RHD, Ferry Construction Divn, Dhaka/Ferry Maintenance Divn, Dhaka/Ferry Divn, Sylhet/SDE RHD, Ferry Construct Sub-Div, Dhaka & SDE RHD, Ferry Sub-Div, Faridpur.
8. Name of offices for receiving tender documents : Superintendent Engineer, RHD, Ferry Circle, Dhaka/Executive Engineer, RHD, Ferry Construction Divn, Dhaka/Ferry Maintenance Divn, Dhaka/Ferry Division, Sylhet.
9. Last date of selling tender documents during office hours : 12-1-99 Eng/29-9-1405 Bang.
10. Last date & time of receiving tenders : 13-1-99 Eng/30-9-1405 Bang up to 12:00 Noon.
11. Date & time of opening of all the tenders by the undersigned : 17-1-99 Eng/4-10-1405 Bang at 11:30 AM.
12. Date & time of lottery (if applicable) : 17-1-99 Eng/4-10-1405 Bang at 1:30 PM.

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from entitled contractors mentioned above in prescribed schedule along with the BD Form No 2908/2911. Tender if received after the time will be treated as rejected. Tender will be opened and lottery (applicable) will be drawn in the fixed date & time in presence of the interested contractors (if any). The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason.

**Executive Engineer, RHD**

Ferry Construction Divn  
House No 536, Rd No 11, DOHS  
Baridhara, Dhaka.

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

Office of the Executive Engineer  
Sunamganj Public Works Division  
Sunamganj

**Notice Inviting Tender**  
(Tender Notice No-29/1998-99)

- 1) Tenders in Bangladesh Form No-2911 are hereby invited from Public Works Directorate's approved special first and first class building contractors, Chittagong Public Works Zone, Chittagong's approved second class building contractors, Sylhet Public Works Circle, Sylhet's approved third class building contractors (who are registered under VAT Act 1991) for the undermentioned work. Tenders will be received in the prescribed tender box kept at the office of the undersigned and Executive Engineer, Sylhet/Moulvibazar/Habiganj Public Works Division up to 12:00 Noon of 13/01/99 and will be opened on the same day at 12:15 PM in presence of the interested tenderers (if any). Each tender should be submitted in a sealed cover superscribing name of work.

Sl. No.	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time limit for completion of work
1)	Sunamganj District Jail as 1 (one) under the project construction of 19 District Jails in Bangladesh (Sub-Head: Construction of Food Godown)	Taka 9,81,263/-	Taka 20,000/-	6 (six) months

- 2) Tender document of work consisting Bangladesh Form No-2911, design (if applicable), additional terms & conditions of tender can be purchased at Tk 425/- (for hundred twenty-five) only (non-refundable) from offices of all Executive Engineers under Sylhet Public Works Circle during office hours. Interested contractor himself or his representative carrying authorisation letter with specimen signature duly attested can purchase the tender any day during office hours up to 12/01/99 on production of registration book. But tender signed by any other than the contractor will not be considerable.

If more than one tenderer becomes the lowest by quoting the same rate, then one of them will be selected through lottery and the lottery will be held at the office chamber of the undersigned at 12:00 Noon of 18/01/99 in presence of the respective tenderers (if any).

**Mahmood Hasan Siraji**  
Executive Engineer  
Sunamganj Public Works Division  
Sunamganj

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Apart from the footpath, the hawkers have also occupied a portion of the road, resulting in traffic jam in the Mirpur Road area near Dhaka College. With Eid-ul-Fitr is nearing, the situation is getting worse, adding to the suffering of the city dwellers.

**JU unit of GCO protests attack on Elu**

By JU Correspondent  
Gonotantrik Chhatra Oikya (GCO), a conglomeration of five left leaning student organisations, yesterday brought out a procession and held a rally on Jahangirnagar University (JU) campus condemning the attack on a Samajtantrik Chhatra Front (SCF) leader at Dhaka University (DU) Friday.

Mamataj Alam Elu, president of Samajtantrik Chhatra Front (SCF) DU unit, was severely beaten up by some unidentified hoodlums beside Surya Sen Hall of DU on Friday. SCF alleged that the armed hoodlums were the activists of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL). They attacked him on his way to Zia Hall.

At the rally near the Arts Faculty premises, GCO leaders urged DU authorities to take academic punishment against the persons involved. They also urged the authorities to take immediate action against all involved in the attacks on the students protesting sexual harassment on some female students of DU.

The GCO leaders reiterated their demand of exemplary punishment to the teachers involved in the alleged sexual harassment on the DU female students.

Among others who addressed the rally, were Anuruddha Das Anjan, organising secretary of Bangladesh Chhatra Union (BCU) and Afana Ayub Anney, organising secretary of Samajtantrik Chhatra Front (SCF).

**Death anniversary of Akhtaruzzaman Elias observed**

By JU Correspondent

A memorial discussion marking the third death anniversary of renowned novelist and short-story writer Akhtaruzzaman Elias was held at Jahangirnagar University (JU) yesterday.

Organised at the 'Akashmoni Premises' of the university, the discussion was presided over by Dr Nasim Akhtar Hossain, provost of Nawab Faizunnesa Hall. The discussion was addressed, among others, by poet Mohammad Rafiq, dramatist Dr Selim Al Din, Profs. Mreetha and Mahboob Moshed.

Dr Selim Al Din said, "Akhtaruzzaman Elias will live on among us through his attempts to portray ideal human beings."

**Tk 452 cr being spent on edn facilities in Ctg**

CHITTAGONG, Jan 3: The Education Ministry has been spending Taka 452 crore under short term and long-term programmes for development of suitable environment and creation of better facilities for education in the Chittagong district, reports BSS.

Official sources told BSS here today that the long term and short term development programmes of the education ministry included establishment of three new educational institutions, renovation of schools, colleges and madrasahs and development of environment for spread of better education.

The Facilities Department of the Education Ministry has already completed construction of the Home Economic College at Halishahar at an expenditure of Taka eight crore first phase of the Chittagong Commercial Institute at Babolia at Taka three crore, B Ed College academic building and dormitory at Bakolia at Taka 2.5 crore.

The second phase of construction works of the Chit-

tagong Commercial Institute will be completed by the year 2000 at a cost of Taka two crore.

The Education Ministry has been spending Taka twenty crore for construction of new academy buildings for 40 government and non-government high schools, fourteen non-government colleges and 18 madrasahs of Chittagong district.

The construction works of academic buildings of schools, colleges and madrasahs began during the financial year 1997-98 and will be completed by the year 2002.

According to the government decision to upgrade a government college into post graduate college at the district headquarters, Chittagong Government College is being developed at an expenditure of Tk 5.5 crore. Tk 1.5 crore has already been spent for building a 100-seat male dormitory of the college. A female hostel and a new academic cum administrative building will be constructed at an expenditure of Taka 4 crore.

The government will spend

Tk 19 lakh for each of the seven government colleges in the district by the year 2002 for infrastructural development of the colleges. Some of the government colleges have already started work for infrastructural development.

The government has already distributed five computers each among five government colleges in the district and the facilities department will construct computer training room for each college at a cost of Tk ten lakh. The government will also spend Tk 80 lakh for developing the existing eight community education centres into vocational training sub centres of the district by the year 2002.

Taka one crore will be spent soon for development and construction of nine primary school buildings in the Chittagong metropolitan city in order to accommodate increasing number of primary students.

Enayet Bazar Mohila College, which is in the process of nationalisation, has prepared a Tk 1.5 crore plan for its overall development.

**Encyclopedia of Bangladesh to be out by 2002**

Banglapedia, the Encyclopedia of Bangladesh in ten volumes in English and Bangla, will come to light in 2002, reports BSS.

"Banglapedia, a ten crore taka project of the Asiatic Society of Bangladesh (ASB), will encompass the whole range of knowledge of the people of Bangladesh and their culture and civilisation from the pre-historic times to date." ASB president Professor M Harunur Rashid said while speaking at a function in observance of the 47th founding anniversary of the society yesterday afternoon.

He said, the encyclopedia of Bangladesh has been designed as a national reference work, research and information tool for scholars, professionals, students and other general users.

Professor Jamal Nazrul Islam, Director, Research Centre for Mathematical and Physical Sciences, Chittagong University, delivered a lecture on "aspects of Science and Civilisation in Asia" at the function. ASB General Secretary Dr Sahajan Miah and Secretary Professor Mahfuza Khanam

also spoke on the occasion.

At the onset of the function, Finance Secretary Dr Akbar Ali Khan was awarded the Justia Muhammad Ibrahim gold medal, 1998 for his book "Discovery of Bangladesh: Explorations into Dynamics of a Hidden Nation," published in 1996.

Former head of the caretaker government Justice Habibur Rahman, lawyer Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed and council members and members of the society were, among others, present on the occasion.

**BFUJ polls on Feb 13**

Chairman of Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists (BFUJ) election committee and news editor of the Daily Ittefaq Golam Sarwar yesterday fixed February 13 for the BFUJ polls under a fresh schedule, reports BSS.

According to the schedule, the last date for receiving nomination papers is January 12 and the last time for submitting the papers is 4 pm on January 16.

The nomination papers will be scrutinised on January 17 and the list of candidates will be published on the same day.

The last time for withdrawing candidacy is 8 pm January 19 and the final list of candidates will be published on the following day.

The council of the BFUJ will be held on January 30 and the elections on February 13.

**Salary of govt employees to be paid on Jan 17**

The salary of the government employees will be paid on January 17 ahead of the holy Eid-ul-Fitr, reports APB.

This year's Eid-ul-Fitr is likely to be celebrated on January 20, subject to the sighting of the moon, according to an official handout yesterday.

All non-gazetted employees, non-commissioned officers of army and staffers of government, semi-government and autonomous bodies will get their salary on January 17.

**JU holiday**

By JU Correspondent

Classes of Jahangirnagar University (JU) will remain suspended from January 11 to 31 on the occasions of Zumat-ul-wida, Shab-e-Qadar, Eid-ul-Fitr, Sree-Panchami and winter, said a press release.

All the offices will also remain closed from January 15 to 23, the release said.

Meanwhile, scheduled examination during this time will be held as per schedule.

**Constable succumbs to injuries**

By Staff Correspondent

A constable of city SB succumbed to his injuries at the Orthopaedic hospital in the city on Saturday night.

The victim was identified as Shahidur Rahman, 40, son of late Keramat Ali of Moham-madbagh under Demra thana.

Hospital sources said Shahidur Rahman received bullet injuries on his right thigh on December 7. He was shot during a chase of a gang of extortionists.

Injured Shahidur was first sent to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) and later shifted to the Orthopaedic Hospital.

The body of the victim was taken to the DMCH morgue for autopsy.

A case had been lodged with Demra police after the incident took place. However, none has been arrested so far.

**Contraband medicines worth Tk 5 lakh recovered**

By Staff Correspondent

Police arrested six people and recovered contraband medicines worth about Tk five lakh and a gun from their possession in separate incidents in the city yesterday.

The medicines were recovered from a house at Chawk Moglatuli under Lalbagh thana during a raid conducted by DB police at about 6 pm. Police also arrested Rabi Hossain, 30, Ahsan Habib, 28 and Moniruzzaman in this connection.

The accused confessed that they were engaged in trafficking illegal medicines into the country, police said.

In another raid, DB police arrested Zakir Hossain alias Badal, 28, Abul Hossain, 35, and Fazlur Rahman from C and B Colony under Motijheel thana and recovered one gun from their possession early yesterday.

**Body recovered**

By Staff Correspondent

Police recovered a body of a unidentified young man aged about 20 from city's Kathalbagh area yesterday morning.

Police said they recovered the body from a nylon sack. The identity of the victim could not be ascertained immediately.

Hospital sources added that the body was found with a rope tied around his neck and both hands tied up as well. He was wearing an ash coloured trouser and a check shirt. It bore bruises on the chest and other parts of the body.

Dhanmondi police recovered the body after receiving a telephone call at about 10 am informing them about the nylon sack in Kathalbagh area.

The body was sent to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) morgue for autopsy.

A case have been lodged with Dhanmondi thana by SI Nizam in this connection.

**Highway robbers loot 4 vehicles in Chittagong**

COX'S BAZAR, Jan 3: A gang of highway bandits looted valuable, including Tk 2 lakh in cash, from four vehicles on Cox's Bazar-Teknaf road in Ukhiya thana on Saturday, reports APB.

Police said the armed robbers masked themselves and robbed the passengers of the Teknaf-bound vehicles after putting barricades on the highway to stop them.

The robbers decamped with the booty and disappeared into the deep forest before the highway security personnel arrived at the spot.

A case was filed with the local thana.

In another incident, police from Edigaon area here on Saturday arrested two racketeers of a gang engaged in smuggling of counterfeit currency notes.

The arrested were identified as S M Shamsuddin and Mohammad Ali of village Medhakachapia in Chakoria thana of the district.

Some 54 fake notes of Tk 100 denomination were recovered from their possession.

**Weather**
**Dry weather likely**

Dry weather is likely to prevail across the country in next 12 hours, reports APB.

No appreciable change in night temperature is expected during the period over the country. Met Office forecast.

Country's highest temperature 30.2 degrees Celsius was recorded yesterday at Sitakunda and the lowest 8.5 degrees at Srimangal.

The sun sets today at 5:25 pm and rises on Tuesday at 6:42 am.

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

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	28.7	12.1	75	66
Chittagong	29.5	14.7	80	71
Rajshahi	26.8	12.8	77	81
Khulna	27.2	14.6	81	67
Barisal	28.0	12.0	89	85
Sylhet	28.2	14.4	64	53
Cox's Bazar	29.5	15.8	78	71

**Sharfuddin Khasru rejoins JP**

Sharfuddin Khasru, a former Jatiya Party MP from Sylhet -6, rejoined the party yesterday, reports UNB.

Khasru met with party chairman H M Ershad at his Baridhara residence and joined the party.

Welcoming Khasru to his party, Ershad said political leaders who once deserted the party have started coming back due to its fair politics.

**2 killed, 10 hurt in Cox's Bazar**

COX'S BAZAR, Jan 3: Two people were killed and 10 others injured in a head-on collision between a truck and a minibus on the Cox's Bazar-Chittagong highway at Dargahpara in Sadar on Saturday night, reports APB.

A local youth, Giasuddin, 14, died on the spot while crossing the road. Another unidentified man succumbed to his injuries at the Sadar Hospital.

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

Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD  
Sylhet Road Division, Sylhet  
Phone No-716339

**Tender Notice**

No 16 of Sylhet Road Division for 1998-99

1. Tender Notice : 16 of Sylhet Road Division, Sylhet No 1998-99.
2. Name of works : Tender for supplying of leverage for 3rd and 4th class employees of Sylhet Road Division under Sylhet Road Division, Sylhet during the year 1998-99.
3. Charge to : 168-(RBF).
4. Estimated cost : Tk 4,55,920/00.
5. Earnest money : Tk 9,119/00.
6. Whom estimate approved : Superintendent Engineer, RHD, Road Circle, Sylhet.
7. Time allowed : 30 (thirty) days.
8. Name of offices : Superintendent Engineer, RHD, Road Circle, Sylhet and where this tender will be received.
9. Name of offices : Undersigned/Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Moulvibazar/Sunamganj/Hobiganj/Planning & Design Division, Comilla/Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Road Sub-Division, Sylhet/Golapgonj/Biswanath & Mechanical Sub-Division, Sylhet.
10. Last date of selling of the tender : 13-1-1999 up to office hours.
11. Last date and time of receiving the tender : 14-1-1999 at 12:45 PM.
12. Date and time of opening the tender : 17-1-1999 (if required) in office of the undersigned.
13. Date of lottery : 17-1-1999 (if required) in office of the undersigned.
14. Eligibility of contractor : Under RHD Department 'A' to 'C' general and Road Circle, Sylhet 'D' general and 'E' general categories contractor of Sylhet Road Division.

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**Monjur Ahmed Bhuiya**  
Executive Engineer, RHD  
Sylhet Road Division, Sylhet.