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INVITATION FOR SUPPLY AND OPERATION OF GAS PROCESS PLANTS ON RENTAL: INVITATION NO. BGFL/TNG(SV)/RENTPRS-2, DATED 2.12.98

Bids against above invitation will be received on 31.99 up to 11:00 AM BST instead of 26.1.99 and will be opened on the same day at 11:30 AM BST. All other terms & conditions will remain unchanged.

PRS-9/004(TNG)/99

GD-40

**টেক্সারের সংশোধনী বিজ্ঞপ্তি****ঢাকা ওয়াসা**

নগরীর বিভিন্ন এলাকায় পাইপ/বিক দেন ও বক্স কাল্পন্ত ফিলিং-এর জন্য দেনেজ বিভাগ-১ এর অধীনে (১-১৫) মোট ১৫ ঘণ্ট কাজের ও দেনেজ বিভাগ-২ এর অধীনে (১৬-২৭) মোট ১২ ঘণ্ট কাজের ও দেনেজ বিভাগ-৩ এর অধীনে (২৮-৩৭) মোট ১০ ঘণ্ট কাজের টেক্সার থেকে ও খোলার তারিখ অনিবার্য কারণবশতঃ আগামী ২৭/১/৯৯ তারিখ পর্যন্ত বর্ধিত করা হইল টেক্সারের অন্যান্য শর্তাবলী অপরিবর্তিত থাকিবে।

নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী দেনেজ বিভাগ-১ দেনেজ বিভাগ-২ দেনেজ বিভাগ-৩ ঢাকা ওয়াসা। ঢাকা ওয়াসা। ঢাকা ওয়াসা।

ওয়াসা-জংঠঃ-২৬/৯৯  
জিডি-৪১

**Government of Bangladesh****Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD**

Rangamati Road Division

**Notice of RHD Inviting Tenders**

1. Tender Notice : 9/EE/RRD/1998-99.

No

2. Name of work : Supply of Winter Liveries to the 4th class employees both Regular & Work Charged Staff under Rangamati Road Circle, Rangamati Road Division & Road Sub-Division/I/II/ Chandrahona/1st Line Mechanical Sub-Division, Rangamati for the year 1998-99. Tk 2,79,202/-

3. Estimated cost : Tk. 5,590/-

4. Earnest money : 45 (forty-five) days from the date of issue of work order.

5. Time allowed : 45 (forty-five) days from the date of issue of work order.

6. Eligibility of contractor : A to E general category enlisted contractor of RHD.

7. Name of offices of availability of tender documents : RHD Road Division, Rangamati/ Khagrachari-I/I/P&D Division, Sarak Bhaban, Agrabad, Ctg. & Road Sub-Division/I/II/ Chandrahona/1st Line Mechanical Sub-Division, Rangamati under this Divn. up to 10.02.99.

8. Name of officers to receive tender : The Superintending Engineer, RHD, Rangamati and the Executive Engineer, RHD, Rangamati Road Division, Rangamati.

9. Last date of receipt of tenders : Up to 12:30 PM on 11.02.99.

10. Date & time of opening bids : At 12:05 PM on 16.02.99 by the undersigned or his authorised representative in his office chamber in presence of the intending tenderers if they like to remain present.

11. Date & time of lottery (if necessary) : At 11:30 AM on 18.02.99.

12. Chargeable to : 168-R.B.F.

NB:- Work order will be issued after getting the fund. Sealed tenders in BD Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from A to E class enlisted contractors of RHD under general category for the abovementioned work.

**Tofazzal Hossain Bhuiyan**  
Executive Engineer, RHD  
Rangamati Road Division  
Phone-2101

DFP-1010-17/1  
G-132**Essential Drugs Company Limited**

395-397, Tejgaon Industrial Area

Dhaka-1208

**International Tender Notice (Short Dated)**

EDCL invites sealed tenders for supply of Pharmaceutical Raw Materials on C&amp;F(C) Dhaka by Air/Chittagong by Sea basis.

Sl No.	Tender No. & Date	Name of the Item	Earnest Money	Cost of the Schedule	Source of Finance	Last Date & Time of Closing	Date & Time of Opening
1.	IMP/RM/SEM/11/98-99 Dated: 13/01/1999	Pharmaceutical Raw Materials (as per schedule)	1%	Tk 800.00 equivalent to	CASH/WES at	28/2/1999 after	28/2/1999
2.	IMP/MACHINE/SEM/0 2/98-99 Dated: 13/1/1999	Pharmaceutical Machinery with Accessories (as per schedule)	1%	Tk 500.00 equivalent to	CASH/WES at	01/03/1999 after	1/3/1999

Tender schedule with terms and conditions will be available for sale at the above address on all working days during office hours. No tender schedule will be sold on the date of opening of the tender.

DFP-859-14/1  
G-126

**Md Harun-Al-Rashid**  
Commercial Director  
for Managing Director



Sammiti Sangskritik Jote brought out a procession in the city yesterday protesting the attack on poet Shamsur Rahman at his residence on Monday.

— Star photo

**Attack on poet Shamsur Rahman condemned**

More socio-political organisations and individuals including Mayor Hanif yesterday condemned the attack on leading poet Shamsur Rahman and urged the pro-liberation forces to unitedly resist such heinous attack, reports BSS.

In a statement, Hanif termed the attempt on the life of the poet as an attack on "democratic values and free-thinking" and demanded exemplary punishment of the persons responsible.

In a joint statement, 11 religious leaders protested the attack, saying a certain quarter was preaching the "mantra of violence and terrorism" in the name of Islam for their vested interest.

They also expressed concern at the report that the several other leading intellectuals including the Director General of Islamic Foundation Maulana Abdul Awal was on the "hit list" of the extremist forces.

The signatories to the statement included Maulana Wahiduzzaman, Maulana Abu Sufian, Maulana Ruhul Amin Siraj, and Maulana Zakir Hossain.

Eighty-seven Dhaka University teachers in a statement, said they were "aggrieved, shocked and feared" to know that the extremist group's plan was to stage another December 14 in the country.

The signatories included Prof Sultana Shafi, Prof Shahadat Ali, Dr Rangal Sen, Sheikh Abdus Salam, Abdul Mannan Chowdhury, Durgadas Bhattacharya, and Mridul Kanti Chakrabarty. The officers and employees

**Home minister visits Shamsur Rahman**

Home Minister Rafiqul Islam yesterday visited poet Shamsur Rahman at his Shymoli residence, reports BSS.

The minister assured the poet of safety and security. Steps have already been taken for proper investigation into the attack, the minister said.

Additional Inspector General of Police (CID) Mohammad Nurul Huda and other officials of the department accompanied the minister.

**বাংলাদেশ শিপিং কর্মসূলসন**  
Bangladesh Shipping Corporation

Chittagong

**International Freight Re-Tender Notice for Transportation of Crude Oil**

Offers are invited from vessel owners/agents/ brokers for transportation of 100,000 metric tons (5% more or less supplier's option) Arabian light crude oil from Rastanura, Saudi Arabia to Chittagong under lifting laycan 07 February, 1999 on account of Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation (BPC) (.)

Freight re-tender (detail terms and conditions) may be obtained from the following addresses during office hours on or before 28 January, 1999 on payment of Taka 200.00 (Taka two hundred) only (.)

1. Chartering and Tramping Department, Bangladesh Shipping Corporation, 28/1, Toyenbee Circular Road, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka.

2. Accounts Department, Bangladesh Shipping Corporation, BSC Bhaban, Saltgola Road, Chittagong.

Freight re-tender closing at 1000 hrs (BST) on 31 January, 1999.

**General Manager (Chartering & Tramping)**  
Bangladesh Shipping Corporation  
PR-178/24-1  
GD-42  
Saltgola Road, Chittagong.

**FEMA for political reconciliation before municipal elections**

A meeting of the national committee of the Fair Election Monitoring Alliance (FEMA) yesterday expressed deep concern at the projected opposition boycott of the forthcoming municipal polls and urged the political parties to resolve their differences through dialogue, and by taking practical measures, says a press release.

It also stressed the need for contested and meaningful polls — a universally accepted principle of pluralist democracy.

Ambassador Abul Ahsan, Acting Chairperson of FEMA, said, "Elections are only a means to an end. The end in this case being the emergence of representative urban local government taking charge of the affairs of their respective locality."

The alliance also urged the government to initiate a dialogue with the opposition to facilitate their participation in the polls. It observed that though the municipal polls are not held on party basis it is generally the leaders of the political parties that contest the elections. In the absence of participation of opposition political parties the choice of the electorates becomes limited and the polls lack credibility.

The meeting further held that the Election Commission must not only be seen to act independently but must be perceived to be non-partisan in order to enhance its credibility.

Abul Ahsan said that in a situation of political confrontation, ordinary citizens become captives to the contenders of political powers. All efforts should, therefore, be directed towards political reconciliation paving the way to participatory elections, he added.

She said their daughter Shama Island and her husband Shovon Islam who work in California wanted to visit Obaidur Rahman before their return to their work on January 25 on humanitarian ground as they were not certain how long it would take for their next visit.

But the prison authorities declined to entertain their plea, Mrs Obaad said.

Earlier on Eid day, the family members of Obaidur Rahman were allowed to visit him on a court order.

**UN envoy meets Noor Uddin**

US Ambassador in Dhaka John C Holzman met with Science and Technology Minister Muhammad Noor Uddin Khan at his office yesterday, reports UN.

During the hour-long meeting, they discussed matters relating to mutual interests with special emphasis on cooperation and support in the field of science and technology of Bangladesh.

Economic and Commercial officer of US Embassy L Farsyth accompanied the Ambassador.

**Journalists' Housing Cooperative Society meet Jan 29**

The annual general meeting of Dhaka Journalists' Housing Cooperative Society Limited will be held at 9 am on January 29 Friday at its Mirpur Housing Complex office, reports BSS.

The meeting will discuss, among other agenda reports of the Secretary and Treasurer.

All members of the society have been requested to attend the meeting.

**Daughter not allowed to visit Obaidur Rahman**

By Staff Correspondent

Professor Shahid Obaad, wife of BNP leader KM Obaidur Rahman, in a statement yesterday said their only daughter was not allowed to visit her father, now detained at the prison cell of PG hospital, before her departure for the United States.

She said their daughter Shama Island and her husband Shovon Islam who work in California wanted to visit Obaidur Rahman before their return to their work on January 25 on humanitarian ground as they were not certain how long it would take for their next visit.

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**Navy seizes two mechanised boats**

Bangladesh navy ship Taneen during its routine patrol seized two wooden bodied mechanised boats with 310 tonnes of foreign salt and arrested 19 crew of the boats near Sandweep yesterday, said an ISPR press release, reports BSS.

The total value of the goods, including boats, is about Taka 61 lakh 50 thousands.

Goods, boats and crew were later handed over to the proper authority for legal action.

**SWAA annual reunion Feb 12**

The eighth annual reunion of Social Welfare Alumni Association (SWAA) will be held at Mouchak holiday resort at Gazipur on February 12, a SWAA press release said yesterday.

SWAA General Secretary Abdus Shahid Mahmood has requested all ex-students of the Institute of Social Welfare and Research of Dhaka University to join the reunion along with their family members. Interested persons were asked to pay their subscription for the programme by February.

SWAA will also publish a souvenir on the occasion and requests writings including stories, poems and articles from association members for the purpose.

**Ulema Parishad chief visits city slums**

By Staff Correspondent President of Bangladesh Pir Mashaiekh and Ulema Parishad Moulana Shah Mohammad Wahid visited some city areas to exchange Eid greetings with the poor and slum dwellers on Eid day.

He offered Eid prayer at the Juma Mosque in Mirpur and went to Balurmath, Baounia and Bhashantek areas. He also visited the slum along the Mohakhali Hospital which was gutted by a fire few days ago. Wahid also distributed some relief goods among the victims, said a press release.

**NSU seminar:** A seminar on The State of Higher Education in Developing Countries by Richard Hopper PhD Candidate, Graduate School of Education, Harvard University, USA, will be held. Chief guest: John Kincaid, Director, United States Information Service, Dhaka. Venue: North South University campus, 12 Kemal Ataturk Avenue, Banani. Time: 3.30 pm.

**IUBAT seminar:** IUBAT is organising a seminar on "Australian Agricultural Education." Dr Qaiyum Parvez, Visitor to IUBAT and Director (Operations) NIREC and International Programs, Faculty of Environmental Mgt and Agriculture, University of Western Sydney Hawkesbury (UWSH), Australia, will present the seminar. Venue: IUBAT campus. Time: 4 pm.

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**BCIC International Tender Notice**

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