Newssnaps

2 commit suicide

From Our Correspondent MOULVIBAZAR, Apr 16: Two sisters of Shamsernagar Bazaar in Kamalganj thana here committed suicide by taking

poison recently, Kamalganj police said.
The victims were Rani Bala Shil, 45, wife of late Birendra Kumar Shil and Kamala Bala Shil, 30, wife of Makhan Chandra Shil of Shamsernagar Bazaar. According to local people, Rani Bala and Kamala Bala were sisters and failure in extra-marital affair and family feud were the reasons behind the suicide.

Scarcity of fish

From Our Correspondent KUSHTIA. Apr 16: Acute scarcity of fish has been prevailing throughout the district for the last one month.

As a result of severe drought that has been persisting here during the last five months this situation has been created. Almost all water bodies, beels and road side canals have dried up. Pisciculture here has been badly affected due to massive siltation in the rivers, beels and canals spread over the district.

Crisis of water

From Our Correspondent MAGURA, Apr 16: Hundreds of hand driven tubewells in rural areas of four thanas like Muhamadpur, Shalikha, Sripur and Sadar are not functioning smoothly due to declining of ground water level.

The rural people have been facing an acute crisis of safe drinking water.

According to unofficial survey, about 80 to 85 per cent hand driven tubewells whose pipes are below 120 feet to 140 feet of ground are not able to lift adequate water at present.

Body of woman recovered

From Staff Correspondent

MYMENSINGH, Apr 16: Mymensingh Railway Police recovered the body of an unidentified woman, 19, from near Shambhugani Railway Station recently.

Police suspected, the victim committed suicide by jumping before a goods train.

Body of baby found

From Our Correspondent

FARIDPUR, Apr 16: Kotwali police recovered the dead body of a newly born male child from a dustbin near Sonali Bank at Jhiltuly in the town on Wednesday.

Local people were walking in the morning when they found the child lying dead in the dustbin. On being informed police recovered the body and sent it to Faridpur General Hospital morgue for autopsy.

1 dies in police custody

From Staff Correspondent

RANGPUR, Apr 16: One Nurul Haque, 45, an accused of a murder case of Kaliganj thana died in the thana health complex recently. He was wanted in a murder case and absconding for a long

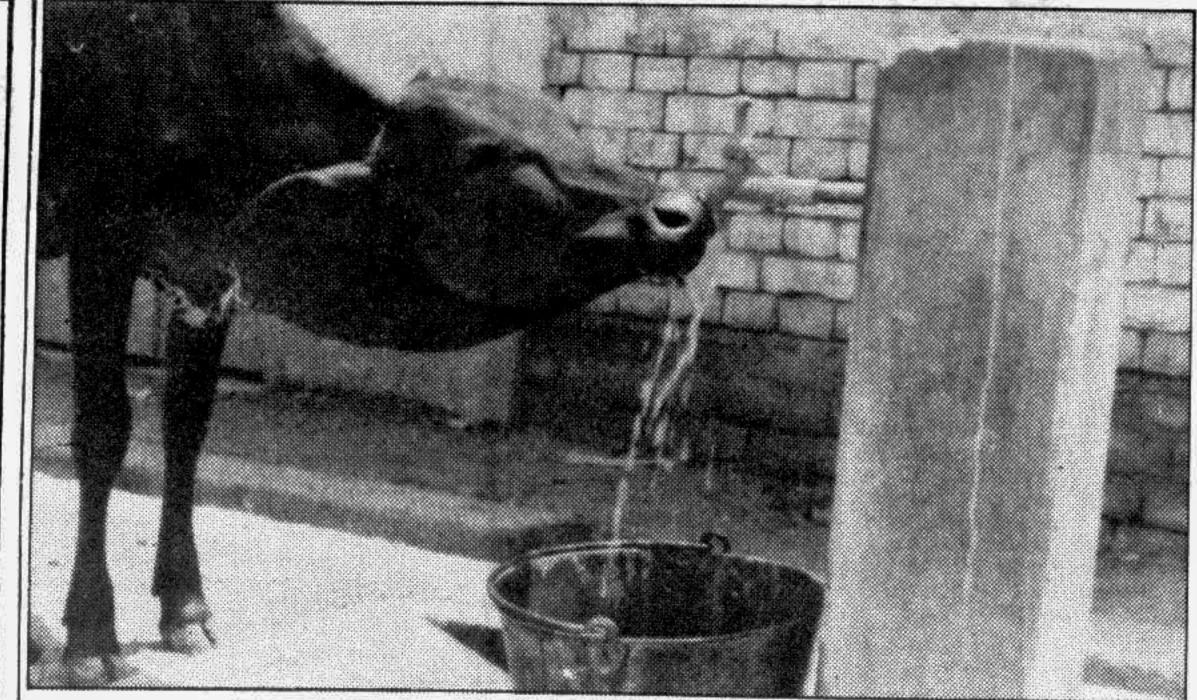
Gold smuggling up

reports UNB.

A section of dishonest gold traders are maintaining liaison with the jewellery shops as the representatives of the gold smugglers. They are also extending financial assistance to the owners of the jewellery shops to carry out their illegal business

CHANDPUR, Apr 16: A boatman was killed and five people were injured when a boat sank in the river Meghna at Anand

Hospital sources said, the mishap occurred when a Chittagong-bound oil tanker hit the boat, leaving boatman Abbas and his five passengers injured. Local fishermen rescued the injured and sent them to Chandpur Sadar Hospital where Abbas succumbed to his injuries after admission. The oil tanker,



RAJSHAHI: A severe hot spell has been persisting almost all over the country now. In Rajshahi town and its adjoining areas too a prolonged drought-like situation has been prevailing. Photo shows a thirsty cow has come forward spontaneously towards a roadside tap of the city corporation to quench her thirst. - Star photo by Abdul Wadood

Mosquitoes make life miserable in places

by Staff Correspondent

protect public health does not

fall within the purview of their

sources, there are a good

number of patients suffering

from malaria in and around the

town. This fatal disease was

vanished from the soil for a

long time. So elderly people

having bitter experience of

malaria have become dreadful

at the recurrence of the disease

once used to break out in swarm

at every house specially during

Train derails

at Narsingdi

services between Dhaka and

Chittagong were disrupted for

six hours today after two bogies

of a goods train derailed at

Chinishpur in Sadar thana. At

least six people were injured in

two empty bogies of the train

derailed between Jhenardi and

Narsingdi rail stations at 6:15

am, disrupting rail links be-

tween Dhaka and Chittagong,

and Sylhet and Mymensingh

personnel rescued the injured.

Among them one Mohammad

Nasim was admitted to Sadar

Local people and railway

via Kishoreganj.

Railway sources said the last

the incident, reports UNB.

NARSINGDI, Apr 16: Train

So, it is high time to take

early and late autumn.

According to unofficial

duties.

Mosquitoe menace has taken such a serious proportion that people in general and students in particular find it difficult to carry on their day to day business sitting in doors.

Our Faridpur Correspondent reports: Mosquitoes come out of their hiding places just after dusk with buzzing sounds horrifying the inmates.

The inmates hurriedly close down their doors and windows in a futile attempt to prevent their entrance into the rooms. The worst sufferers of the mosquito menace are students, mostly HSC candidates. Because they have to prepare their lessons even upto midnight ignoring the painful bites of mosquitoes.

Most of them are forced to burn coils to keep the mosquitoes away or take shelter inside curtains.

Besides. lawyers. journalists, patients in hospitals, doctors in private chambers and grocers are not spared from the mosquito bites. There are kutcha drains, derelict ponds, canals and marshy lands full of waterhyacinth where mosquitoes

find ideal places for breeding. The local pourasava authority has not taken any measures whatever to crush mosquitoes and prevent their breeding during the last decade. It is obvious from their unconcerned attitude that to combat the mosquito menace to

effective measures so that this dreadful disease to not find any way to show its ugly teeth and the people suffering from mosquito menace immediate relief.

A Netrakona Correspondent adds: Mosquito menace has made life miserable in the district. Scores of mosquitoes come

out of their hiding places just after dusk and start biting.

None is spared from their onslaught. The tiny creatures make a feast of the human blood. Students, particularly the HSC candidates are the worst sufferers.

Many people shut their doors and windows just after evening in a futile attempt to prevent their entrance in to the rooms. Many people are forced to burn mosquito coils to keep the mosquitoes away or take shelter inside curtains.

Unclean drains, derelict ponds, canals and marshy lands are the breeding grounds of mosquitoes. It is unfortunate that the local pourasabha authority has not taken any measure to combat mosquito menace during the last one decade.

According to unofficial sources a large number of people are suffering from malaria in and around the town. People of the district have urged the authorities concerned to take measures to combat mosquito menace.

Hospital in critical condition. Polls now on May 20

Resentment over reshifting of RUCSU elections date

From Kamran R Chowdhury

Bangladesh Power

Development Board

Tender Notice

enlisted AB&C class enlisted contractors for

sweeping and cleaning work at different places of

Ghorashal Power Station at an allotted cost of Tk

-3,16,902/= (Taka three lakh sixteen thousand

nine hundred two) only. Detailed tender document

will be available from the office of the Chief

Engineer (Generation), PDB, WAPDA Bhaban,

Dhaka or Manager, Pubali Bank, Palash Bazar

Branch, Narsingdi at Tk 350/= (three hundred

fifty) only (non-refundable) in Bank Draft/Pay

Order in favour of Deputy-Director (Accounts),

GZOA, PDB, Palash Narsingdi with prior

permission of Chief Engineer (Generation), PDB,

WAPDA Bhaban, Dhaka/ Chief Engineer (O&M),

Ghorasal Power Station, PDB, Palash, Narsingdi

or the undersigned on production of TIN certificate

& 1996-97 contractor firm's enlistment copy up to

Engineer (Generation), PDB, WAPDA Bhaban,

Dhaka/Chief Engineer (O&M) GPS, PDB, Palash,

Narsingdi or the undersigned up to 11-30 min. of 4-

5-99, and the tenders will be opened on the same

day at 12-00 Noon in presence (if any) of the

Executive Engineer (Civil Maintenance)

Ghorasal Power Station, PDB

Palash, Narsingdi.

Tenders will be received at the office of the Chief

1-00 PM of 3-5-99.

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tenderers.

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Sealed tenders are invited from PD Board's

RAJSHAHI UNIVERSITY. Apr 16: The Vice-Chancellor's recent announcement of rescheduling Rajshahi University Central Students Union (RÚCSU) elections has created resentment among various student organisations excepting the ruling party backed Bangladesh Chhatra League

The declaration was made by the Vice Chancellor (VC) and president of RUCSU Prof Abdul Khaleque a few days ago.

Fresh date of the election is now May 20 in stead of April 22. Ganotantrik Chhatra Oikya (GCO), a conglomerate of Bangladesh Chhatra Union (BCU), Bangladesh Chhatra Moitri (BCM) and Samajtantrik Chhatra Front (SCF), vehemently criticised the reshifting of RUCSU polls date by the VC. They termed the decision as

"undemocratic" in a meeting with SCF RU unit president Mahmudul Haq Arif in the chair. The meeting was held at the Tapan Chattar.

BCU leader Moazzem Hossain said, they are going to take to streets very soon demanding scraping of the announcement. Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Da (JCD), BNP's student front protested the decision, but they are yet to announce their action programme.

A close source of JCD said. they are going to chalk out the toughest agitation programme including hartal.

The radical student wing of Jaamat-e-Islami, Islami Chhatra Shibir (ICS) observed a halfday hartal on the campus recently protesting the decision. They also threatened to collapse the campus:

President

Pabna Bar Assoc office-bearers From Our Correspondent

PABNA, Apr 16: The Annual General Election of the executive committee of Pabna District Bar Association was held recently. The following office-bearers and members were elected in the election.

President-Advocate Jahir Ali Kaderi, Vice-Presidents-Advocate Shahjahan Ali and Advocate Syed Mohammad Shariful Islam; General Secretary - Advocate Md Abdul Matin Miah; Treasurer - Advocate Md Abdus Sattar, Joint Secretaries - Advocate Md Belayet Ali Billa. Advocate Md Abdul Hamid and Advocate Md Nazmul Hossain Shaheen and Auditor -Advocate Hossain Mohammad Suhra-

2 boys rescued from traffickers in Sylhet

From Staff Correspondent

SYLHET, Apr 16: Two young boys were rescued from the clutches of a gang of traffickers by Companyganj police here yesterday.

Police said, Babul Hossain, 12, son of Anjab Ali of Fakirergaon village, and Jamal Miah, 11, son of Saidur Rahman of Dakhri village, were kidnapped from a haor near Barafoud village last December.

Companyganj police while patrolling at Kasli Beel area last night came across 10 persons moving about suspiciously. When challenged by police, they fled leaving the two boys behind.

The boys were being trafficked to India, police suspect. They were taken to Sylhet Sadar thana afternoon.

Hartal observed in Naogaon

NAOGAON, Apr 16: A half-day hartal called by district BNP in protest against the arrest of Alamgir Kabir MP was observed peacefully in the town today, reports UNB.

Alamgir Kabir, the education affairs secretary of BNP and a Parliament Member from Atrai-Raninagar constituency, was arrested in Dhaka for his alleged involvement in the killing of two Awami League leaders at Atrai.

All business establishments remained closed and motorised vehicles stayed off the road during 6 am-2 pm hartal.

Indo-Bangla DC level talks conclude

From Our Correspondent MOULVIBAZAR, Apr 16: Bi-lateral talks between

A three-member Indian team led by L Phang Cho, Deputy Commissioner of Karimganj district of Assam, took part in the talks. Other members of the delegation were Dilip Kumar Barua, police super of Karimganj, and MN Gupta, Additional Deputy Commissioner of Karimganj.

The Bangladesh team was led by GKM Nurul Ameen, Deputy Commissioner of Moulvibazar, and included Ab-

dur Rahman, Additional Deputy Magistrate of Moul-vibazar, and Mazharul Islam, police super of Moulvibazar.

An agreed minutes was signed to lay new pillars on the border line and to check smug-

L Phang Cho, deputy com-missioner of Karimganj and GKM Nurul Ameen deputy commissioner of Moulvibazar. signed the minutes on behalf of their respective governments.



Bangladesh and India at deputy

commissioner level concluded

at the Moulvibazar circuit

According to the Deputy Commissioner of Moulvibazar.

agenda of the two-day talks in-cluded marking of existing pil-

lars and laying of new ones on the border line, and controlling

smuggling and other anti-social

activities across the border ar-

house.

Directorate General Defence Purchase

Ministry of Defence

New Airport Road, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215

Re-Tender Notice Sealed tenders in local currency are invited from bonafide Manufacturers/Dealers/Suppliers/Indentors (enlisted firms and firms applied for enlistment in DGDP) for supply of the following items for Bangladesh Navy.

SI No	Name of items &Qty	Date of selling			Date of opening	Currency	Tender No
		From		To	303000		
a.	Semi Rotary Hand Pum Qty= 12 Nos	15-4-99		22-4-99	25-4-99	Local	5947/NP-4
b	Portable Arc Welding Set Qty= 06 No	n		, ú	<u>0</u>	"	5948/NP-4
C.	Portable Electric Power Planner Qty=1 No			u,	×	30	5949/NP-4
d	Portable Electric Circular Saw Qty=1 No	Ü	8	36	0.	.0	5950/NP-4
e.	Portable Electric Chain Saw Qty=1 No	ij.		0	HE.	11	5951/NP-4

2. Tender schedule with detailed specification/conditions will be available on payment as per I/T selling rate (Not refundable) during office hours between 0800 hours to 1300 hours. The tender can be dropped latest by 1000 hrs and opened at 1005 hours on the specified date of opening in the presence of tenderers (if present). ISPR/Misc/99/269 KA Kashem

DFP-7798-13/4 Commander BN G-649 For Director General



Trading Corporation of Bangladesh

Head Office TCB Bhaban, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka. 'CMS Section'

No-TCB(CMS-304)/98

Dated: 06-4-99

Tender Notice for Appointment of Stevedore/ C&F Agents-cum-Carrier for TCB, Khulna

Tenders in sealed envelopes are invited from bonafide establishments with practical experience for performing the all tasks of stevedoring, clearence, transport and maintenance of goods to be imported by TCB/goods given to TCB at Khulna/Mongla during the year 1998-99 and 1999-2000 (as per terms and conditions). Name of agent/job work, last date and time of receiving tender, cost of schedule and amount of earnest money are mentioned below.

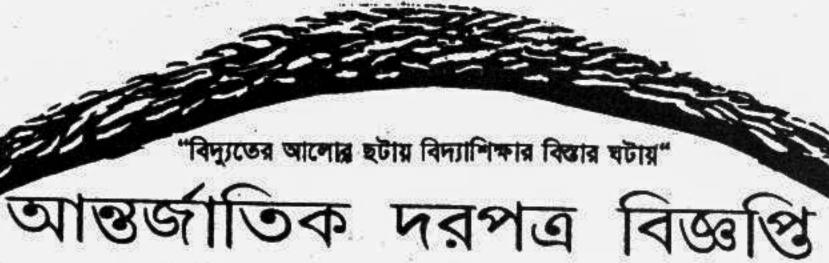
No.	job work	receiving tender	Last date, time of opening tender	Cost of each set of tender (non- refundable	Earnest money
1.	Stevedore	26-4-99 at 11.00 AM	26-4-99 at 11:15 AM	Tk 500/=	Tk 50,000/=
2	C&F Agent-cum- Carrier		26-4-99 at 11-30 AM	Tk 500/=	Tk 50,000/=

Lacri terider will have to be submitted in sealed envelopes within stipulated date and time in the tender box kept in front of the offices of the Senior, Executive (CMS), TCB, Head Office, Dhaka and TCB Regional Office, KDA-C/A, Khulna, Chief Officer. Tenders may remain present during the time of opening tender. The name of work will have to be mentioned on each of the envelopes of tender. Tender schedule containing full description of terms and conditions will be available in Sonali Bank

TCB Bhaban Branch, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka and TCB Regional Office, Khulna on all working days during office hours at the specific price. No tender will be sold on the day of opening tender. Rates for all work as mentioned in tender schedule will have to be quoted. No overwriting on the

quoted rate will be acceptable. The TCB authority reserves power to accept or reject any tender partially or fully if the rate quoted is evident to be untrue/inconsistent, without assigning any reason. DFP-7539-11/4 Abdur Rob Shikder G-647

Senior Executive (CMS)



বিড প্যাকেজ নং-কে-২১

কেএফএইডি লোন নং-৪৪০

নিম্বর্ণনা মোতাবেক দ্রব্যাদি সরবরাহের জন্য আগ্রহী দরদাতাদের নিকট হইতে পদ্মী বিদ্যাতায়ন বোর্ড কর্তৃক সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র আহবান করা যাইতেতে ঃ বিড পাকেজ নং प्रवापित वर्गना

সাব-শ্রেশন অটোমেটিক ভোল্টেজ রেগুলেটর এন্ড এক্সেসরীজ। টেভার ডকুমেন্ট বিক্রয় ও টেভার গ্রহন/খোলার সময় সূচী ঃ বিড পাাকেজ টেভার ডকুমেন্ট বিক্রয় টেভার গ্রহন টেন্ডার খোলা ১৮ই এপ্রিল' ২রা জুন' 33 ৩রা জুন' ১৯৯৯ইং বেলাঃ ৩রা জুন' ১৯৯৯ইং

१ईहर्हर ১২ঃ০০ঘটিকা পযর্স্ত ১৯৯৯ইং বেলাঃ ১২ঃ১৫ঘটিকায় (কেবল মাত্র কার্যদিবস ও অফিস সময়ে টেন্ডার ডকুমেন্ট বিক্রয় হইবে, প্রদর্শিত সময় দারা বাংলাদেশমান সময় বুঝাইবে যাহা বাংলাদেশ বেতার কর্তৃক প্রচারিত সময় সংকেত মোতাবেক অনুসরনীয়)

৩। টেন্ডার ডকুমেন্ট প্রাপ্তি স্থান ঃ সংগ্রহ পরিদপ্তর, পল্লী বিদ্যাতায়ন বোর্ড, সদর দপ্তর ভবন (৮ম তলা), নিক্ঞ-২,খিলকেত ,ঢাকা-১২২৯। (যথাযত মূলোর পে- অর্ডার /

ব্যাংক ড্রাফট সহকারে আবেদন পত্রের মাধামে প্রাপ্তবা)

৪। টেন্ডার জমা ও খোলার স্থান ঃ সংগ্রহ পরিদপ্তর, পদ্মী বিদ্যুতায়ন বোর্ড, সদর দপ্তর ভবন (৮ম তলা),নিকুঞ্জ-২,খিলক্ষেত ,ঢাকা-১২২৯। দরদাতা বা গ্রাহাদের প্রতিনিধির উপস্থিতিতে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন)

৫। টেভার ডক্মেন্ট-এর মূল্য ঃ

''সোর্স''এবং ''অরিজিন''

দরপত্র খোলা হইবে। অনুজেদ-৩ বণিত দপ্তর হইতে লিখিত আবেদন পত্রের মাধ্যমে ''পরী বিদ্যাতায়ন বোর্ড'' এর অনুকুলে পে-অর্ডার /বাাংক ড্রাফট োগে প্রতি বিড প্যাকেজের জন্য নিমুক্তপ মূল্য পরিশোধসাপেকে

এর দিক হইতে অবশাই বাংলাদেশ ও কুয়েতের সাথে বানিজ্য

টেভার ডক্মেন্ট ক্রয় করা যাইবে। (ক) বিড প্যাকেজ নং-১১ প্রতি কপি টাকা ৭৫০/=

৬৷ বিড বন্ত দাখিলকৃত মূলোর কমপক্ষে শতকরা ২%(দুই) ভাগ। ৭। পল্লী বিদ্যুতায়ন বোর্ড কর্তৃক ডাক্যোগে বা'কুরিয়ার সার্ভিসের মাধ্যমে কোন টেন্ডার ডকুমেণ্ট পাঠানো

इट्रेंद्र ना। ৮। মূল্য পরিশোধ পদ্ধতি লেটার অব ক্রেডিটের মাধামে। ৯। মালামাল ও সরজ্ঞামাদির সরবরাহকৃতবা মালামাল ও সরঞ্জামাদি ''সোস''এবং ''অরিজিন''

সম্পর্কের যোগা দেশ সমুহের হইতে হইবে। দরপত্র টেন্ডার ডকুমেন্টে বর্ণিত শর্তানুযায়ী দাখিল করিতে হইবে। এতদ্ববিষয়ে কোন প্রকার জ্ঞাতব্য থাকিলে তাহা টেন্ডার খোলার তারিখের কমপক্ষে একমাস পূর্বে নিমম্বাক্ষকারীর দপ্তরে পৌছাইতে হইবে।



प्रस्ने विप्रुणयृत तार्फ RURAL ELECTRIFICATION BOARD

সদর দপ্তর ভবন, নিকুঞ্জ-২,খিলক্ষেত, ঢাকা-১২২৯, বাংলাদেশ ফোন ৮৯৬৪২০/৮৯৭৫৭৭ 神川南 かかつ-2-から800.

পরিচালক (সংগ্রহ)

পবি/জন(৪৬) ১৮-১১ DFP-7837-15/4

পল্লী বিদ্যুতায়ন বোর্ড

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SUNAMGANJ, Apr 16: Gold is being smuggled into the country through the border areas of the district in large scale, Smuggled gold from India is being sent to different jewellery shops in the town and other parts of the country by the smugglers. There are over 50 jewellery shops in the town. Many are carrying out their trade with or without the licences, it said

Boat tragedy kills 1

abazar on Monday, reports UNB.

Oilmpia, disappeared soon after the mishap.

Jiban Bima Corporation Computer Division 24, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka

Re-Tender Notice For solving the Y2K Problem and conversion the S/36 COBOL programs to AS/400 programs & database

Sealed tenders are invited from established, experienced & reputed software firms/organizations for solving the Y2K problem of S/36 COBOL programs & conversion to AS/400 COBOL programs and database. Tender documents containing terms, conditions and other

specifications can be purchased from the office of the undersigned on payment of non-refundable cash price of Taka 2000.00 (Taka two thousand) only on all working days up to 25th April, 1999 during office hours. The tender shall have to be dropped in the tender box in the same venue within 12:00 hours of 28th April, 1999 as per instructions contained in the

tender schedule. The corporation reserves the right to accept/reject all or any tender partly or wholly without assigning any reason. DFP-7609-12/4 Dy General Manager (c.c)

Computer Division

Republic of Bangladesh

Government of the People's

Women Affairs Directorate Begum Rokeya Training Centre

37/3, Eskaton Garden Road, Dhaka

Memo No-WAD/BRTC/56/97/758 Date :8/4/99 Tender Notice (2nd call)

Sealed tenders from bonafide interested Bangladeshi agent/supplier/ distributor/traders in the following terms and conditions are invited for purchasing medicine and vaccine for fowl, cattle for 1 (one year) reared up at Begum Rokeya Training Centre run by Women's Affairs

Directorate.

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Terms and conditions Each set of schedule containing detailed description, related information and terms and conditions can be purchased till 25-4-99 on payment of Taka 400/= (four hundred taka) in cash (non-refundable) from the office room situated on the 3rd floor of the Directorate

everyday during office hours. No schedule will be sold after 25-4-99. 2. Tenders will have to be dropped till 1 PM on 26-4-99 Monday in the tender box kept at the office of the undersigned on 3rd floor and will be opened the same day at 1-30 PM before the tenderers (if anyone remains present) on the 1st floor. 3. Attested copies of trade licence of firm up-to-date bank solvency

certificate of income tax return up-to-date, VAT registration certificate and original receipt of purchase of schedule will have to be submitted with the tender. 4. Earnest money (refundable) at the rate of 2.5% (two and a half) of the total cost in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank in favour of the Project Director, Begum Rokeya Training Centre, WAD, Dhaka will have to be deposited with tender. Earnest money of the

unsuccessful contractors will be refunded after the issue of work order on application in the pad of the firm. 5. The tender committee of the Women Affairs Directorate reserves the absolute power to accept or reject all/any tender/even the lowest tender without assigning any reason.

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