

Weather

Dry weather likely

Weather may remain mainly dry with partly cloudy sky over the country till 6 pm today, reports UNB.
Day temperature may remain nearly unchanged across the country during the period, according to Met Office.
The country's highest temperature recorded yesterday was 39.6 degree Celsius at Rajshahi and the lowest 24.5 degrees at Ishurdi.
The sun sets today at 6.26 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	37.4	28.8	62	61
Chittagong	34.7	27.3	72	77
Rajshahi	39.6	28.7	77	54
Khulna	35.8	28.5	72	65
Barisal	35.7	27.5	75	72
Sylhet	34.8	26.2	74	72
Cox's Bazar	36.5	28.0	67	75



Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina placing wreaths at the mazar of Sher-e-Bangla A K Fazlul Haq on the occasion of his 37th death anniversary on Tuesday. — PID photo

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বিশ্বকাপ জেতার আগেই তৈরি হয়েছে সুপারস্টার। সুপারস্টার বিক্রি করছে পানীয় থেকে বডি লোশন বা ফ্রেডিট কার্ড। অংশগ্রহণ করছে দর্শকরাও। উপহারের ছড়াছড়ি সবার জন্যে। আপনিও কি তার অংশীদার? চলতি সংখ্যা ২০০০-এর প্রচ্ছদ কাহিনী তাছাড়া থাকছে... ফাইল

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INVITATION FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION OF SPONSORS TO DEVELOP AROUND 10 MW GAS / OIL FIRED POWER STATIONS AT PROBABLE 14 PBSs (RURAL ELECTRIC CO-OPERATIVE) SITES, BANGLADESH, ON BUILD, OWN, OPERATE (BOO) BASIS.

Having been authorized by the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh (GOB) Rural Electrification Board (REB) invites Applications from those who are interested to submit a Qualification Statement for the right to bid for the Development of one or more Gas / Oil Fired Power Station (s), each of which will provide 10MW (+/-10%) net, at mean site conditions, and all support facilities (the Project). PBS sites within existing PBS Distribution Areas. The probable 14 Distribution Areas for consideration are:-

1. Narsingdi PBS-2	2. Habiganj PBS	3. Bogra PBS
4. Chittagong PBS-1	5. Chandpur PBS	6. Barishal PBS-1/2
7. Tangail PBS-1	8. Moulvi Bazar PBS	9. Feni PBS
10. Sirajganj PBS	11. Jessore PBS-1/2	12. Dinajpur PBS-1
13. Naogaon PBS	14. Chittagong PBS-2	

The number of exact PBSs will be finally selected after feasibility study.

The project Sponsors selected from the pre-qualified Applications will be required to arrange the necessary financing and to finalize the implementation, power purchase, construction, fuel supply, and other contracts required for the construction and operation of the project.

REB seeks to pre-qualify interested foreign sponsors who have previous experience in implementing 02 (two) 10MW or above power Stations and local sponsors who have experience of project investment of US\$ 5 million or above in a single project and invites "Qualification Statements" from them. The pre-qualification document that contains the required "Qualification Statements" form and the evaluation criteria will be available at a cost of TK.2500.00(Taka two thousand five hundred) only in the form of pay order / bank draft from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of REB, Dhaka or US\$50.00 (US dollar Fifty) only in the form bank draft in favour of REB, Dhaka from 4th of May, 1999, during office hour from:

Superintending Engineer (Generation)
Rural Electrification Board
House No. 4, Road No. 1/A, Nikunja-2, Khilkhet, Dhaka-1229.
Telephone : 896808 Fax : 880-2-896400
E-Mail : rehpp@citechco.net

"Qualification Statements" will be received till 1300 hours BST (Bangladesh Standard Time) on May 26, 1999, at above address.

Completed "Qualification Statements" in 5 (five) sets and any requests for additional information and / or questions concerning this Pre-qualification Document shall be submitted in writing to above address. Please provide notification, to the above address, of your intention to submit or not to submit a Qualification Statement using the Form in 'Appendix A' in the document. Only one pre-qualification Document required for eligibility to participate in any number of sites / Power Stations.

The sponsors who were pre-qualified previously for 3X10 MW power stations are also required to apply again.

(Nidhu Chandra Das)
Superintending Engineer (Generation)
Rural Electrification Board.
House No.4, Road No-1/A,
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পল্লী বিদ্যুতায়ন বোর্ড
RURAL ELECTRIFICATION BOARD
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DFP-8998-26/4

ROK envoy calls on FM

The Ambassador of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea RI-SANG IL yesterday called on Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad at his office, reports BSS.
They discussed matters of mutual interest.
Dr SA Samad, Director General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, was present at the meeting.

Recovery of lands from illegal occupants Works minister sounds stern action

The authorities will go for stern action to recover the government lands in Dhaka city and those under the RAJUK from illegal occupation, reports UNB.
Works Minister Engineer Mosharrif Hossain who chaired a meeting at a local hotel in the city yesterday said necessary steps are already underway to clear important lakes from unauthorised occupation.
He asserted that those who got lands through fake documents would be identified at any cost.
Apart from discussing the illegal occupation of lands, the meeting also discussed beautification of Dhaka city keeping in view the NAM summit in 2001.
The Minister said to keep the capital clean, unplanned expansion of the city by filling up the low-lying areas must be stopped as well as illegal establishments on footpaths, clubs

and shops be evicted.
About the slums in diplomatic areas of Gulshan and Banani, he said these were spoiling the atmosphere in the diplomatic enclave.
Besides, slums and illegal establishments on the premises of government colonies in Motijheel, Azimpur, Agargaon and other government colonies must be removed to protect the government lands.

The minister further said illegal occupants from the plots of Housing Directorate in Mirpur and Mohammadpur would also be evicted.

Deputy Minister for LGRD Saber Hossain Chowdhury, AKM Rahmatullah MP, Kamal Ahmed Majumdar MP and Maktul Hossain MP, Works Secretary, RAJUK Chairman, Chief Engineer of the Works Directorate, DMP Commissioner and other senior officials attended the meeting.

Rajshahi University

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CORRIGENDUM OF INT'L TENDER

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All participants are requested to please note the following amendment:

1. Tender schedule are to be sold up to 12th May, 1999 instead of 27th March, 1999.
2. The last date of tender submission will be 13th May, 1999 at 1100 hrs and in the same day tender box will be opened at 1400 hrs (BST) instead of 28th March, 1999.
3. Working sample with embossing of Biman Logo and insignia per present sample also must be submitted by successful bidder for final approval of Biman Management before going for bulk production instead of working sample also must be submitted for final approval of Biman Management before going for bulk production stated in tender terms & condition NO 06.

All other terms & conditions of the tender schedule will remain unchanged.

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Dy General Manager: Purchase

Sher-e-Bangla's death anniversary observed

The 37th anniversary of death of Sher-e-Bangla A K Fazlul was observed with due respect in the country on Tuesday, reports UNB.
Different socio-cultural and political organisations drew up elaborate programmes to observe the day.
The programmes included placing wreaths at the mazar of the late leader, *Quran-Khwant, milad mahfil*, feeding of destitute and discussion meetings.
The organisations which took up programmes included Bangladesh Awami League, Awami Secchhasebak League, Chhatra League, NAP, Sher-e-Bangla National Council, Sher-e-Bangla Smriti Academy, Sher-e-Bangla Club, Pirojpur District Association, Barguna District Association, Barisal Bibhag Samity, Barisal Bibhagya Anjibi Samity, Barisal Bibhagya Sangbadik Kalyan Samity, Dhaka and Banaripra Samity in Dhaka.
Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad, LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Zillur Rahman, Food and Agriculture Minister Begum Matia Chowdhury, Forest and Environment Minister Syeda Sajeda Chowdhury, Awami League Presidium member Amir Hossain Amu, Abdul Jalil and State Minister of Jute A K Fazlul Haq, among others, attended these programmes.

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Bangladesh Water Development Board
Office of the Executive Engineer
Gumti O&M Division
BWDB, Comilla

Memo No T-12/665(100) Dated: 26.04.99

Invitation for Bids (IFB)
Dated: 26.04.99

Bid Invitation No 8/1998-99
IDA Credit No 2791-BD-Supplemental Credit
IDA Credit Name: **River Bank Protection Project: Flood Damage Rehabilitation Works (Gumti Sub Project)**

1. The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a credit from the International Development Association (IDA) towards the cost of Flood Rehabilitation Project and intends to apply part of the funds to cover the eligible payments under the contract for Gumti phase-I/Right Embankment (ID No-49) & Gumti phase-I/Left Embankment (ID No-50). Bidding is open to all bidders from eligible A&B class contractors of BWDB. In addition, foreign bidders are eligible to bid without this enlistment, but if awarded contract, would be required to enlist with BWDB.
2. Contractors of other zones of BWDB shall also be entitled to submit bids within their financial limit with full Bid Security. In such case certified copy of their enlistment in their parent zone shall have to be submitted along with the Bids failing which the tender will be considered non responsive. The successful bidders shall have to pay secondary registration fee equivalent to their class of enlistment in favour of Deputy Director, RAC, BWDB, Comilla before issue of formal work order secondary registration fee shall remain valid for the concerned financial year within the zone where the work is undertaken.
3. The Executive Engineer, Gumti O&M Division, BWDB, Comilla invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the construction of protective works with Cement Concrete blocks at different locations of Left and Right Banks of Gumti River in Comilla district in 29 groups as shown in the table.

Sl No	Contract Package No	Name of work	Bid security of bid Price Token bid security of bid price	Cost of bid document per set of bid (Taka)	Time allowed for completion of works (days).
1.	49-WI to 49-W17=17	Protective works with cement concrete block at right bank of Gumti river under Gumti phase-I (ID No 49)	2.5% 1%	750.00	180
2.	50-WI to 50-W12=12	Protective works with cement concrete block at Left Bank of Gumti river under Gumti phase-I (ID No 50)	2.5% 1%	750.00	180

4. Bidding documents may be purchased at Janata Bank, Sambay Bipony Branch, Kandirpar, Comilla and Agrani Bank, Tomsombridge Branch, Saktola, Comilla for a non-refundable fee of Taka 750.00 for each set interested bidders may obtain further information at the same address. No bidding document shall be sold on the last day of submission.
5. The provision in the Instructions to Bidders and in the conditions of contract are the provisions of the standard bidding documents (SBD). Procurement of Works, wational Competitive Bidding (Trial Edition—January 1998, Revised February 1999), issued by the World Bank Dhaka Office.
6. Bids shall be valid for a period of 91 days after bid opening and must be accompanied by Bid Security @ 2.5% (Two and half per cent) of bid price or in case the bidder has requisite fixed bid security with the owner, only a token Bid Security of Tk 1% (one per cent) of bid in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order/Protirakhay Sanchaypatra Pleaddged to Deputy Director, RAC, BWDB, Comilla.
7. Bidders may deliver their bids in the bid box of Executive Engineer, Gumti O&M Division, BWDB, Comilla or by any means including courier service, registered mail with acknowledgment due, etc., which must reach the above office before the deadline. Bids will be received up to 1200 hours of 02.06.99.
8. Bids shall be opened in the presence of bidder's representatives who choose to attend at 1300 hrs on 02.06.99 at the office of Executive Engineer, Gumti O&M Division, BWDB, Saktola, Comilla.
9. Bidders shall quote rate against each item and must be supported by rate analysis.
10. TIN & VAT registration certificates must be enclosed with the bid both Income Tax & VAT in respect of each payment will have to be paid by the contractor as per prevailing rules & regulations of the Government of Bangladesh.

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