

Metropolitan

Government of the People's Republic of

Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer

PWD Division, Rajbari

Notice Inviting Tender

No. Raj-E/M 13 of 1998-99

1. Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No-2911 are hereby invited from the Special Class-I (One), Class-I (One), Class-II (two) A.B.C/B.C enlisted contractor's firms of PWD for the under mentioned work. Each tender shall be in a sealed cover with the name of works superscribed on it.

2. Name of work

Construction of 95 Thana-Cum Barrack Bldg. in/c Kitchen, Toilet and Gate in deferent Dist. of Bangladesh — one at Bahakandi Thana in the Dist. of Rajbari (2nd Phase) (Sub-Head: Providing E/I works in the Bahakandi Thana Building of Rajbari District).

Tk. 5,94,653/50
Tk. 12,000/-

60 (sixty) days from the date of issue of the work order.

3. Estimated cost

4. Earnest money

5. Time allowed for completion of the work.

6. Tender papers and other connected papers where available

7. Tender papers where to be received

Rukun Uddin Ahmed
Executive Engineer
PWD Division
Rajbari, Ph-560

DFP-10999-18/5

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Notice Inviting Bids

Tender No. 8/1998-99

1. Name of work

Emergency repairing and maintenance of Nilakhya closure in thana Raipura, District: Narsingdi during 1998-99.

2. Eligibility of contractor

"A" and "B" class enlisted contractors of Bangladesh Water Dev. Board of 1998-99.

3. Estimated amount

Tk. 15,57994/-

4. Bid security

2% of the estimated amount and 1% for FD holder.

5. Cost of bid document

Tk 750/- per set (Non-refundable) up to 27-5-99 during office hours.

6. Bid document will be available from

a) Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka, Division.
b) Sonali Bank, Corporation Branch, WAPDA Building Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.

7. Date of receiving and opening

1) Receiving on 26.5.99, 27.5.99 & 30.5.99 up to 12:00 Noon.
2) Opening at 12:30 PM 30.5.99.

8. Bid will be received and opened by

i) Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division, Dhaka.
ii) The Superintending Engineer, Dhaka, O&M Circle, BWDB, Rupali Sadan, 156-157 M/C/A, Dhaka.

9. Name and address of the advertiser

iii) The Executive Engineer, Dhaka, O&M Division-I, BWDB, 54 Motijheel C/A, (Elite House) 5th floor, Dhaka-1000.
iv) The Executive Engineer, Narsingdi, O&M Division, BWDB, Narsingdi.

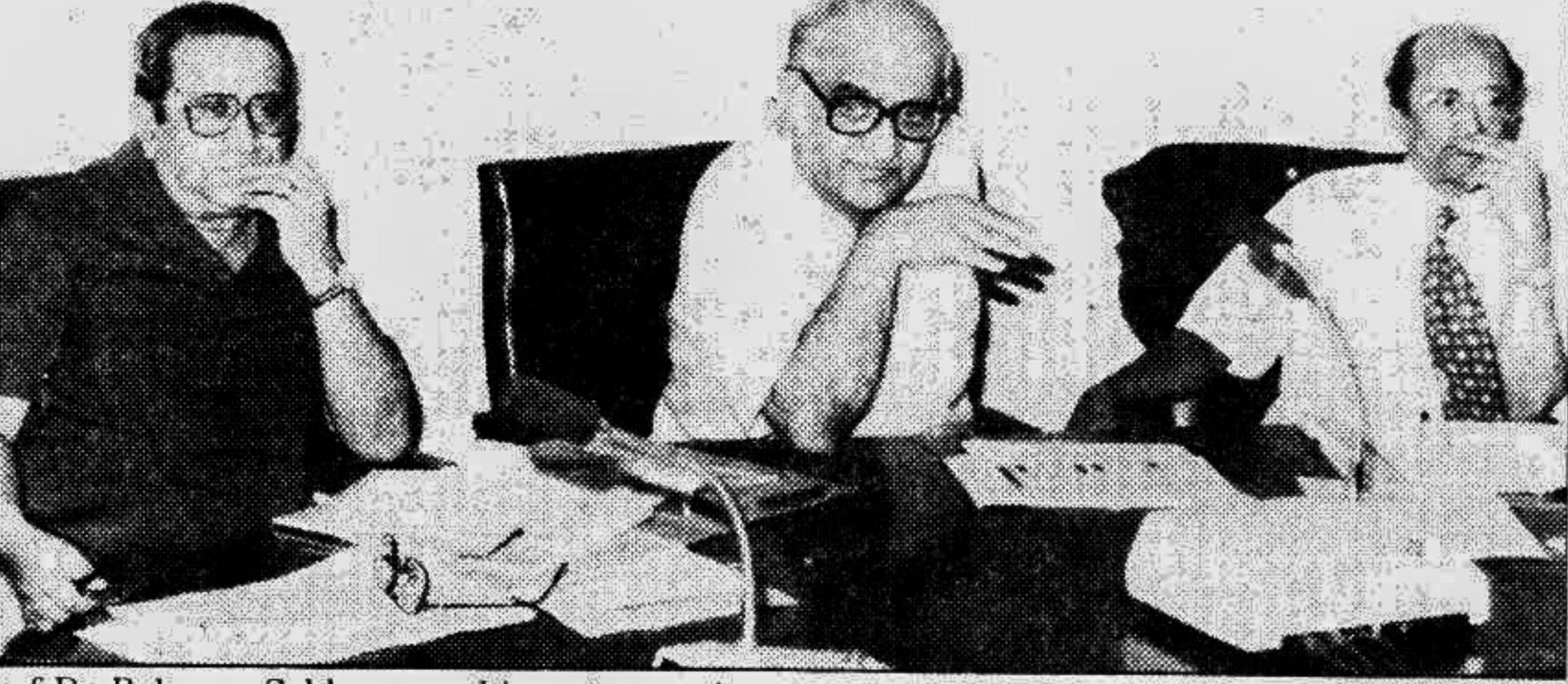
Executive Engineer

Narsingdi, O&M Division

BWDB, Dhaka.

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Prof Dr Rehman Sobhan speaking at a seminar on power crisis at CPD auditorium in the city yesterday. Energy Secretary Dr Towfiq-e-Elahi Chowdhury (R) and former energy secretary Sobhan Azimuddin are also seen.

— Star photo

\$9m project to protect ecosystem

Bangladesh is launching a nine million US dollars Coastal and Wetland Bio-diversity Management Project to set up an innovative system for preserving four ecologically critical areas (ECAs) — Hakaluki Haor (in Moulvibazar), Teknaf Peninsula Beach, St Martin's Island and Sonadia Island.

Environment and Forest Secretary Syed Marghub Murshed yesterday told BSS that this unique project, to be funded by the Global Environment Facility (GEF), would have a significant positive impact on the long-term viability of the country's important bio-diversity resources.

The bio-diversity conservation is very critical, Syed Murshed said, adding that Bangladesh has already declared six ECAs, including Tanguar Haor (in Sylhet) and Majat Haor, to be under threat.

In recent years, Bangladesh has demonstrated increased determination and commitment to address the challenges to ensure sustainable use and conservation of its natural resources, including its bio-diversity, he said.

The Department of Environment has initiated the crucial step of selecting first six

ECAs, all within the country's highly significant coastal, marine and freshwater wetland ecosystems.

Syed Murshed said Bangladesh is also considering to set up a Marlie Park and Bay Park across the coast to protect her fragile ecosystems.

Echoing the Environment Secretary's contention, GEF-UNDP Consultant Christopher E. Cosslett said the project would support DOE efforts to operationalise the ECA concept at two main sites — one site includes three ECAs within the country's long and bio-diversity-rich coastal zone, and the second at one of the largest and most important of the country's many inland freshwater wetlands.

Dr Cosslett said that through a combination of GEF incremental cost-financing, baseline and co-financing, conservation and sustainable use of these sites would be demonstrated.

This demonstration, he said, would create important opportunities for replication in coastal, freshwater wetland and other ecosystems throughout the country, including other sites recently declared as ECAs.

"We expect Bangladesh to benefit from this project. We expect the world would benefit

from the project," Dr Cosslett added.

A donors' consultative meeting on the project was held at the Ministry of Environment and Forest with the Environment Secretary in the chair where all gave a go-ahead signal to the project.

Representatives of various development partner organisations led by UNDP, World Bank, Asian Development Bank, FAO and national bodies led by DOE, IUCN and FEJB, endorsed the project proposals citing some of the threats facing sustainable use and bio-diversity conservation at the project sites.

They said excessive cutting of mangrove on Sonadia Island, sand dune vegetation for fuel in all ECAs, illegal harvesting of threatened turtles and turtle eggs in all ECAs, removal of corals for sale as curios at St Martin's Island, destructive fishing methods and hunting of shore-birds, are some of the major threats.

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A two-day 2nd Petroleum Engineering Symposium titled Gas Fields of Bangladesh: Reserves and Potential Growth through Technology Advances begins at Hotel Sonargaon at 9 am today, reports UNB.

The Department of Petroleum and Mineral Resources Engineering of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technologies (BUET) organises the symposium.

Energy and Mineral Resources Secretary Dr Towfiq-e-Elahi Chowdhury and Petro-bangla Chairman Moshtarrif Hossain are expected to present at the inaugural session as chief guest and special guest respectively, said a press release.

Vice Chancellor of BUET and Chairman of the symposium organizing committee Prof. Nooruddin Ahmed will preside the session.

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