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**Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission**  
PO Box No-158, Ramna, Dhaka  
No-Phy. Sc.-10 (36)/99 Dated: 17-05-99

**International Re-Tender Notice for Sale of Mineral Sands**

Sealed re-tenders are hereby invited from the bonafide local/international users/traders for sale of mineral sands like Ilmenite Rutile, Zircon, Magnetite, Garnet, Leucocene, Kyanite and Monazite produced in the Pilot Plant of Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission at Cox's Bazar. Tender documents will be available during office hours up to 29th June 1999 at a cost of Tk 300/- (Take three hundred non-refundable) from Accounts Officer/(Works), Finance & Accounts Division, Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission, 4, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Ramna, Dhaka on a written request. Complete tender documents supported by (1) Current year trade licence; (2) Up-to-date income tax clearance certificate; (3) Bank solvency certificate with last three years bank transaction statement; (4) VAT registration certificate and (5) IRC registration certificate alongwith earnest money (refundable) of 2% (two per cent) of total tendered amount in the form of Bank Guarantee/Bank Draft/Pay Order drawn from any scheduled Bank in favour of "Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission, Dhaka" shall have to be dropped in the tender box kept in the office of the undersigned up to 12:00 Noon of 30th June, 1999. The tenders will be opened at 12:30 PM on the same day in presence of tenderers or their representatives, if any. No tender documents will be sold on the day of opening of the tender. Samples of all mineral sands may be seen in the office of Beach Sand Mineral Exploitation Centre, Cox's Bazar on all working days. If there occurs total transport disruption or Govt. holiday in the opening date, the next normal working day will be treated as valid opening date of tender keeping time, place and all other terms intact.

The Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.  
BAEC/SID No. 1(2)/94-426 Dr. M A Bari Biswas  
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**Government of Bangladesh**  
**Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD**  
Munshiganj Road Division  
Bagmumadali, Munshiganj

**RHD Notice Inviting Tender**

1. Tender Notice No : 71/RD/Munshiganj of 1998-99.
2. Name of work : Tender for earth work in excavation of bed of River/Channel at junction places of 1st & 2nd Dhaleswari River under Munshiganj Road Division during the year 1998-99.
3. Estimated cost : Tk. 49,89,000/-.
4. Earnest money : Tk. 99,800/- only in BD/TC/PSP/BSP certificate in favour of E.E, RHD, Munshiganj Road Division from any schedule bank.
5. Eligibility of contractors : "A to C" general category of RHD contractors.
6. Time allowed for completion of work : 45 (forty-five) days from the date of issue of work order.
7. Last date & time for selling the tender documents : 6-6-99 during office hours.
8. Last date & time for receiving the tender documents : 7-6-99 up to 12.30 PM.
9. Date & time for opening the tender documents : 7-6-99 at 12.45 PM (except this office).
10. Date & time for centrally open the tender documents : 9-6-99 at 12.30 PM in this office.
11. Name of offices where tender documents will be sold : Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Divn., Segun Bagicha, Dhaka/Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Divn Dhaka/Narayanganj/Gazipur/Manikganj/Narsingdi/Munshiganj/Bridge Design Divn.-1 (East)/Planning & Design Divn, Dhaka Zone, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka/Sub-Div. Engineer, RHD, Road Sub-Divn, Sreenagar/Keraniganj/Munshiganj/1st Line Workshop Sub-Divn under Munshiganj Road Divn., Munshiganj.
12. Name of offices where tender documents will be sold : Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Divn., Segun Bagicha, Dhaka/Superintending Engr, RHD, Dhaka Road Circle, Dhaka/Monitoring & Evaluation Circle/Planning, Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Dhaka Zone, Dhaka/Executive Engineer, RHD, Munshiganj Road Divn./ Sub-Div. Engineer, RHD, Road Sub-Divn., Sreenagar/Keraniganj/Munshiganj/1st Line Workshop Sub-Divn. under Munshiganj Road Division.
13. Date & time of lottery (if necessary) : 10-6-99 at 2.00 PM.
14. Chargeable head : 168-RBF

Sealed tenders in BD Form No 2911 are hereby invited from the RHD, enlisted contractors according to their financial limit for the mentioned works under Munshiganj Road Divn. The tenders will be received/opened at fixed time & date of abovementioned offices.

**Fakhrul Alam Talukder**  
Executive Engineer, RHD  
Munshiganj Road Division  
Munshiganj  
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**Certificate award ceremony**

Certificate award ceremony of the 13th Judicial Administration Training Course for Senior Assistant Judges will be held at the Institute Hall Room at Old High Court building in the city tomorrow, reports UNB. Chief Justice A T M Azaf will attend the function as chief guest, to be held at 7.45 pm. Minister for Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Abdul Matin Khasru and Justice Mustafa Kamal will be the special guests.

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**IUB press conference now May 28**  
The press conference on 3rd Convocation and reception to the Uday Shankar Culture Troupe by the Independent University Bangladesh (IUB) will now be held on Friday, May 28. The events will take place at 6.30 pm at House - 6 Road - 14, Baridhara. D-309

**Tender Notice**

University of Dhaka:-(1) Sealed tenders in Dhaka University "Tender for work" are hereby invited from the enlisted contractors (Civil) of Dhaka University for the undermentioned works and will be received by the undersigned up to 12 Noon on 31st May 1999 and will be opened on the same day at 12:15 PM in presence of the contractors who may remain present.

2. Name of works : Providing GI pipeline at the top of roof slab of Bldg. No. 15 of South Fuller Road Area, DU.
  3. Estimated cost : Tk 39,999/-
  4. Earnest money : Tk 800/- in the form of Bank Draft or Pay Order from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh.
  5. Time allowed for 21 (twenty-one) days from the date of issue of work order.
- Tender forms, schedule of items of work, special terms & conditions may also had from the office of the undersigned on all working days except on the date fixed for submitting the tender on payment of Tk 30/- (non-refundable) to the Janata Bank, TSC Branch, DU area after showing the necessary enlistment papers endorsed by the undersigned. Contractors should write the name of the works and their firms name on the envelope clearly.

**Md Muklesur Rahman**  
Executive Engineer  
University of Dhaka  
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**Situation Vacant**

An international research institution has the following positions for the deserving candidates for their Dhaka office in connection with their research project in Bangladesh.

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**2. Research Assistants**

The incumbent should hold Honours and Masters degrees in Economics with a least one first class. Previous research experience is desirable, but not essential. He/She should be highly proficient in statistics, and in use of computer programs, and spreadsheets. The candidate should possess initiative, drive and enthusiasm to participate in research activities under the guidance of senior researchers. Fluency in written and spoken English is desirable.

Attractive compensation package is offered for the deserving candidates. In addition to the benefits, the positions offer exiting prospects for making positive contributions toward development efforts of Bangladesh in a challenging but congenial work environment.

Apply in confidence with two recent passport size photographs, C.V, certified copies of all educational certificates/degrees, testimonials and references to Box No C-410, C/o The Daily Star, House No-11, Road No-3, Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka-1205, by 6th June 1999.



Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina placing wreaths at the mazar of National Poet Kazi Nazrul Islam yesterday on the occasion of his birth centenary. —Star photo

**Reschedule of Masters exams demanded**

By DU Correspondent  
A group of students under the Science Faculty of Dhaka University yesterday brought out a procession on the campus demanding reschedule of their Masters examinations. The examinations are scheduled to begin July 10 which coincide with the BCS examinations. Later, the students also met the DU Vice-Chancellor Prof A K Azad Chowdhury and urged him to look into the matter.

**Birth centenary celebrations Nazrul is our pride and glory: PM**

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday said that National Poet Kazi Nazrul Islam had made himself a symbol of humanity through his diversified literary works, reports UNB.

"Nazrul is synonymous with Bengali culture with his works. Let us follow the illuminated path shown by the great poet," she said while addressing the main function of Nazrul's birth centenary celebration at Osmani Memorial Hall in the morning.

"Nazrul was not confined to his own time, he is the poet of all times. He is not only the poet of Bangladesh, he is a poet belonging the entire world," she said.

She said poet Nazrul is the symbol of mite and courage against all evils. He believed in equal rights of men and women and the world humanity. "It's our pride that we got a poet like him as our National Poet. Nazrul is our pride and glory," she said.

A national committee on celebration of the birth centenary of poet Nazrul took up a one-year programme on the occasion and yesterday's programme was the main function of the committee.

State Minister for Cultural Affairs Obaidul Gader, Celebration

**Maya shocked at Kader Siddiqui's statement**

General secretary of Dhaka Metropolitan branch of Awami League Mofazzal Hossain Chowdhury Maya in a statement yesterday expressed his shock at the recent statements made by freedom fighter and member of parliament Kader Siddiqui in a section of newspaper, reports BSS.

Maya, also State Minister for Shipping, said after going through different news items where Mr Siddiqui was quoted, he had the impression that valiant freedom fighter and member of parliament Kader Siddiqui was suffering from mental agony or frustration for reasons best known to him.

Maya said "As a freedom fighter and general secretary of Dhaka Metropolitan branch of Awami League I never expected such a behaviour from a brave leader like Kader Siddiqui."

AL leader said he was shocked having gone through the statement of Siddiqui about the Prime Minister in the Daily Dinkal on May 21 and Akker Kagoj on May 23. He said by making such statements Siddiqui has violated political decorum ignoring the party forum.

He said however, after going through his interview with "Akker Kagoj" on May 24 it appeared that Siddiqui could now realise his mistakes. He became ashamed of his behaviour towards the former home minister and realised the necessity of a proper list of freedom fighters, Maya said.

Kader Siddiqui could give suggestions and active support to the government as follower of Bangabandhu's ideals and patriotic leader, Maya said adding instead he was instigating the anti-liberation forces by creating confusion in the minds of freedom fighters and making irrelevant statement against the head of the government. This would hamper the programmes taken by the present government for establishing the spirit of freedom and freedom fighters' welfare.

Maya reiterated his appeal to Kader Siddiqui to help the present government in the establishment of the spirit of liberation war.

**'BNP did not attend pre-budget talks despite invitation'**

Finance Minister Shah A M S Kibria yesterday said the opposition BNP did not respond to his invitation to attend the pre-budget consultation, reports BSS.

Talking to a group of newsmen on the remark of BNP chief that her party would oppose new taxes in the coming budget, the minister said that their suggestions could have been useful had they joined the meeting. He said "we could discuss many things informally then."

Kibria said he had written separate letters to the Leader of the Opposition Begum Khaleda Zia, Dr Badruzzaman Choudhury, former finance minister Saifur Rahman and secretary general Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan inviting them to seat for a meeting. They did not respond to his invitations, he said.

The Finance Minister said Begum Zia as head of government had raised taxes while in power. "We did not raise taxes as they did," he said. Kibria, however, said the government would consider Begum Zia's views.

**JS body on public undertakings reviews policy**

A meeting of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Undertakings yesterday discussed its policy and procedures to review overall activities of various important government organisations, reports UNB.

Chaired by committee chairman Imran Ahmed, the meeting discussed the progress of implementation of its decisions.

It also reorganised a sub-committee with A K M Mosharraf Hossain as its convener. The committee extended the deadline by three months for submitting the reports of its two sub-committees.

**Council of JCD unit at DU hall held**

By DU Correspondent  
The freshers' reception and council of the JCD unit at Bangladesh-Kuwait Moitry Hall, Dhaka University, was held at the hall auditorium yesterday.

Khandaker Mahbub Uddin Ahmed was present at the programme as chief guest, while Barrister Nazmul Huda and Abdullah Al Noman were special guests.

JCD DU unit president Manir Hossain inaugurated the programme. Earlier, the students of the hall brought out a colourful procession on the campus as part of the celebration.

**Tender Notice**

UNIVERSITY OF DHAKA:- Sealed tenders in Dhaka University form "Tender for works" are hereby invited from the enlisted contractors (Civil) of Dhaka University for the works "Construction of toilet room for office staff of Bangladesh Kuwait Moitry Hall" of Dhaka University and will be received by the undersigned up to 12:00 Noon 3rd June '99 and opened on the same day at 12:15 PM in presence of the contractors who may remain present. Contractors will have to deposit as earnest money a sum of Tk. 1240/- only in Demand Draft or Pay Order from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of the undersigned. Tender form, schedule and other particulars may be had from the office of the undersigned on all working days except on the date fixed for submitting the tender on payment of Tk. 45/- only (non-refundable) to the Janata Bank, Dhaka University Branch after obtaining permission from the undersigned. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason. The contractors are liable to abide by the decision of the authority.

**Matilal Sarker**  
Executive Engineer (4)  
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Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi, Dhaka-1205  
Dated: 25-5-99

**Sub: invitation for Submission of Joint Research Proposals for Financing by the European Community (EC)**

1. European Community (EC) has invited Joint Research Proposals from Developing Countries, including Bangladesh, for financing under EC Scientific and Technology Cooperation with the Developing Countries within 5th Framework Programme on Research, Technological Development and Demonstration (1998-2002).
2. EC funds such projects with the aim to enable developing countries to be associated with the generation of knowledge and of innovative and appropriate technologies needed to solve their specific problems so as to achieve sustainable development.
3. Any Scientists working in any organisation in the country is eligible to generate a project idea as per instruction of EC.
4. Proposals will have to be submitted in EC prescribed application forms and in compliance with the conditions set forth by the EC.
5. The proposals must be transnational and involve, besides the relevant Bangladeshi organisations, at least two other participants from countries as specified by the EC. The main areas of Research Proposals will be: Thematic Programmes: Quality of Life, Management of Living Resources, User-Friendly Information Society, Research of a Generic Nature, Competitive and Sustainable Growth, Energy, Environment, Research of a Generic Nature, Energy, Horizontal Programme: Confirming the International Role of Community Research, Promotion of Innovation, Encouragement of SMEs, Improving Human Research potential.
6. Application forms and EC Brochures containing detail information and guidelines may be collected from local EC office in Dhaka, Ministry of Science and Technology and BANSDOC during office hours. Beside that they can download their copies of the information package and application forms from the following Website address: <http://www.cordis.lu/incoz/home.html>
7. For help in preparing the project, Bangladeshi EC fellows may be approached by the Organisation/individuals willing to prepare projects for EC financing. A list of such fellows may be collected from the Ministry of Science and Technology and BANSDOC. Further in order to assist in preparing project proposals which will be competitive in EC evaluation mechanism, the Ministry will arrange for a project preparation discussion meeting in Dhaka, Rajshahi, Chittagong and Mymensingh Agricultural University.
8. The Joint Research proposals in English (in five sets) should be submitted within 10.6.99 through appropriate authority to the Secretary, Ministry of Science and Technology, Bangladesh Secretariat.

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