

Bangladesh Sugar & Food Industries Corporation

Tender No. BSFIC/PD-1/Carew/1687/98-99 Dated: 04-07-99

International Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are invited from bonafide manufacturers/repairers by Bangladesh Sugar & Food Industries Corporations Purchase Division, Purbarag Bhaban (2nd Floor), 3, Dilkusha Com. Area, Dhaka, for repairing and overhauling including supply of spares and commissioning of Turbines of the following Sugar Mills under this Corporation on turn-key basis:

- 1) Tender No. BSFIC/PD-1/Carew/1687/98-99 dated 4-7-99 two 1500 KW Turbine of Carew & Co. (BD) Ltd., Darsana, Chuadanga.
- 2) Tender No. BSFIC/PD-1/KSM/1686/98-99 Dated 4-7-99 two 1000 KW Turbine of Kushtia Sugar Mills Ltd., Jagoti, Kushtia.

Earnest money @ 1% of the total quoted value must accompany the tender. Detailed particulars have been mentioned in the tender documents. Tenders will be received upto 11:00 AM on 26-7-99 and opened in presence of tenderers (if any) at 11:05 AM on the same day. Tender documents with detailed specification and other terms & conditions will be available from the Additional Chief Accountant (Cash) of this Corporation at Adamjee Court (4th Floor), on cash payment of Tk. 750/- only (non-refundable) each set on all working days between 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. No tender document will be sold on the day of opening of the tender. Corporation reserves the right to accept/reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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Addl. Chief (Purchase)

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The Prospectus (admission procedure, fees, training curriculum and other details of the courses) will be available at BIAM till 29th July 1999.

Maximum 15 seats are available in each course. Admission to be done on first come first serve basis after a qualifying test/interview.

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PALLI KARMA-SAHAYAK FOUNDATION (PKSF)

HOUSE NO. 31/A, ROAD NO.08
DHANMONDI RESIDENTIAL AREA, DHAKA-1205

INVITATION FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF PKSF OFFICE COMPLEX AT PLOT NO. E4B, AGARGAON ADMINISTRATIVE AREA SHER-E-BANGLA NAGAR, DHAKA

Date 05.07.99

- 1) The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a credit (IDA Credit: 2922-BD) from the International Development Association (IDA), towards the cost of Poverty Alleviation Micro-Finance Project and intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this credit to eligible payments under the contract for which this Invitation for Pre-qualification is issued.
- 2) The Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF), hereinafter "the Employer" intends to pre-qualify Contractors for Construction of upto 15 storey covering approx. 14323 square metre (154120 sft) with basement floor of the proposed 21 storied PKSF Office Complex providing all modern facilities like Car Parking in Basement floor, Plumbing & Sanitary works, Electrical works, Air-conditioning, Gas, Lift, Pump, Fire Fighting, Telecommunication, Intercom, Electrical Sub-Station, Standby Generator for emergency use etc. at plot no. E4B, Agargaon Administrative Area, Dhaka.
- 3) It is expected that Invitations to Bid will be made in the month of August 1999.
- 4) Pre-qualification is open to firms and voluntarily formed joint ventures from eligible source countries as defined in the Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits.
- 5) Eligible applicants may obtain the pre-qualification documents by calling at or by writing, faxing to The Managing Director, Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF), House No. 31/A, Road No. 08, Dhanmondi Residential Area, Dhaka-1205, Bangladesh, Phone: 91266240-2, Fax: 9126244.
- 6) The request must clearly state "Request for Pre-qualification Documents for Construction of PKSF Office Complex". A complete set of pre-qualification documents can be purchased by interested applicants on submission of a written application to the above Office and upon payment of a non-refundable fee in Pay Order of Tk. 1,000.00 (Taka one thousand) only. The Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF) may also dispatch the documents by registered airmail, if so requested, but under no circumstances will it be held responsible for late delivery or loss of the documents so mailed.
- 7) A minimum requirement for qualification will be to have successfully carried out at least two projects of a nature and complexity comparable to the proposed contract within the last five years.
- 8) Submissions of Applications for Pre-qualification must be received in sealed envelopes, which must be either delivered by hand or by registered mail, to: The Managing Director, Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF), House No. 31/A, Road No. 08, Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka-1205, on or before 12.00 hours on 05.08.99 and be clearly marked "Application for Pre-qualification of Contractors for Construction of PKSF Office Complex". The name and mailing address of the applicant shall be clearly marked on the envelope.
- 9) The PKSF reserves the right to accept or reject late applications.
- 10) Applicants will be advised, in due course, of the results of their applications. Only firms and joint ventures pre-qualified under this procedure will be invited to bid.

The Managing Director
Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF)
House No. 31/A, Road No. 08
Dhanmondi R/A.
Dhaka-1205, Bangladesh

Realisation of savings demanded

By Staff Correspondent

Members of Federal Savings and Cooperative yesterday brought out a procession in the city demanding realisation of their savings allegedly confiscated by Badaruddin Chowdhury, Chairman of the cooperative.

Members of the cooperative urged the administration and members of the law-enforcing agencies to take effective measures to realise the hard-earned savings of thousands of poor people.

Badaruddin Chowdhury, Chairman of the cooperative formed a cooperative named Federal Saving and Cooperative and urged its members to deposit their savings for lucrative yields.

But after getting a handsome deposit from its members, he tried to close down the cooperative and started irresponsible behaviour with its members and at one stage shut the office of the cooperative.

Earlier, members of the cooperatives submitted a memorandum to the Prime Minister's office to press home their demands.

It may be mentioned that Badaruddin Chowdhury was arrested by Mohammadpur police recently.

It is alleged that Badaruddin embezzled around Tk 70 to 75 crore from members of 394 branches all over the country.



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Certificate distribution ceremony held

Law, Justice & Parliamentary Affairs Minister Abdul Matin Khasru yesterday stressed the need for good education to make the citizens good, reports UNB.

He was distributing certificates among outstanding students of the "Loreto International" school at its premises.

He said, "proper education is the only instrument to foster and develop the latent talent of the children."

The minister said good education could help a citizen to develop human faculties and attain competence to cope with the modern and highly competitive world.

He said keeping this in view, the government had allocated the highest amount of Tk 5,100 crore to the education sector in the current year's budget.

Regrettably the overall standard and quality of education of the country, he said, the purpose of education is to acquire knowledge, not to acquire mere certificates.

Matin praised the teachers and students of the "Loreto" an international school of the city affiliated with the Cambridge Foundation for maintaining high quality of education and said there was no scope for the students passing out from such institutions to remain aloof in the society.

Scouts hold basic course for its leaders

The eight-day scout leader basic course organised by Bangladesh Scouts' National Headquarters concluded at the National Scout Training Centre at Mouchak in Gazipur on Saturday, reports BSS.

In all 31 scout leaders took part in the training course which was inaugurated by National Commissioner (Social Development and Health) and Secretary, Ministry of Science and Technology, Muhammad Fazlur Rahman.

Oscar Film Week '99 begins

By DU Correspondent

The week-long Oscar Film Week '99 began yesterday at the Shawkat Osman Memorial Hall of the Central Public Library in the city.

Obaidul Quader, State Minister for Youth, Sports and Cultural Affairs inaugurated the festival, organised by the Dhaka University Film Society (DUFFS).

Addressing the inaugural session, DUFFS chief moderator Prof. Arefin Siddique stressed the need for an academic institution to develop the film industry in the country.

Hasan Sabir Sujan, former DUFFS president urged the government to reconsider the National Film Act introduced in 1980 so that alternative film festivals can be held without any bureaucratic complexity.

Tareq Hasan Somi, general secretary of DUFFS demanded establishment of film institution to facilitate the country's alternative film movement.

Presented over by Prof. Saha-
dat Ali, Pro-Vice Chancellor of the university, the programme was also addressed, among others, by Hasnat Abdul Hai, Obaidul Haq, Kabir Sarwar, Biplob Mostafiz and Hasan Al Faruque.

Some 21 Oscar winning classical movies will be screened at the festival.

Speakers at workshop stress SDNP required to meet information needs

Speakers at a workshop in the city yesterday underscored the need for sharing and disseminating information to help facilitate sustainable development, reports BSS.

They were participating in the "Inception Workshop on Sustainable Development Network Project (SDNP)" organised by Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS) and sponsored by the Ministry of Environment and Forest and UNDP under Sustainable Environment Management Programme (SEMP) here.

Environment Secretary Syed Marghub Mursud, UNDP Assistant Resident Representative Shirin Kamal Sayeed, former Adviser Prof Zamilur Reza Chowdhury, Environment Ministry, SEMP Programme Coor-

dinator Dr Mahfuzul Haque, BIDS Research Director Dr M Asaduzzaman, BCAS Executive Director Dr. Saleemul Haque, SDNP experts Saleh Khan and Shariful Alam spoke at the workshop. BIDS Director General Abu A. Abdullah presided over the inaugural session.

They said the sharing and dissemination of information has a very powerful role in the process of socio-economic development and it has been so recognised in the Agenda 21 for Sustainable Development globally.

The objective of SDNP, they said, is to facilitate exchange of information and knowledge among the development agents, both in the government and outside, development partners, academia, policymakers and

SDN would promote free flow of information, accessibility of information to users and access to technology and information technology to the people.

SDN will deliver timely information, put relevant information to its servers so that the users could access it whenever they need it in an electronic form, both in English and Bengali.

Rotary News

Weekly meeting

The regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka North will be held today at 6:00 pm at Sonargaon Hotel, says a press release.

Members are requested to attend the meeting on time.

The 1st Board meeting of the year will be held at 5:00 pm at the same venue which will follow weekly meeting, the release added.

Discussion: What's on today....

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A discussion on 'Rehabilitation of the Slum dwellers' will be held. Venue: Red Bernet Partners Coordination Body (RBPCB) office in Dhanmondi. Time: 2 pm.

RBPCB, a forum of voluntary organisation will hold the discussion expressing concern at a report on eviction of different city slums recently.

Film Show: Dhaka University Film Society (DUFFS) will hold the screening of four movies as part of Oscar Film Week '99. The movies are *LA Confidential*, *Rebecca*, *The Sound of Music* and *The English Patient*. Venue: Public Library auditorium. Time: 10:30 am, 1:15 pm, 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm respectively.

Workshop: A two-day long international workshop on "Right to Information in South Asia" will begin. Organiser: Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative (CHRI). Venue: Purani Hotel.

Memorial meeting: Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy will hold a memorial meeting on noted drama artist A S M Arzoo. Venue: First floor of the gallery bhaban of the academy. Time: 4 pm.

Weather

Moderate rain likely

Light to moderate rain or thundershower with temporary gusty wind is likely at many places over Chittagong, Sylhet, Barisal and Khulna divisions and at a few places over Dhaka and Rajshahi divisions till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Moderately heavy falls is also expected at places over Barisal and Chittagong divisions during the period, Met Office said.

Day temperature may rise slightly over the country.

The country's highest temperature 33.7 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday at Chuadanga and the lowest 23.2 degrees at Sathkhira.

The sun sets in the city today at 6:50 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:16 am.

Maximum and minimum temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius	Humidity in Percentage
Dhaka	Max 32.9 Min 26.1	82 72
Chittagong	32.1 25.0	78
Rajshahi	33.4 25.6	90 75
Khulna	33.2 23.5	87 100
Barisal	32.5 24.0	85 92
Sylhet	32.0 25.8	92 81

Show cause notice served on JU student

By JU Correspondent

Jahangirnagar University (JU) authorities have served a show cause notice against a student who is the JU correspondent of the Daily Janata on the ground of damaging the image of the university yesterday.

A notice signed by the university Proctor Dr Abdul Manan Chowdhury said that a news published in the "Daily Janata" on June 29, covered by its JU correspondent Sohel Ali said had seriously damaged the image of the university. The notice also said that it was a clear violation of the Section 15 of "Student Disciplinary Act" which says that no student should publish or help in publishing any reports which may damage the image of the university or may be considered inimical to the interest of the university.

The particular news contained quotations of anti-VC panel senate members' allegations against the Vice Chancellor of nepotism, and misuse of university funds.

The authority has asked Sohel to submit an answer by July 10 as to why the authorities will not take any punitive action against him under Section 5 of the "Student Disciplinary Act". The Act says that the authority has the right to take punitive action against a student if he or she does anything that may be considered as opposing to morality or as a social crime according to the law of the country.