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Office of the Executive Engineer
PWD Divn II, Rajshahi

PWD Tender Notice

Tender Notice Number-11 of 1999-2000 Eng

Tenders in sealed cover are hereby invited in Bangladesh Form No 2911 from undermentioned approved contractors of PWD for the undermentioned works. The tender will be received by the undersigned as well as by the Executive Engineer, PWD Divn I, Rajshahi/Natore/Naogaon/Pabna and Sub-Divisional Engineer, PWD Sub-Division, Nawabganj up to 12:00 Noon on 14-12-99 Eng in the tender box kept for the purpose in their respective offices and will be opened on the same day at 12:15 PM in presence of the tenderer who may like to remain present.

Earnest money must accompany with each tender in BD/SDR/PO or CD in favour of the undersigned from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh. Contract tender documents can be seen and obtained from the office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Divn II, Rajshahi/Natore/Naogaon/Pabna and Sub-Divisional Engineer, PWD Sub-Divn II, Rajshahi and Nawabganj on payment of fixed charges (non-refundable) up to during office hours on 13-12-99 Eng.

Sl No	Name of works	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Class of contractors
1.	Providing sanitary and water supply arrangement to medical investigation centre, gymnasium and kitchen building at Police Line of Nawabganj district.	Tk 3,03,544/-	Tk 6071/-	Special class-I, combined class-I, class I & II, approved sanitary and plumbing contractor of PWD.

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'Multi-sectoral approach a must to address problems of AIDS'

AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome) is not a mere medical problem, it's a social, economic and medical problem and needs to be addressed through a multi-sectoral approach. This opinion was expressed at a session on HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus) and AIDS at Hotel Purbani on Monday. The programme was organised by the AIDS and Health Writers Group in collaboration with the Standard Chartered Bank, says a press release.

Senior journalists from national newspapers and news agencies took part in the session addressed by eminent AIDS expert Prof Nazrul Islam. Dr Shamsul Huq, Director (ESP) of the Directorate of Health Services, R Sethu Venkateswaran, Chief Executive Officer of Standard Chartered Bank and Dr Sumon Lahiri of the Association for Health and Social Development. The programme was facilitated by Mostafa Kamal Majumder, Chairperson, AIDS and Health Writers Group.

Prof Nazrul Islam dwelt on the transmission of HIV the virus that causes AIDS, and the ways of prevention of the diseases. Quoting from the findings of the National Sentinel Surveillance he said that the prevalence of HIV was 2.5 per cent among intravenous drug users and about one per cent among brothel based commercial sex workers (CSWs) and cautioned that without adequate preventive measures the virus might spread very fast.

Referring to the experiences of other countries like Thailand he said that the HIV prevalence rate among intravenous drug users had shot up from one per cent in 1988 to 39 per cent in 1989. During the same period the HIV prevalence rate among CSWs had risen from one per cent to 44 per cent. The Bangladesh National Sentinel Surveillance which is based on 1998 figures, has shown that the virus has found its way to the same population groups.

7th nat'l congress of BSSF begins today

The 7th national congress of Bangladesh Sanjukta Sramik Federation (BSSF) begins today, reports UNB.

Labour and Employment Minister MA Mannan will attend the inaugural session of the three-day congress as chief guest, said a press release yesterday.

About 2,000 councilors and observers from across the country will take part in the congress to be held at Engineers Institution.



AIDS expert Prof Nazrul Islam (2nd R), Director (ESP) of the Directorate of Health Services Dr Shamsul Huq (2nd L) exchanged views on the AIDS situation in Bangladesh with senior journalists at Hotel Purbani yesterday. Sethu Venkateswaran, Chief Executive officer, Bangladesh, Standard Chartered Bank (left) was also present.

Int'l drama festival begins tomorrow

A six-day international drama festival and a symposium on "classical sanskrit theatre" will begin in the city tomorrow, reports BSS.

Several Indian and Bangladeshi classical dramas will be staged in the Auditorium of National Museum while about 50 script writers, directors and drama experts from USA, Sweden, India and Bangladesh are expected to present papers and participate in the festival and symposium.

Centre for Asian Theatre (CAT), Indian High Commission in Dhaka and Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) are jointly organising the festival and symposium.

Dr Dallas Mc Curley and Dr Gilbert Adlar from USA, Camilla Fredman from Sweden, John Russell Brown from the United Kingdom and MK Raina from India are already in the city for the functions, organisers said.

Besides, the festival and symposium, a workshop on "acting style of Sanskrit drama" and a working group discussion on "Uses of Elements and Styles of Sanskrit Drama in Modern Theatre" will be held at Indian Culture centre and British Council respectively.

Kailash Pande, an Indian eminent drama personality, will conduct the workshop while John Russell Brown of Middlesex University of UK will

preside over the group discussion, where around 20 drama personalities will take part.

Different direction based photography exhibitions having various aspects of Sanskrit drama will be held at the Indian Cultural Centre at Dhanmondi from December 3 to December 6. During the period video documents on classical and folk dramas of Bangladesh and India will be projected at the same venue.

"Vehula Sundari," a drama based on "Purbabanga Gitika" produced by the CAT will be staged at the CAT premises on the inaugural day of the festival. The drama was produced in the style of "Palagan", one of the folk styles of Bangla drama.

Talking to BSS, Convenor of the festival and other programmes Kamal Uddin Nitu said the programmes are being organised to explore the possibility of acquiring knowledge about the traditions of Sanskrit drama by the theatre experts, researchers and theatre directors.

The festival and symposium are also aimed at developing and exercising a new style of drama by using different elements of Sanskrit drama for the modern practices of theatre," he said.

He hoped that a bridge could be developed between the drama traditions of the West and the East by organising such programmes.

BCIC International Press Tender Notice

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BCIC-1148-22/11/99 Khandaker Asaduzzaman
DFP-26385-25/11 Dy Manager (Pur)
G-2047 For Managing Director

2nd Time Tender Notice

UNIVERSITY OF DHAKA: Sealed tenders in Dhaka University Form "Tender for works" are hereby invited from the enlisted contractors (bldg.) of Dhaka University for the undermentioned works and will be received by the undersigned up to 12 Noon on the date mentioned against each work & 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 Taka as stated below in Demand Draft or Pay Order from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh. Specifications & other particulars may be had from office of the undersigned on all working days except on the date fixed for submitting the tender after depositing the cost of tender form and schedule as stated below against each work to the Janata Bank, TSC Branch (non-refundable) after showing the necessary enlistment papers endorsed by the undersigned.

Name of works	Esti.cost	Earnest money	Price of tender form	Time allowed for completion date	Opening date
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1. Essential repair works of Shamsunnahar Hall Main Bldg. (north & south) bath room portion of Dhaka University.	Tk. 99,985/-	Tk. 2000/-	Tk. 45/-	= 45 days	6th December '99
2. Some essential repairing works of Main Bldg. of Ruqeyyah Hall, Dhaka University.	Tk. 99,984/-	Tk. 2000/-	Tk. 45/-	= 45 days	6th December '99

Md. Muklesur Rahman
Executive Engineer
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Dated, the 27/11/99

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