

US President Bill Clinton and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina with the students of a BRAC school at US Embassy in the city yesterday. The students came from village Joypura. —PID photo



US President Bill Clinton and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina with the women workers of Grameen Bank at US Embassy in the city yesterday. The women workers came from village Joypura. —PID photo

Biman's return Hajj flights from today

Bangladesh Biman will start operating its return Hajj flights from today, reports UMS.

Operated by chartered Boeing 777 aircraft, the first Hajj flight with 380 ballottee Hajjis will arrive at ZIA at 3:15 pm.

Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism, Housing and Public Works Engr Mosharrat Hossain will receive the Hajjis at the airport.

Biman will operate 21 return Hajj flights or the ballottee Hajjis till April 5 while 43 return flights for non-ballottee Hajjis till April 14, said a Biman Bangladesh Airlines press release yesterday.

Two muggers arrested in Barisal

From Staff Correspondent BARISAL, Mar 20: Police arrested two muggers after they snatched Tk 29,000 from two people at Hospital Road in the town early today.

The arrested persons were identified as Sunan, 18, and Liton, 20. They robbed Abul Hossain and his companion who were travelling in a rickshaw at about 3.30 am.

The muggers snatched Tk 1000 from Abul Hossain and Tk 28,000 from the other who could not be identified as he left the scene soon after the incident, police said.

A police patrol team came to know about the incident after they found Abul Hossain weeping by the road. Police with Abul Hossain then launched a manhunt and arrested the muggers from Kaunia area after an hour. The money and some lethal weapons were recovered from them.

Police filed a case under the Public Safety Act today. The two were produced before the court this evening.

3 arrested with firearm

By Staff Correspondent KHULNA, Mar 20: Phultala thana police today arrested three young men from Agrani Bank compound and recovered a revolver with four bullets from them.

Police said the gang hailing from Sonadanga of Khulna city were taking preparations to commit a robbery. There were others waiting outside the bank compound to help them, police added.

The arrested people are now being interrogated.

Obituary

RANGPUR, Mar 20: Advocate M. Altaf Hossain, former President of Rangpur Bar Association and member of Awami League Central Committee, died today at Rangpur Medical College Hospital. He was 70, reports BSS.

He was a freedom fighter and took part in the Language Movement in 1952. He was admitted to RMCH on Saturday with severe heart pain.

All courts of Rangpur suspended normal functions for one hour from 1 pm to 2 pm to pay respect to his departed soul.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all shareholders of National Polymer Industries Limited that the Share Transfer Register Books of the Company will remain closed from 1st April 2000 to 26th April 2000 (Both days inclusive) in order to hold 11th & 12th Annual General Meeting of the Company. Please be noticed that the Company declared a dividend of Tk. 10/- per share of Tk. 100/- each.

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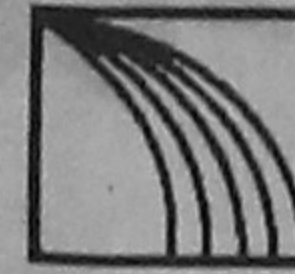
Office of the Executive Engineer, R&H
Planning & Design Division
Dhaka Zone, Sarak Bhaban
Ramna, Dhaka

R&H Tender Invitation Notice

- Tender Notice : 07-Planning & Design Division No. 1999-2000.
- Name of work : Work of construction of workshop for residing accommodation of government employees at the Zingira end of the Second Buriganga Bridge Project site (area) under Planning & Design Division, Dhaka Zone during 1999-2000 fiscal year.
- Head of expenditure : 168-RBF-2 (Repairing head)
- Estimated cost : Tk 12,20,607/-
- Earnest money : Tk 24,413/- in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order/Treasury Chalan/Protirakha Sanchay Patra/5-year Bangladesh Sanchay Patra and Bonus Sanchay Patra from any scheduled bank in favour of the undersigned.
- Memo no of the estimate approving authority with date : Superintending Engineer, Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation Circle, Dhaka Zone, Dhaka Memo No 165 date 23/2/2000.
- Specific time for completion of work : 4 (four) months.
- Eligibility of contractors : 'A' to 'D' general classes enlisted contractors of R&H Department.
- Offices where tender will be available : Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division, Segunbagicha, Dhaka/Executive Engineer (R&H), Planning & Design Division, Dhaka Zone, Dhaka/Dhaka Road Division, Banani/Gazipur/ Munshiganj/Manikganj/Narayanganj/Narsingdi Bridge & Design Division-1 (Eastern Zone), Sarak Bhaban, Dhaka, Procurement Civil Division, Sarak Bhaban, Dhaka.
- Offices where tenders will be received : Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division, Segunbagicha, Dhaka; Superintending Engineer (R&H), Planning, Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Dhaka Zone/ Procurement & Monitoring Circle, Dhaka Road Circle, Dhaka; Executive Engineer, R&H, Planning & Design Division, Dhaka Zone, Dhaka.
- Last date and time of selling tender : 27/03/2000 during office hours.
- Last date and time of receiving tender : 28/03/2000 till 12:30 PM.
- Date and time of opening tender : 03/04/2000 at 1:00 PM.
- Date and time of lottery : 04/04/2000 at 11:00 AM in the office of the Executive Engineer, R&H, Planning & Design Division, Dhaka Zone, Dhaka.
- Cost of tender : Taka 520/- per set (non-refundable). Tender is invited in Bangladesh Form No 2911 in sealed envelopes which the contractors will submit tenders as per eligibility of contractors as stated in R&H Department. In case of submitting tender if anyone submits tender other than sealed tenders, then the tender will be treated as outright rejected. Any sort of objection and excuse of the contractors will not be acceptable. Name of work, tender notice number, group no etc must be mentioned on the envelope. Certificate regarding TIN (Tax Payers' Identification Number) will have to be submitted with the tender as per Memo No 13/MSK-17 date 4/6/97 of National Board of Revenue and Memo No 1179(3)-DZ date 7/9/97 of the Additional Chief Engineer, R&H, Dhaka Zone, Dhaka.

Md Azizur Rahman
Executive Engineer R&H (CC)
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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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The Water and Sanitation Program - South Asia helps poor people gain sustained access to improved water and sanitation services. As part of its mandate, the Bangladesh Country Team (BCT) manages a networking and research center, funded by Danida, called the International Training Network (ITN) Center for Water Supply and Waste Management, located at the Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET), Dhaka. The BCT is now interested in recruiting a Center Manager and a Community Development Specialist for ITN-Bangladesh. (S)he will report to the Country Sector Leader, WSP-SA, Bangladesh and the Project Director of ITN.

POSITION 1. CENTER MANAGER - one position

Tasks and Responsibilities

The Center Manager will be responsible for the management of the ITN Center in close cooperation with the Project Director, specifically to run the day-to-day activities of the Center and formulate the periodic Operational Plans and Budgets and ensure its timely delivery with quality.

Some of the major responsibilities are as follows:

- Coordinate and supervise the activities of the Centre in accordance with the objectives specified in the project documents;
- Design and implement Plan of Operation for the Centre for attaining a more commercially oriented sustainable entity;
- Prepare a long term business development plan for ITN
- Prepare annual operational plan, semi-annual work plan for approval of the Executive Committee;
- Prepare budget in line with the work plans for approval of the Executive Committee;
- Promote ITN-Bangladesh as a resource centre for training and research in the field of WSS;
- Organize ITN Board and Executive Committee meetings and function as its Member Secretary;
- Establish an active network with national and international institutions of the similar field;
- Ensure smooth day to day operation and management of the ITN Centre;

Qualification and Experiences

An advanced degree in the field of Sanitary or Environmental or Civil Engineering/ Management / Business Administration. (S)he must have a minimum of 15 years of experience in a relevant field, of which 10 years must be in senior management or administrative capacity, either in the public or private sector. Experience in water and sanitation activities would be an advantage, as would any assignment in the field of research and development or training.

Similarly, candidates with demonstrated capacity of successfully and independently managing organizations/firms/institutions would be preferred.

POSITION 2. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST - one position

Tasks and Responsibilities

The Community Development Specialist will be responsible for developing a community management training program for the Center, and assist in its implementation through the various ITN sub-centers. (S)he would also assist in developing training programs for sector professionals and other stakeholders.

Some of the major responsibilities are as follows:

- Participate and assist the Director and Advisor in initiating, organizing and developing training programs in community management preparing terms or reference for learning from community managed projects.
- Liaise with and identify organizations both public and private, who are willing to collaborate with community management training programs of the center.
- Analyze issues and constraints regarding policies, strategies, resources and implementation roles for involvement of women in the sector.
- Provide relevant inputs in preparation of curriculum and training materials
- Synthesize relevant information collected to plan and manage water and sanitation services with regard to program design, low-cost technologies, community participation, health promotion and socio-cultural aspects.

Qualification and Experiences

The candidate should possess a Masters degree in Social Science/ Social Welfare/ Anthropology or its equivalent. (S)he should have a minimum of 7 years of experience in community development activities. Candidates with experience in the water supply and sanitation sector will be given preference. A Master's degree on Social Science/Social Welfare/Antropology/or equivalent and a minimum of 7-10 years of relevant experience in Community Development activities with emphasis on strategies. The incumbent should have a thorough understanding of the relationship between group based community development and socio-economic development and possess substantial expertise in Community Development.

For both the positions working experience in international agencies will be considered as an additional qualification. Proficiency in spoken and written English and Bangla is essential as are good report writing skills. The candidates should possess necessary skill to interact with relevant Government agencies, ESAs and NGOs with the initiative to organize and get activities going. The selected candidates will be recruited on a one-year contract subject to a six months probationary period. It is expected that the contract will be extended, subject to satisfactory performance.

Interested candidates may obtain a copy of the full Terms of Reference, for both the positions, from the Project Coordinator, ITN Bangladesh, Environmental Engineering Division, Department of Civil Engineering, Civil Engineering Building (3rd floor), BUET, Dhaka.

Eligible candidates are requested to send a detailed Curriculum Vitae along with the names and address (including fax numbers and/or E-mail addresses, if available) of three referees to the Country Sector Leader, WSP-SA, The World Bank Office, Dhaka, 3/A Paribagh, Dhaka-1000 and marked "Confidential".

Deadline: Application should be submitted on or before March 31, 2000.