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Environmental management

Guidelines to be formulated for selected sectors

In a major step towards protecting the country's environment, Bangladesh has launched a project to formulate sectoral guidelines for environmental management, reports UNB.

Inaugurating a day-long inception workshop for the preparation of the guidelines, State Minister for Forest and Environment H N Ashiqur Rahman said yesterday that the government has taken a number of steps, which has prepared the ground for environmental protection.

The objectives of the sectoral guidelines are to guide, promote and facilitate environmental performance in the selected sectors.

These will provide technical information and make recommendations.

A project of the Ministry of Environment and Forest under Sustainable Environment Management Programme (SEMP), the Sectoral Guidelines for Environmental Management is being supported by UNDP and World Bank.

The state minister said like other developing countries, Bangladesh is facing challenges of economic development and poverty alleviation and "we have to proceed in an environmentally sustainable way".

Referring to the 4th and 5th five-year-plans, Rahman said

the government has stipulated a set of environmental objectives to be implemented through various programmes, including National Environment Policy, Guidelines for Environmental Action Plan and National Environmental Management Action Plan.

The state minister said the Environment Court Act 2000 was passed in national parliament in April this year to try the offenders under the Environmental Conservation Act.

He, however, said we need new investments either for environment-friendly technologies or for cleaning up wastes.

"Experiences of development in the industrial world have shown that pollution curves go up at the initial stages of development," he said, adding that once a certain level of development and income level are achieved, demands for better environmental quality is created and the market as well as the society respond accordingly.

Referring to discrimination, he said 20 per cent population of the developed world is enjoying 80 per cent of the total wealth. "And it is not possible to alleviate poverty until this discrimination is eliminated."

Speaking on the occasion, World Bank Country Representative Frederic Temple said helping to reduce poverty substantially within a generation is the focus of the World Bank's mission in Bangladesh.

He said Bangladesh's economic performance in the past decade has been encouraging in many respects, with per capita output growing at three per cent a year. He said income-poverty declined in the first half of the decade, and there was striking improvement in a wide range of human development indicators.

Frederic, however, said although poverty reduction trends continued into the late 1990s, Bangladesh still faces formidable challenges and constraints in poverty reduction.

He said for substantial poverty reduction within a generation, economic growth needs to increase by 2-3 per points and growth has to be more broadly based and equitable.

He hoped that formulation of sectoral guidelines would provide a strong base for addressing the poverty-environment linkages.

Chaired by Forest and Environment Secretary Syed Marjib Morshed, the inaugural function was also addressed by UNDP resident representative Adnan Hossain and UNDP



State Minister for Environment and Forest Ashiqur Rahman speaking at the inception workshop on 'Sectoral Guidelines for Environmental Management' held at Sheraton Hotel in the city yesterday.

Eid-e-Miladunnabi programmes

The government has drawn up elaborate programmes to observe the upcoming Eid-e-Miladunnabi, the birth and death anniversary of Prophet Hazrat Muhammad (SM), reports UNB.

The programmes include discussion meeting, milad mahfil, special prayers, seriat mahfil and destitute feeding across the country.

The programmes were finalised yesterday at a high level meeting held with State Minister for Religious Affairs Maulana Nurul Islam in the chair.

On the day, the national flag will be hoisted atop government and non-government buildings while city streets and traffic islands be decorated with flags and banners inscribed with Kalima Tayyeba.

The ministry will hold a milad and waj mahfil with special prayers at Bangladesh Secretariat mosque.

Besides, Bangla Academy,

BNP Chairperson and leader of the opposition in the Parliament Khaleda Zia yesterday condoled the death of Toyeb Mohammad Hossain, a BNP leader of Chhagonnaya unit of Feni district, reports BSS.

In a statement, she conveyed her deep sympathy to the family members of the deceased and prayed for eternal peace of the departed soul.

Toyeb died of a heart attack on Tuesday.

BHRC made OMCT member

Bangladesh Human Rights Commission (BHRC) has been made a member of the international committee of World Organisation Against Torture (Organisation Mondiale Contre La Torture (OMCT)), reports UNB.

The decision to award membership to BHRC was taken at a recent meeting of assembly of delegates of the Geneva-based OMCT, says a press release yesterday.

The OMCT is engaged in creating international public opinion against torture and playing a pioneering role in anti-torture movement around the globe.

S Africa changes visa policy

South Africa stopped issuing "on arrival" visa to travellers under its new visa policy, reports UNB.

Bangladeshi nationals will have to collect visa beforehand from a nearby South African embassy for travelling to South Africa, said an official release yesterday.

However, diplomatic or official passport holders would not require advance visa.

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- (7) Statement of experience of high quality printing work and letter of proof.

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Abdul Mazid Bhuiyan
Director (Information)

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Rajshahi BIT convocation

From Our Correspondent
RAJSHAHI, May 31: The first ever convocation of Bangladesh Institute of Technology (BIT), Rajshahi will be held at the BIT's compound tomorrow.

Rotary News

Weekly meeting

Regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Greater Dhaka will be held at the CTR-DAP Cafeteria today at 5:30 pm. says a press release.

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এতদ্বারা সর্বশ্রেষ্ঠ সকলের অবগতির জন্য জানানো যাইতেছে যে বাংলাদেশ অভ্যন্তরীণ নৌ-পরিবহন কর্তৃপক্ষ (বিআইভিওটিএ) কর্তৃক পরিচালনাধীন ডেফারেন্সিয়াল সিস্টেমের স্থলে অত্যাধুনিক ডিজিটাল (Differential Global Positioning System) প্রতিস্থাপন কাজ আগামী ০৩-০৬-২০০০ইং তারিখের মধ্যে সম্পন্ন হইতে যাইতেছে। আশা করা যায় যে, আগামী ০৪-০৬-২০০০ইং তারিখ হইতে সিস্টেমটি পরীক্ষামূলকভাবে চালু (On the Air) হইবে।

২। সম্প্রচারিত ডিজিটাল সিগন্যাল ব্যবহারের লক্ষ্যে International Association of Light House Authority (IALA) এবং Radio Technical Commission for Maritime Services SC-104 (RTCM SC-104) standard সম্বলিত GPS Receiver ব্যবহার করা যাইবে।

৩। পরবর্তী বিজ্ঞপ্তি না দেওয়া পর্যন্ত ব্যবহারকারীগণ নিজ দায়িত্বে সম্প্রচারিত ডিজিটাল সিগন্যাল ব্যবহার করিতে পারিবেন।

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Sealed tenders are hereby invited from DESA enlisted "A, B, C & D class" electrical contractors respectively having valid (i) Trade Licence, (ii) Income Tax Certificate, (iii) VAT Registration Certificate (iv) Experience Certificate for Concerned Works, (v) Affidavit & (vi) ABC Licence for the following work/works:

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- Rehabilitation of Electrical Distribution System of Flood affected Ali Ghat, Eidgah Area of Islambagh 11/0.4 KV Feeder under O&M Divn, Lalbagh,
- Rehabilitation of Flood affected Karimullahgah 11/0.4 KV Feeder under O&M Divn, Postagola,
- Rehabilitation of Flood affected Alamganj 11/0.4 KV Feeder under O&M Divn, Postagola,
- Rehabilitation of Flood affected Sayka Oil 11/0.4 KV Feeder under O&M Divn, Postagola,
- Rehabilitation of Electrical Distribution System of Flood affected Sadarghat & Badamtali Area of Sadarghat 11/0.4 KV Feeder under O&M Divn, Lalbagh,
- Rehabilitation of Electrical Distribution System of Flood affected Swarighat 11/0.4 KV Feeder under O&M Divn, Lalbagh,
- Rehabilitation of Electrical Distribution System of Flood affected Shahidnagar 11/0.4 KV Feeder under O&M Divn, Lalbagh,
- Rehabilitation of Electrical Distribution System of Flood affected Eidgaon 11/0.4 KV Feeder under O&M Divn, Lalbagh and
- Rehabilitation of Electrical Distribution System of Flood affected Simsons Road, Banglabazar partly & Chittaranjan Avenue Area of Sadarghat 11/0.4 KV Feeder under O&M Divn, Lalbagh.

Tender documents/schedule will be obtained up to 13th June, 2000 on payment of Non-refundable (a) Tk 100.00 (one hundred) only (each) per set in the shape of Bank Draft/Pay-Order in favour of the 'Addl. Director, RAO, DESA' from the office of the (1) Addl Chief Engineer (P&D), DESA, (2) Supdt Engineer (E&I), GDDPD, DESA, (3) Executive Engineer, HV S/S/HV/L/Civil Works Divn, GDDPD, DESA and cash payment with prior permission from the undersigned (4) Manager, Pubali Bank Ltd, Gulshan Model Town Branch, Dhaka-1212 on prior permission from the concerned Head of the Office. (i) An Earnest money equal 2.50% (two point five zero per cent) of the estimated cost is to be submitted along with the offer, (ii) Bidder quoting rate more than 5% above or below of the estimated cost rate analysis must be submitted along with the tender, (iii) Bidder quoting rate from 5% to 10% below estimated cost will be required to submit 5% additional amount in excess of 2.5% i.e. in total 7.50% of the estimated cost as Earnest Money with their offer, (iv) Bidder quoting rate more than 10% below estimated cost will be required to submit 10% additional amount in excess of 2.5% i.e. in total 12.50% of the estimated cost as earnest money with their offer in the shape of Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour of the 'Addl. Director, RAO, DESA'. Tender will be received up to 12:00 Noon on the 14th June, 2000 and will be opened at 12:30 PM in front of the tenderers present (if any). Tenderers will be received in the offices mentioned in SI No 1,2,3 and office of the undersigned. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender or all tenders without assigning any reasons thereof.

Executive Engineer
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Bangladesh Power Development Board Tender Notice

বিদ্যুৎ ব্যবহারে মিতব্যয়ী হোন

- Name of office: Superintending Engineer, Baropukuria 300 MW Coal based Thermal Power Station Construction Project, PDB, Dinaipur.
- Name of work: (1) Construction of Approach & Internal Roads under Residential Area Development of Baropukuria 300 MW Coal based Thermal Power Station Construction Project, PDB, Dinaipur. (2) Construction of 139.50 sqm double storey residential building under Residential Area Development of Baropukuria 300 MW Coal based Thermal Power Station Construction Project, PDB, Dinaipur. (3) Construction of Water Supply System at Officers' Hostel building & Employees' barrack under Residential Area Development of Baropukuria 300 MW Coal based Thermal Power Station Construction Project, PDB, Dinaipur. (4) Construction of 300 MW Coal based Thermal Power Station Construction Project, PDB, Dinaipur. (1) Tk. 44,46,327/- (2) Tk 30,54,789/- (3) Tk 1,25,633/- only.
- Estimated cost: (1) Tk 1,500/- (per set) (2) Tk 1,000/- (per set) (3) Tk 200/- (per set) (non-refundable).
- Price of tender: (1) PDB's 'A' class up-to-date enlisted contractor having experience of work worth minimum Tk 20 (twenty) lakh under a single work order within the past 5 (five) years.
- Eligibility of contractor: (2) PDB's 'A' class (civil & electrical) up-to-date enlisted contractor having experience of work worth minimum Tk 15 (fifteen) lakh within the past 5 (five) years. (3) PDB's all class up-to-date enlisted contractor having experience of similar work.

6. Tenders can be purchased from (1) Janata Bank, Corporate Branch, Basunia Patti, Dinaipur; (2) Project Director (CE), Baropukuria 300 MW Coal based Thermal Power Station Construction Project, PDB, Bidut Bhaban, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka-1000; (3) Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division during office hours up to 18-06-2000. True copy of Trade Licence, attested copy of ownership affidavit, PDB's up-to-date enlistment certificate, firm's organogram & experience certificate, and certificate on construction, machinery & equipment under contractor's ownership (attested by an officer not below the rank of Executive Engineer) should be submitted with the application for purchasing tender. Tender can be purchased from the said offices for purchasing tender by depositing the sale price of tender in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order (non-refundable) in favour of Project Director (CE), Baropukuria 300 MW Coal based Thermal Power Station Construction Project, PDB, Dhaka and obtaining prior permission of the undersigned/Supervising Engineer, Baropukuria 300 MW Coal based Thermal Power Station Construction Project, PDB, Dinaipur or Project Director (CE), Baropukuria 300 MW Coal based Thermal Power Station Construction Project, PDB, Dhaka with application to purchase tender enclosing all requisite certificates/testimonials.

7. Tenders will be received in tender box kept at the office of Superintending Engineer as well as the offices of (3) (2) & (3) up to 12:00 Noon of 20-06-2000, Tuesday and opened on the same day at 12:30 PM in presence (if any) of the attending tenderers. No tender will be sold on the date of receiving tender. Rates in tender should be quoted in percentage above/below the estimated cost. Earnest money at the rate 2.50% (two point five zero) of the quoted amount should be deposited with the tender in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank in favour of Project Director (CE), Baropukuria 300 MW Coal based Thermal Power Station Construction Project, PDB, Dhaka.

Executive Engineer
Baropukuria 300 MW Coal based Thermal Power Station Construction Project, PDB, Dinaipur.

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Bangladesh Agricultural Development Corporation

Krishi Bhaban
49-51, Dilkusha Commercial Area
Dhaka-1000
(Purchase Division)

Local Tender Notice

- Tender No. & date: 1-Potato Seed (P) 157/89-2000 dt 22.5.2000.
- Description of stores: 100 KVA Generating Seed 1 (one) No.
- Sale price of tender documents (non-refundable): Tk 150.00 (one hundred fifty) only.
- Last date of selling of tender documents: 19.06.2000.
- Date & time of submission of tender: 20.06.2000 at 12:00 hours.
- Date & time of opening of tender: 20.06.2000 at 12:05 hours.
- Place of submission of tender: Tender box kept the front of the Purchase Division (3rd floor), BADC, Krishi Bhaban, 49-51, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka-1000.
- Place of opening of tender: In the office room of Manager (Purchase)-1, Purchase Division (3rd floor), BADC, Krishi Bhaban, 49-51, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka.
- Source of fund: Local currency/GOB fund.

NB: 1) Tender documents can be purchased on cash payment from the Cash Section of Accounts Division (3rd floor), BADC, Krishi Bhaban, 49-51, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka-1000.
2) No tender documents will be held on the date of opening of tender.
3) No tender documents or part thereof will be accepted after opening of tender.

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Abdul Gafur Khan
Manager (Purchase)-1
BADC, Dhaka.

Bangladesh Agricultural Development Corporation

"Krishi Bhaban"
49-51, Dilkusha Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000
(Purchase Division)

Local Tender Notice

- Tender No. & date: 1-Irri (P) 34/99-2000 dt 22.5.2000.
- Description of stores: Car-1 No. Jeep-3 Nos & Pick-up-2 Nos.
- Sale value of tender documents (non-refundable): Tk 3,500/- (three thousand five hundred) only.
- Closing date & time of tender: 12.06.2000 at 12:00 hrs.
- Opening date & time of tender: 12.06.2000 at 12:05 hrs.
- Place of submission of tender: Office of the General Manager (Purchase), Purchase Division (3rd floor), BADC, Krishi Bhaban, 49-51, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka-1000.
- Name of the project: Survey & Monitoring of Small Irrigation Development Project.
- Source of fund: Local currency.

NB: 1) Tender documents can be purchased on cash payment from the Cash Section of Accounts Division (3rd floor), BADC, Krishi Bhaban, 49-51, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka-1000.
2) Tender documents will not be sold on the date of opening of tender.
3) No tender documents or part thereof will not be accepted after opening of tender.

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Md Faridul Alam
Manager (Purchase)
BADC, Dhaka.