



Prominent cultural activists of the country leading a procession in the city yesterday to mark the grand conference of cultural activists, organised by Sammilito Sangskritik Jote. — Star photo

Dhaka-Ctg deluxe train service from next year

Bangladesh Railway is expected to start operation of the country's first ever air-conditioned deluxe train service between the capital and Chittagong by early next year, reports BSS.

The commercial activities of the new service will be vested in the private sector, railway sources said.

The railway authorities have already invited proposals from private entrepreneurs in this regard. Apart from security and mechanical maintenance, the railway authorities will fix the fare, while the private sector will be responsible for the sale of tickets.

The private sector will also be responsible for its management for five years on the basis of BOT (build-operate-transfer), the sources said.

The railway has already vested commercial service of 23 pairs of passenger trains in the private entrepreneurs.

The new system of service under private management in the railway has been proved profitable except on one or two routes in the Eastern Zone, the sources said, adding that the authorities also leased out passenger service of five pairs of inter-city trains to the private entrepreneurs to raise its standard.

As a result of all these steps the number as well as confidence of the passengers have gone up, the sources said. Bangladesh Railway ferried an additional 24 lakh passengers during the last fiscal and earned Tk 10.5 crore more than in the previous fiscal.

During the 1999-2000 fiscal, Bangladesh Railway earned Tk 147.9 crore ferrying a total of 3.56 crore passengers. In the previous fiscal, the railway carried 3.62 crore passengers and earned Tk 136.47 crore, the sources said.

27.43 pc of drug addicts involved in student politics

New survey reveals

Amid an increasing trend of phensidyl addiction, a survey has found that some 7.46 per cent male and 1.79 per cent female students of higher educational institutions in the city are addicted to the syrup, reports UNB.

The survey was carried out among residential students of colleges and universities by LIFE, a UN affiliated Anti-Drug organisation, recently.

One of the alarming findings of the study is high prevalence of drug abuse among the activists of student politics.

Some 27.43 per cent of the drug abusers are involved in

student politics," said Dr Abul Hasnat Milton, one of the researchers.

Tobacco was found to be the most commonly used substance — 55.22 per cent male and 7.69 per cent female students are used to it.

After tobacco the most commonly abused drug is alcohol and its percentage is 13.73 for males and 3.07 for females.

Some 465 students were interviewed in this study. Out of them, 336 were male and 130 female students.

Students aged between 20 and 23 were found to be more involved in drug abuse.

Dean and Senate election

103 JU teachers submit nomination papers

By JU Correspondent

Twelve teachers of Jahangirnagar University (JU) have submitted nomination papers to contest the election for the three posts of Deans while 91 others have submitted nomination papers to contest the election for the 33 posts of teachers' representative in the Senate, official sources said.

The last date for submitting nomination papers was July 26. The elections will be held at the University Club from 9.00 am to 2.00 pm on August 5.

Three candidates will contest for the post of Dean of Science Faculty. They are Prof. Abu Sayeed Khan, Prof. Nurul Alam and Prof. M. Salimullah of Physics department.

Five candidates will vie for the post of Dean of Social Science Faculty. They are Prof. Shubhash Chandra Das, Prof. Mirza Mofizuddin and Shajed Ashraf Karim of Geography departments. Prof. Abul Kashem Mojudmar of Government and Politics department and Prof. Sayed Abdul Hye of Economics department.

Four candidates have submitted nomination papers for the post of Dean of Arts Faculty. They are Prof. M. Nasiruddin of History department, Prof. Khoudokar Muzammil Haq of Bangla department, Prof. AKM Shahinawaz of Archaeology department, and Afsar Ahmad of Drama and Dramatics department.

Besides, 91 candidates will vie for the 33 posts of JU teachers' representatives in the university Senate.

The last date for withdrawing nomination papers is July 30. The election commission headed by the Registrar will publish the final lists of the candidates the following day.

A total of 258 teachers are likely to cast their votes in the elections. Besides, 95 teachers who are at present staying abroad will be able to cast their votes if they join the university before the elections, sources said.

বাংলাদেশ বিদ্যুৎ উন্নয়ন বোর্ড
Bangladesh Power Development Board

সময়মতো সঠিক বিদ্যুৎ বিল পরিশোধ করুন
সরকারকে ফাঁকি দেয়ার প্রবণতা বন্ধ করুন

Invitation of Local Tender

Local sealed tenders are invited by BPDB Project Director, 16-Town Power Distribution Project from renowned manufacturers for the procurement of the following materials for 16-Town Power Distribution Project, Phase-II as detailed below:-

Sl no	Tender enquiry no. & date	Description of equipment/materials	Quantity	Cost of tender document	Tender receiving and opening date
1	PUR-19/16-T/2000 Dt17.07.2000	Pole Fittings for SPC Poles	1,000 Sets	Tk 1000/-	10.08.2000

1. A complete set of tender documents may be purchased by interested bidders on submission of written application to the undersigned and upon payment of non-refundable fee of Taka as mentioned in column-5 above against the tender in the shape of Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour of "Project Director, 16-Town Power Distribution, PDB, Dhaka."

2. A bid bond equivalent to 2.5% of the offered price shall be submitted with tender.

3. Tender will be received in the office of the undersigned up to 11.00 AM and will be opened at 11.15 AM in the prescribed date as mentioned in column-6 above in presence of intending bidders or their representatives, if any. Tender shall neither be sent by post nor it will be sold on the opening day. Offer sent by Post/Telex/DHL/Fax will neither be received nor it will be accepted.

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Project Director
16-Town Power Distribution Project
BPDB, Dhaka.

Bangladesh Sugar & Food Industries Corporation
Adamjee Court (5th Floor)

Ref No. BSFIC/PD-2/112(28)/2000-2001 Dated: 27-7-2000

Re-Tender Notice for Purchase of Unslacked Lime

Sealed quotations are invited by Bangladesh Sugar & Food Industries Corporation, 3 Dilkusha Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000 from bonafide manufacturers/suppliers for supply of "UNSLACKED LIME" on free delivery at mills site basis. Tenders will be received in the tender box up to 11:00 AM on 16-8-2000 at three places simultaneously on the following addresses:

1. Purchase Division, BSFIC, 2. BSFIC, Shipping Office, 68, 3. Managing Director, Faridpur Head Office, 3, Dilkusha Agrabad Com Area, Arag Sugar Mills Ltd, Madhukhali, Com Area, Dhaka-1000. Chamber, Chittagong. Faridpur.

Tender box will be opened at 11:05 AM on the same day and the quotations will be kept in safe custody in sealed condition. The quotations received at the above places will be opened on 17-8-2000 at 12:00 Noon at the office of Chief (Purchase), BSFIC, H.O., 3, Dilkusha Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000 in presence of the tenderers (if any). Tender documents with detailed specifications and terms and conditions can be obtained from the Accounts Department of this Corporation at Adamjee Court (4th Floor), 115-120, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000 and the Shipping Office at Arag Chamber, 68, Agrabad Commercial Area, Chittagong on cash payment of Tk 1,000/- (one thousand) only per set (non-refundable) on all working days between 10:00 AM and 3:30 PM. No tender documents will be sold on the date of opening the tender i.e. on 16-8-2000. The Corporation reserves the right to accept/reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.

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GD-726

Abdullah
Additional Chief (Purchase)

BANGLADESH SHIPPING CORPORATION
DHAKA

INTERNATIONAL FREIGHT RE-TENDER NOTICE FOR TRANSPORTATION OF ARABIAN LIGHT CRUDE OIL

OFFERS ARE INVITED FROM VESSEL OWNERS/ AGENTS/BROKERS FOR TRANSPORTATION OF 735,000 BARRELS (5% MORE OR LESS SUPPLIER'S OPTION) ARABIAN LIGHT CRUDE OIL FROM RASTANURA, SAUDI ARABIA TO CHITTAGONG UNDER LIFTING LAYCAN RASTANURA SAUDI ARABIA 15 AUGUST, 2000 ON ACCOUNT OF BANGLADESH PETROLEUM CORPORATION (BPC). FREIGHT RE-TENDER SCHEDULE (DETAIL TERMS AND CONDITIONS) MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES DURING OFFICE HOURS ON OR BEFORE 01 AUGUST, 2000 ON PAYMENT OF TAKA 200.00 (TAKA TWO HUNDRED) ONLY.

1. CHARTERING & TRAMPING DEPARTMENT, BANGLADESH SHIPPING CORPORATION, 28/1, TOYENBEE CIRCULAR ROAD, MOTIHEEL COMMERCIAL AREA, DHAKA.

2. ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT, BANGLADESH SHIPPING CORPORATION, "BSC BHABAN" SALTGOLA ROAD, CHITTAGONG.

FREIGHT RE-TENDER CLOSING 1000 HRS (BST) ON 02 AUGUST, 2000.

GENERAL MANAGER
(CHARTERING & TRAMPING DEPARTMENT)
BANGLADESH SHIPPING CORPORATION
28/1, TOYENBEE CIRCULAR ROAD
MOTIHEEL COMMERCIAL AREA, DHAKA.

GD-728

Directorate General Defence Purchase
Ministry of Defence
New Airport Road, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215

Tender Notice

1. Sealed tenders are invited in foreign currency from bonafide manufacturers/dealers/suppliers/ indentors (enlisted firm) for supply of the following items for Bangladesh "Army."

Ser No	Nomenclature	Date of selling		Date of opening	Currency	Tender no.
		From	To			
a.	Spare parts for Tank T-59/69 HIM Rubber Track Shoe Assy (01 Line Item, Qty-14 Sets).	06-08-2000	12-9-2000	13-9-2000	Foreign.	2048/P-1.

2. Tender schedule with detailed specifications/conditions will be available on payment as per IT selling rate (not refundable) during office hours between 0800 hours to 1300 hours. The tender can be dropped latest by 1000 hrs and opened at 1005 hours on the specified date of opening in presence of all tenderers (if present).

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Major
for Director General.

সিলেট গ্যাস ফিল্ডস লিমিটেড
(পেট্রোবাংলার একটি কোম্পানী)
Sylhet Gas Fields Limited
(A Company of Petrobangla)

গাছ লাগান, গাছের পরিচর্যা করুন
এবং পরিবেশ বাচান।

International Tender Notice

ICB Tender No. SGFL/REP/01 Dated: 25.07.2000

APPOINTMENT OF A CONSULTANT FOR DESIGN, IMPLEMENTATION, MONITORING & CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISION OF A CONDENSATE FRACTIONATION PLANT AT RASHIDUR GAS FIELD

1. Sylhet Gas Fields Limited (SGFL) intends to appoint a consultant (Chemical/Process/Instrumentation Engr with Process Engineering experience) from an internationally reputed consulting firm having requisite experience in design, implementation & supervision of gas Condensate Fractionation Plant with proven credibility & reliability in the Engineering Procurement and Construction (EPC) installation activities.

2. Principal assignment to be performed by the consultant are provided in the tender document.

3. a) The foreign currency cost (including local VAT/duties/taxes) for the consultancy services will be met out by SGFL through cash purchase of foreign exchange from SGFL's own resources. b) The local currency cost will be financed from SGFL's own resources.

4. Bio-data/CV of individual consultant having adequate qualification and experience in similar fields of works are invited from eligible consulting firms for providing consultancy services on individual basis. The tender document will be sold from 01.08.2000 between 0900 hrs to 1500 hrs (BST) on all working days on payment of Bangladesh Tk 500/- (non-refundable) at the following addresses:

a) Sylhet Gas Fields Limited
Liaison Office
House No 85, Road No 11A
Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka-1209
Bangladesh
Phone: 880-2-9115075/9128694
Fax: 880-2-8110973.

b) Petrobangla
Account Division
Petrocetre
3, Kawran Bazar C/A
Dhaka-1215
Bangladesh.

Tender document will be sold up to dated 17.09.2000, on all working days. No extension of closing date & selling of tender document will be allowed.

6. Interested consulting firms shall have to submit their bids containing separate Technical & Financial proposals in separate sealed envelopes and will be received at the Liaison Office of Sylhet Gas Fields Limited (SGFL) at House No 85, Dhanmondi R/A, Road No 11A, Dhaka-1209 up to 11.00 hrs (BST) of 18.09.2000 and only the Technical proposals will be opened on the same day at 11.30 hrs in presence of the bidders or their representatives, if any. The Financial proposals for the technically responsive bidders will be opened at a later date for which the bidders will be notified in due course.

7. In case of any unavoidable circumstances such as strike, civil commotion, government declared holidays etc. Bids will be opened on the following working day.

8. Sylhet Gas Fields Limited (SGFL) reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason thereof.

Managing Director
Sylhet Gas Fields Limited.

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Press Information Department
Bangladesh Secretariat
Dhaka

No-Purchase-1/329/2000-2001/2459 Dated: 19.7.2000

Notice for Enlistment

Applications are invited from bonafide established traders, supplier establishments for enlistment for the undermentioned work of Press Information Department during 2000-2001 fiscal year.

Group-Ka
1) Supply of necessary bromide paper, roll film, chemicals, camera, pencil battery, charger battery etc. for printing and developing black-white and colour film and photo making.

2) Supplying camera, flash gun, enlarger, photoglazing dryer machine, negative dryer machine etc. photographic equipment, repairing, servicing and supply of album etc.

Group-Kha
3) Supply of computer, laser printer, dot printer, black-white and colour television, radio, tape recorder etc. and repairing and servicing.

Group-Ga
4) Supply, repairing and servicing of electrical appliances, air-conditioning machine, electrical fan etc.

Group-Ga
5) Supply of spare parts and repairing and servicing of typewriter, duplicating and photocopying machine etc.

Group-Umo
6) Supply, repairing, polishing, painting etc. of all office furniture.

Group-Cha
7) Supply of clothes for summer and winter liveries and stitching for class three and class four employees, supply of shoes and umbrellas etc.

Group-Chha
8) Supply of local and foreign dailies, weeklies and monthlies and books.

Group-Ja
9) Supply of flour paste for binding work of old papers and documents and for clipping and pasting work in library section.

Group-Jha
10) Supply all stationery goods like typing paper, duplicating paper, offset paper, newsprint, stencil, exercise copy, pin, clip, duster, aerosol, vim, bleaching powder, duplicating ink, ball-pen etc.

Terms and conditions
1) Bonafide supplier establishments and repairing establishment in the concerned item only can apply. The name of the establishment, address, proprietor/partner, name of directors, will have to be mentioned in application and attested copies of trade licence (up-to-date), papers related to registration of income tax and VAT registration will have to be enclosed with application.
2) Applications will have to be made separately for each group.
3) If more than one group is mentioned in the application, then it will be treated as rejected.
4) Applications will have to reach the undersigned by 7/8/2000. The absolute power to accept or reject any application is reserved by Press Information Department.

Harun-ur-Rashid
Principal Information Officer
Phone: 8611091.

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Bangladesh Power Development Board
BPDB's International Short Tender Notice

International sealed tenders are hereby invited by the Bangladesh Power Development Board (BPDB) from the renowned manufacturers/suppliers against the following tender enquiry for supply of different type of stores.

Sl No	Tender enquiry No & date	Name of stores	Value of	Submission	Opening of
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			Taka	Dt & time	Dt & time
1.	Pur-432/2000 Dtd 25/7/2000	Supply of Reducing Gear for Rangpur 20 MW GT Power Station, PDB, Rangpur	1000/-	13/8/2000 11:00 AM	13/8/2000 11:30 AM

A complete set of tender documents including detailed specification, terms & conditions may be sold to the interested eligible bidders against a written application to the undersigned on payment of Taka (non-refundable) mentioned above against each tender in the shape of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh favouring Director of Purchase, BPDB, Dhaka. The bidding documents will be available from 27-7-2000.

All bids must be accompanied with a bid bond in the prescribed bid format @ 2% of the total bid price from a scheduled bank of Bangladesh in accordance with instructions to the bidders. Tender will be received up to 11:00 AM & will be opened at 11:30 AM on opening date of each tender in presence of the bidder or their representative, if any.

No tender documents shall be sent by post nor sold on the opening date and no Telex/Fax offer will be acceptable.

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Director of Purchase
PDB, Dhaka.