



An exhibition on Arabic calligraphy by Saiful Islam opened at the National Museum auditorium in the city yesterday. Picture shows visitors looking at a particular item on display. — Star photo

Parties urged not to nominate loan defaulters, terrorists

Speakers call for launching social movement

Speakers at an exchange of opinion session yesterday pleaded for launching a countrywide campaign against the black money holders, loan defaulters and terrorists to bar them from participating in elections, reports BSS.

They also urged the political parties not to nominate these identified elements in any of the elections including the forthcoming general elections in the

greater interest of institutionalisation of democracy.

The speakers representing the civil society observed that such a campaign would obviously keep the political parties under pressure not to choose any black money holders, defaulters and terrorists in the next general election.

Organised by Sammilita Samantik Andolon at the Mukti-joddha Jadughar, the function

was addressed, among others, by leaders of the Samantik Andolon including Ajoy Ray, Rashid Jahan Sathi, Khorsheed Alam and Tarek Ali. Nagarik Samaj leader Dr. Latif Siddiky, Samantik Sangkritik Jote president Ramendu Majumder, Sultana Kamal of Ain-O-Shalish Kendra and representatives from non-government organisations (NGOs) Khushi Kabir and Rokeya Kabir.

Ajoy Ray said an organised campaign would create public opinion against the black money holders, defaulters and terrorists and this campaign would certainly put pressure on the political parties to refrain from choosing candidates involved in criminal activities.

He also laid emphasis on voters' education saving this was imperative to create awareness among the voters so that they did not cast their votes in favour of black money holders, defaulters and terrorists.

The political terrorism and killings which have alarmingly increased in the country may influence the coming election, he said.



Al-Ameen Choudhury, Secretary-in-charge of the Ministry of Industries speaking at a function organised in observance of World Standards Day at a hotel in the city yesterday. — Star photo

Call to ensure standard of products

By Staff Correspondent

Prosperity in the field can be achieved through improving qualitative standards of commodities, speakers pointed out during a discussion meeting to mark the 31st World Standards Day in the city yesterday.

They called upon the scientists, technologists, businessmen and consumers to unitedly ensure that standards of products are maintained.

Bangladesh Standards and Testing Institutions (BSTI) organised the meeting at a city hotel where Secretary-in-charge of Ministry of Industries Al-Ameen Choudhury was present as special guest.

The theme this year was "International Standards for Peace and Prosperity."

While delivering his welcome speech BSTI Director General Aziz Ahmed Chowdhury said that BSTI, established in 1985, has so far fixed 1700 standards. It also cancelled license of 205 commodities for different purposes during this time.

Since the degree of punishment is not strict enough as per the existing weight and measures related laws, amendment of these laws are in the process now, the BSTI DG said.

Two testing laboratories have been set up in Chittagong and Khulna, he informed. Besides, the process of establishing three more in different regions is going on.

Secretary in-charge Al-Ameen Choudhury disclosed that only three out of more than 100 iodized salt factories of the country are maintaining the standards set up by BSTI.

"If our industries maintain proper standards it will help us to export more goods which will help us to achieve a higher economic growth," he said.

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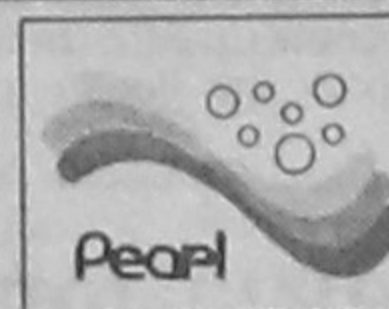
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2. This has reference to our Bid Notice No. 12/2000 under Memo No. DESCO/MA/01/2000/705 dated September 21, 2000
3. All other terms & conditions of the Bid including addendum 1 & 2 shall remain unchanged.

Memo No. DESCO/Secy/01/2000/778 dt. October 14, 2000

Company Secretary



DEVELOPMENT OF RAJUK UTTARA MODEL SCHOOL & COLLEGE

Ministry of Education

Sector-6, Uttara Model Town, Dhaka-1230

No. R/C/58/ 580

14 October, 2000

TENDER NOTICE

1. Sealed Tenders are hereby invited from eligible and experienced Contractors / Suppliers separately for the following groups of works for the Project "Development of Rajuk Uttara Model School & College", under the "GOB" Fund.

Sl. No	Name of work/supply	Group	Time Period (approx)	Earnest Money
i.	Supply, Installation & Commissioning of 250 KVA substation equipment and 250 KVA emergency power Generator & 100 KVAR-PFI.	A	4(four) months	2.5% of the quoted amount
ii.	Supply, Installation & Commissioning of Computer & Peripherals	B	4(four) months	2.5% of the quoted amount
iii.	Supply and Installation of Scientific & Laboratory Equipments.	C	4(four) months	2.5% of the quoted amount
iv.	Supply & Installation of Language Laboratory Equipments & other Accessories.	D	4(four) months	2.5% of the quoted amount
v.	Manufacture & Supply of steel & Wooden Furniture.	E	5(five) months	2.5% of the quoted amount

2. **Eligibility of Bidders:** The intending Bidders must fulfil the following criteria and submit the documentary evidences along with the application in their letter head pad one day ahead of the date of selling of bidding documents to the office of the Project Director, Rajuk Uttara Model School & College.

- a. The applicant must have at least 02 years of practical experience in executing / completing similar type of work of the particular Group for which he is applying.
- b. The Contractor purchasing the bidding documents for group-'A' must be experienced, ABC license holder & enlisted as 1st class contractor of PWD, Facilities Dept or MES. The applicant must have executed / completed similar supply work for a minimum amount of Tk. 15 lac in a single contract within last 02 years.
- c. The suppliers of items for Group 'B', 'C' & 'D' must have executed / completed similar supply work for a minimum amount of Tk. 10 lac for Group 'B' & 'C' and 07 lac for Group 'D' in a single contract within last 02 years.
- d. For group 'E', the applicant must have executed similar furniture work amounting to Tk. 20.00 lac in a single contract within last 3 years.
- e. Up-to-date income tax & Vat clearance certificate.
- f. Two years audited balance sheet in original.
- g. The bidder must be financially solvent and shall have to produce a bank certificate in original stating that he has a bank deposit of Tk. 10 (ten) lac in cash on the date of purchasing the bidding documents.

3. The original documents submitted will be returned and the attested copies shall be retained. On being satisfied with documents submitted, bidding documents will be sold only to the qualified bidders upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Tk. 1500.00 & 750.00 in cash for each document of group No. A, B & E and C & D respectively.

4. Place of selling bidding documents and receiving bid.
 - a. Senior Assistant Secy, Ministry of Education, Room No. 1719, Building No. 6, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka-1000.
 - b. Rajuk Uttara Model School & College, Sector-6, Uttara Model Town, Dhaka-1230.
 - c. Office of the Executive Engineer Facilities Dept (Dhaka Zone)-House No. 01, Rd. 03, Sector-01, Uttara Model Town, Dhaka-1230.
5. Date of selling bidding documents : From 17/10/2000 to 24/10/2000 during office hours.
6. Bid receiving date & time : 09/11/2000 up to 1300 hrs.
7. Place of bid opening : Office of the Project Director, Rajuk Uttara Model School & College, Sector-6, Uttara Model Town, Dhaka-1230.
8. Bid opening date & time : 09/11/2000 at 1430 hrs in presence of the bidders, if any.
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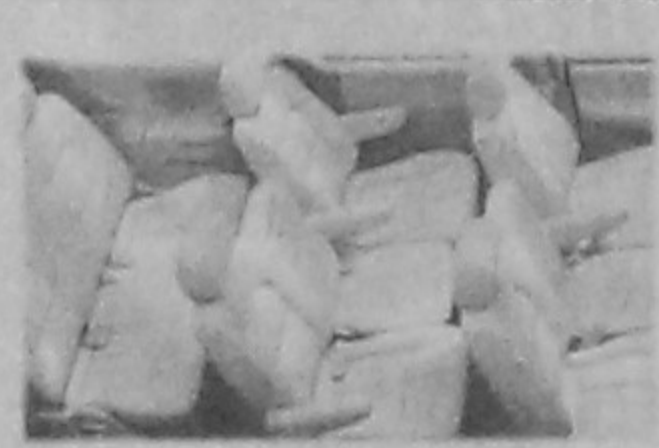
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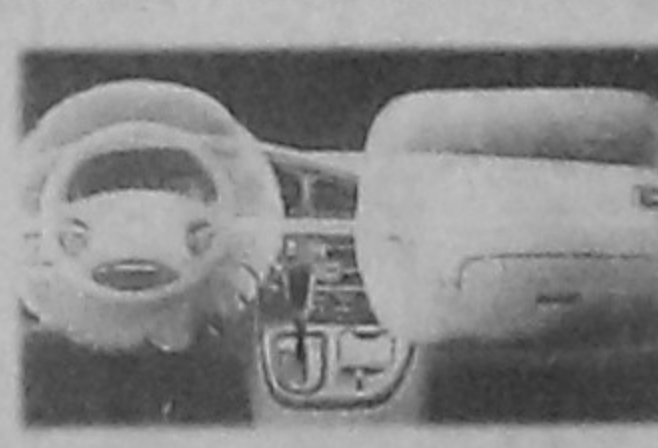
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