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Japan South West Asia Youth Friendship programme

BSS, Dhaka

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Head of Economic and Development Cooperation section of the Embassy of Japan Toru Maeda attended the ceremony as chief guest.

Every year, the friendship programme invites youths from different areas including teachers, doctors and nurses. In 2001, all participants from Bangladesh have been selected from the field of social welfare.

100-day programme of govt Communication sector dev work going on

BSS, Dhaka

Extensive programmes undertaken to develop the country's communications infrastructure and transport sector are being implemented as part of the 100-day programme of the four-party Alliance government led by BNP.

Prime Minister Khaleda Zia announced her government's 100-day agenda in an address to the nation on October 19.

Sources in the Communications Ministry said the government has started feasibility study of the Padma bridge and construction work of Kanchan bridge and Mohakhali fly-over. Bangladesh-China friendship bridge-5 in Pirojpur has also been opened.

Development work for Garai bridge, Bhairab-Ashuganj bridge, Rupsha bridge, Paksi bridge and Shankha bridge in Patiya has started under the programme, the sources said.

Besides, fresh work have started for the extension and development of over 100 roads and highways, including Tongi bypass road, Dhaka-Khulna national highway, Jamuna access road and third and fourth routes of Jatra-bari-Kanchpur road.

The first target of the 100-day

programme in the communications sector was modernisation and development of communications and transport systems of the capital city.

The sources said the Communications Ministry in cooperation with the BRTC and BRTA took a noteworthy decision to ban movement of worn-out vehicles in the city from January 1.

The step was taken to make the city free from pollution and traffic jam.

The BRTC has put into service 165 passenger buses including 65 double-deckers in the city during the 100 days. Besides, the corporation has released 70 new buses on Dhaka-Narayanganj, Dhaka-Gazipur and Dhaka-Narsingdi routes.

Sources said the government has decided to import 500 new buses in the next one year to introduce those in districts and upazilas across the country.



Dry weather likely

UNB, Dhaka

Light rain, drizzle or thundershowers is likely at one or two places over Rajshahi division in next 12 hours till 6pm today.

Weather may remain mainly dry elsewhere over the country. Met office said, adding that moderate to thick fog may cover the river basins and coastal belt in the morning.

Yesterday's highest temperature of 31.2 degree Celsius was recorded at Chittagong and Sitakunda and the lowest of 12.0 degree at Jessore.

The sun sets in the capital at 5:38 pm today and rises at 6:42 am tomorrow.

Highest and lowest temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	27.8	16.6	87	69
Chittagong	31.2	17.0	90	73
Rajshahi	26.5	17.2	90	72
Khulna	27.2	16.0	98	80
Barisal	28.0	15.5	100	87
Sylhet	27.8	16.3	90	73
Cox's Bazar	29.4	17.5	87	75



BCIC Tender Notice

বিসিআইসি'র পণ্য শিল্পায়নে জাতীয় অগ্রগতির প্রতীক

Tenders against Tender No. Pur-4.2730-1/2001-2002 dated 31-12-2001 are invited by Senior General Manager (Purchase), Bangladesh Chemical Industries Corporation, 30-31, Dilkusha Commercial Area (12th floor), Dhaka for purchase of IBM or IBM compatible brand computer from respective brand computer agent/authorised distributor/authorised retailer and APC/Sendone/Marlin Zerlin/Centrilon/micro model UPS from bonafide supplier/manufacturer/agent on site delivery basis. Tender proposal with earnest money at the rate 1% of quoted amount should be submitted in tender box kept at the office of Senior General Manager (Purchase), Purchase Division, BCIC Bhaban (12th floor), 30-31, Dilkusha Commercial Area, Dhaka by 11-00 AM of 30-01-2002 which will be opened immediately afterwards (in presence of tenderers, if any). Tender schedule consisting terms & conditions will be available on payment of Tk 25/= (twenty-five) only (non-refundable) per set from (a) BCIC Head Office, Cash Section, BCIC Bhaban (2nd floor), 30-31, Dilkusha Commercial Area, Dhaka & (b) BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad Commercial Area, Chittagong.

No tender document will be sold on the date of opening tender. The authority reserves the right to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

BCIC-504-3/1/2002 M. Ibrahim Khan
DFP-331-6/1 Manager (Purchase)
G-190 for Senior General Manager (Purchase)

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer
Public Works E/M Division-8
Mirpur, Dhaka

Memo No. E/M/8/291/1383 Dated: 09-01-2002

Tender Amendment Notice

In the tender notice No. 1 E/2001-2002 issued vide this office memo No. E/M/8/291/1261 dated 24-12-2001, it should be hereby read "Executive Engineer, Public Works E/M Division-8, Mirpur, Dhaka" instead of "Executive Engineer, Public Works E/M Division-7, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka" in line No. 3 of Para 6 in first page of the tender notice. Other rules & regulations of the tender will remain unchanged.

AHM Ikramul Haq Chowdhury
Executive Engineer
Public Works E/M Division
Mirpur, Dhaka

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Department of Films & Publications
112, Circuit House Road, Dhaka

No. 3-33/2001-2002 (F) Dated: 15-01-2002

Re-Tender No. 36(F)/2001-2002

Sealed tenders are invited from raw film importer/supplier firms for purchase of the undermentioned raw films.

1. 35 mm colour raw negative -- 21,350 metres.

Tender consisting terms & conditions will be available at Tk 750/= in cash per set from the Accounts Section of the office up to office hours of 29-01-2002 (16-10-1408BS). Tenders will be opened on 30-01-2002 (17-10-1408BS) at 11-35 hours.

Sardar Md Aminul Islam
Director (Films)
&
Member-Secretary
Tender Committee.

Seminar on Bioinformatics

A seminar on "Bioinformatics - The Latest Information Revolution" organised by the Department of Natural Science and Mathematics and the Department of Computer Science, BRAC University, was held at the university building at Mohakhali yesterday, says a press release.

The speaker at the seminar was Dr P I Haris, Principal Lecturer at De Montfort University, Leicester, United Kingdom.

Dr Haris has published over 100 scientific articles, including two books.

He said that Bioinformatics can be defined as the study of biological systems and large biological data sets using analytical methods derived from computer science, statistics and physical sciences.

"Bioinformatics is essential if we are to utilise the biological data generated from the various genome projects in an effective manner."

R&H Tender Invitation Notice

- Tender Notice No : 99/EE, WD, Dhaka/2001-2002.
- Name of work : As per group list in the undermentioned chart.

Group No	Name of work	Estimated cost	Amount of earnest money	Time for completion of work	Head of expenditure
A)	Supply of different tools under R&H Workshop Division, Dhaka.	As per schedule	2% (two per cent) of estimated cost.	30 (thirty) days.	T&R
B)	Supply of spare parts/ materials for repairing Mitsubishi Pick-up Dhaka-Metro-Na-9565 under R&H Workshop Division, Dhaka.	-Do-	-Do-	-Do-	-Do-

- Eligibility of : R&H Directorate enlisted all class contractors as per financial & zonal contractor eligibility.
- Offices where : Can be purchased at Tk 510/= (non refundable) per set including tender & schedule Bangladesh Form No. 2908 from Workshop Division, Dhaka/Mymensingh/ Equipment Control Division, Dhaka/Workshop Sub-Division, Tejgaon, Dhaka during office hours up to the day before the date of receiving tender.
- Officers & offices : Superintending Engineer, R&H Workshop Circle, Tejgaon, Dhaka/Executive Engineer, R&H Workshop Division, Dhaka/ Mymensingh/Executive Engineer, R&H Equipment Control Division, Dhaka.
- Last date of selling tender : 29-01-2002.
- Last date & time of receiving sealed tender : 30-01-2002 up to 12-00 Noon.
- Date & time of opening sealed tenders : 31-01-2002 at 12-30 min.
- Date of lottery (if required) : 31-01-2002 at 2-30 PM.

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Md Mofazzal Hossain
Executive Engineer, R&H (Mechanical) C.R. Workshop Division
Tejgaon, Dhaka.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Public Works E/M Division-5
2nd 12-Storey Govt Office Building
Segunbagicha, Dhaka

Memo No. R-R/1468 Date: 09-01-2002/26-09-1408BS

Tender Invitation Notice No. 78 (2001-2002)

Tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 under sealed cover are invited from Public Works Directorate enlisted special class/1st class (combined) /E/M 1st/2nd class contractors having valid ABC/BC class contractors & supervisor's licence (uptodate renewed). Tenders will be received in prescribed tender box of Public Works E/M Division-1/2/3/4/5/6/7/8/Public Works E/M Workshop Division/Public Works E/M Timber Workshop Division/ Public Works Eden Building Division, Dhaka up to 12:00 Noon of 31-01-2002 and the tenders will be opened on the same day at 12:30 PM, in presence (if any) of the interested tenderers or their nominated representatives. No schedule of tender/rules & regulations etc will be supplied on the date of opening tender. Tender schedule, rules & regulations, related papers can be collected from Public Works E/M Division-1/2/3/4/5/6/7/8/Public Works E/M Workshop Division/Public Works E/M Timber Workshop Division/Public Works Eden Building Division, Dhaka on cash payment of Tk 425/= (four hundred twenty-five) only (non-refundable). Earnest money at the rate 2% on the estimated cost (refundable) should be deposited with tender in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order/CD/SDR from any scheduled bank approved by Bangladesh Bank in favour of Executive Engineer, Public Works E/M Division-5, Dhaka. Participants in the tender must submit TIN certificate & original copy of tender purchase money receipt with the tender. The authority reserves the right to accept any tender or reject all tenders without assigning any reason. Contractor himself or his authorisation letter bearer representative can purchase tender on production of registration book with requisite papers. The last date of selling tender is 30-01-2002.

Sl No.	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Approved time
1.	Electrification of 60'x18' extended room (airconditioned) of Process Section as well as supply & installation of fire extinguisher at Govt. Printing Press, Tejgaon Industrial Area, Dhaka	Tk 3,94,817/=	2% on estimated cost	3 (three) months

Bimal Kumar Kundu
Executive Engineer
Public Works E/M Division-5
Dhaka
Phone: 9348972

DFP-1195-15/1/02 G-189

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Local Government Engineering Directorate
Office of the Executive Engineer
Dist-Sherpur

Memo No. LGED/EE/Sher/2002/53 Dated: 09-01-2002

Short Tender Notice No. 07/2001-2002

Tenders in BD Form No. 2911 under sealed cover are hereby invited from up-to-date renewed LGED enlisted & LGED's all projects pre-qualified contractors/contractors' firms (as per class capacity) for implementation of 01 (one) scheme under Mymensingh, Jamalpur & Sherpur Smallholder Agriculture Development Project during 2001-2002 financial year in Sherpur District under Local Govt Engineering Directorate. Tenders will be received in tender box kept at the office of the undersigned/Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division, Dhaka/Project Director, Mymensingh, Jamalpur & Sherpur Smallholder Agriculture Development Project, LGED, LGED Bhaban, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207/Executive Engineer, LGED, Jamalpur/Upazila Engineer, Nalitabari, Jhenaigati, Sribardi, Nakla & Sherpur Sadar Upazila, Dist-Sherpur up to 2:00 PM of 31-01-2002 and tender box at respective office will be opened on the same day at 3:00 PM in presence (if any) of the tenderers/representatives and the tenders in sealed condition will be listed. The tenders received will be collected from different offices and opened together later on at the Office of the Executive Engineer, LGED, Sherpur in presence (if any) of the contractors. Tender document can be purchased from the abovementioned offices at prescribed price in cash (non-refundable) during office hours of 30-01-2002. Lottery for the work will be held on 05-02-2002 at 11-00 AM. The work should be finished by the prescribed time. Prior to starting work the amount/quantity of immediate requirement of work will be finalised with the prework and the contractor shall be bound to abide by/accept the same. However, under no circumstance excess work than the estimated gross amount/quantity of work can be done and no bill for excess work done by contractor without permission of authority will be paid. No running bill will be paid and final bill will be paid after receipt of fund on completion of work. Construction materials for the work should be procured earlier as per specification. Resorting to dilly dallying after receiving work will render the work to be cancelled outright, earnest money forfeited & licence blacklisted. The works being urgent should be completed within the prescribed time smoothly as per specification. Financial constraint or inability in procurement of materials or any delay & excuse will not be acceptable under any circumstance. Superior quality (after laboratory test) stone, bats, brick, sand, rod, cement etc. should be used in the work and no objection excuse will be allowed in this regard. It may be mentioned here that, contractors participating in the tender are advised to participate only after verifying the availability of materials during the current financial year, actual source of procuring the materials & actual market rate of materials and ensuring the contractor's profit after work. No plea or excuse after receiving work will be allowed.

This tender notice being short, detailed information, original tender notice, and additional and special terms & conditions besides this can be known from the office of the undersigned during office hours. The authority reserves the right to accept/reject any tender without assigning any reason.

Md. Rezaul Karim
Executive Engineer
Local Govt Engineering Directorate
Dist- Sherpur

DFP-1339-17/1 G-193

Directorate General Defence Purchase

Ministry of Defence
New Airport Road, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215

Tender Notice

- Sealed tender in foreign currency is invited from bonafide manufacturer/ dealer/suppliers (enlisted firms with DGDP) for supply of the following items for Bangladesh Navy:

Sl No	Name of Item	From	To	Date of Opening	Tender No
1.	HP Portable Breathing Air Compressor (Qty: 03 No.)	30-01-2002	02-3-2002	03-3-2002	7199/NP-3.
2.	Stud Link Chain Cable (Qty: 13 Shackles).	--	--	--	7206/NP-3.

2. Tender schedule with detailed specifications/conditions will be available on payment as per international tender selling rate (non-refundable) during office hours between 0800 hours to 1300 hours. The tender can be dropped latest by 1000 hours and opened at 1005 hours on the specified date of opening in the presence of the tenderers (if present).

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DFP-1162-16/1/02
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Lt Commander BN
for Director General.

Directorate General Defence Purchase

Ministry of Defence
New Airport Road, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215

Re-Tender Notice

- Sealed tender in foreign currency is invited from bonafide Manufacturer/Dealer/Suppliers (enlisted firms with DGDP) for supply of the following items for Bangladesh Navy:

Sl No	Name of Item	From	To	Date of Opening	Tender No
1.	Canvas Awning 36' (Qty: 10,000 Metres)	02.02.2002	02.3.2002	03.3.2002	7088/NP-3
2.	Out Board Engine (Qty: 06 Nos)	--	--	--	7098/NP-3
3.	Spares for Various Electrical & Radio Electrical Equipment (Qty: 11 U)	--	--	--	7125/NP-2

2. Tender schedule with detailed specification/condition will be available on payment as per international tender selling rate (non-refundable) during office hours between 0800 hours to 1300 hours. The tender can be dropped latest by 1000 hours and opened at 1005 hours on the specified date of opening in the presence of the tenderers (if present).

ISPR/Misc/02/39
DFP-1156-16/1/02
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Lt Commander BN
For Director General

Titas Gas Transmission & Distribution Company Ltd

(A Petrobangla Company)
105, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka-1215
Phone: 9563667-68, 9563670, 8112135-42, 8119210

Ref. No. Contract/94.13/TNG/2001-2002/5 Dated: 06-01-2002

Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are invited from the company's 1998-99 & 1999-2000 enlisted 1.3 & 1.4 category pipeline construction contractors for construction of pipeline of the undermentioned project.

Sl No	Name & description of project	Price of tender	Time limit for the work
01.	From Narsingdi Valve Station 12 to Valve Station 13, 8"x50 PSIG gas pipeline & with 8" dia metering unit at DRS-installed at Valve Station 12, 12"x50 PSIG Pressure Header Construction Project.	Tk 1000.00 (one thousand) only (non-refundable) which must be deposited through Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour of Titas Gas T&D Co Ltd with the tender.	45 (forty-five) days
02.	Tender earnest money: At the rate 2.5% of quoted rate must be deposited with tender through Bank Draft/Pay Order from any commercial bank scheduled with Bangladesh Bank in favour of Titas Gas T&D Co Ltd. Price of the tender document & amount of earnest money should be submitted through separate Pay Order/Bank Draft.		
03.	Date of distributing tender document	On all working days from 24-01-2002 to 30-01-2002 from morning 09-00 hrs to 14-00 hrs.	
04.	Places where tender document to be had at (free of cost) and the tender to be received at	4.1. Pipeline Construction Division, 105, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Kawran Bazar C/A, Dhaka-1215. 4.2. Revenue Metro Division-1, Titas Gas, 25/4, Golapbag, Dhaka-1217. 4.3. Sales Metro Division-1, Titas Gas, 7, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000. 4.4. Revenue Metro Division-1, Titas Gas, 7, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000. 4.5. Sales Metro Division-2, Titas Gas, 5, Mohakhali C/A, Dhaka. 4.6. Revenue Metro Division-3, Titas Gas, House No 3, Avenue-2, Block-C, Mirpur-10, Dhaka. 4.7. Sales Metro Division-3, Titas Gas, 1/5, Block-A, Lalmatia, Dhaka. 4.8. Stores Division, Titas Gas, Demra, Dhaka.	
05.	Last date & time of receiving tender	31-01-2002 up to 11-00 AM.	
06.	Date, time & place of opening tender	31-01-2002 at 12-30 PM, Office of Deputy General Manager (PCD)/Head Office Building, 105, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Kawran Bazar. At offices other than the Head Office tenders will only be received.	
07.	Other information and terms & conditions	7.1. All other information are given in the tender document. Besides, if necessary, the undersigned may be contacted. 7.2. If there happens to be any govt holiday/closed day on the date of receiving & opening tender, then tender will be received & opened on the next working day at the same place & time. 7.3. This company reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without taking any responsibility or assigning any reason.	

Titas Gas PR-96/2001-02
DFP-547-8/1
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