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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer
Local Government Engineering Department
District: Joypurhat
Memo No: LGED/EE/JOY/RTIP/2004/2143 Dated: 30/10/2004
Rural Transport Improvement Project (RTIP)
Invitation for Bids (IFB)
IFB-No 01/2004-05

- The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a credit from the International Development Association (hereinafter referred to as the IDA) towards the cost of the Rural Transport Improvement Project (RTIP) and intends to apply part of the funds to cover eligible payments under the contract(s) as mentioned in para-2.
- The Local Government Engineering Department (LGED), Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh represented by the Executive Engineer, LGED, Joypurhat invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the construction and completion of the following works:

Name of the work	Contract		Bid security (Tk)	Time for completion (days)	Price of bidding documents (Tk)
	Package No	Slice No			
01	02	03	04	05	06
Improvement of Boiragipara-Matrai Hat road (Ch: 0+000km to 3+037km)	Joy/ UZR-35	UZR-35.1	2,60,000.00	550	3000.00
Improvement of Kalai-Moslemganj road (Ch: 0+000km to 8+073km)		UZR-35.2	5,92,000.00	550	5000.00
Improvement of Itakhola-Shirotti road (Ch: 0+000km to 4+455km)		UZR-35.3	3,39,000.00	550	3000.00

- The bidders may inspect the bidding documents, obtain further information and clarification at the office of the Executive Engineer, LGED, Joypurhat, Tel: 0571-62542 or the Office of the Project Director, RDP-26, LGED Bhaban (Level-5), Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207, Tel: 9122435, 9122432. The bidder must be eligible in post qualification as specified in bidding documents.
- A pre-bid conference will be held on 08.12.2004 at 12.00 Noon in the office of the undersigned and all bidders are requested to attend the conference on time.
- A complete set of bidding documents may be purchased by any eligible bidder from the Office of the Project Director (Address: LGED Bhaban (Level-5), Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207) or the Deputy Commissioner, Joypurhat or the Superintendent of Police, Joypurhat or the Upazila Sadar, Joypurhat or the undersigned on submission of a written application upon the payment of a non-refundable fee as mentioned in para-2 for each set in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft from any scheduled bank in Bangladesh drawn in favour of the Executive Engineer, LGED, Joypurhat. Additional sets of bidding documents may be purchased at the same price. The bidding documents will be available during office hours from 10.11.04 to 18.12.04. Bidders may wish to compete for one or more slices and or package as a whole.
- All bids must be accompanied by a bid security of amount as mentioned in table, para-2, in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order/Demand Draft/Unconditional Bank Guarantee drawn in favour of the Executive Engineer, LGED, Joypurhat.
- All bids must be delivered to the Deputy Commissioner, Joypurhat or the Superintendent of Police, Joypurhat or the Upazila Engineer, Upazila Sadar, Joypurhat or the undersigned on or before 1.00 PM of 19.12.04.
- Bids will be opened at 2.00 PM on 19.12.04 at the office of the undersigned in presence of the bidders or their authorised representative who choose to attend.
- Bidders may deliver/submit bids personally or by registered mail or by courier services, etc and bids must reach to the office(s) mentioned at para-7 on or before 1.00 PM of 19.12.04.
- A general information regarding the bidding will be available at the LGED Web Site (<http://www.lged.org>).
- The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids without assigning any reason.

DFP-26541-4/11/04
G-1078



Awami League General Secretary Abdul Jalil speaks as chief guest at a rally organised by Awami Jubo League at Bangabandhu Avenue in the city yesterday.

Health technologists demand fixation of time scale

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh Diploma Health Technologists Association yesterday urged the government to take immediate steps for fixation of time scale and selection grade of health technologists on the basis of their increased pay scale.

Addressing a press conference at the National Press Club, association General Secretary Selim Molla said the government increased the pay scale of health technologists in February 1990 without giving any clear instruction about the existing time scale and selection grade.

"On the other hand, the accounts office has asked the health technologists to refund all money that they received on the basis of time scale and selection grade up to 1990 in order to get their salary as per new pay scale," he added.

"Over 2,000 medical technologists across the country have been facing the problem for last 14 years. Many of them are not getting their pension and other facilities due to this problem," said Farid Ahmed, association president.

He said even pension holders were forced to draw their pension money by deducting Tk 1.50 lakh to

Tk 2 lakh.

"The government is not paying any heed to our problem, although we have repeatedly urged the government to fix the time scale and selection grade in line with the increased pay scale," said Farid Ahmed.

The association also demanded of the government to increase the pay scale of those who were promoted as instructor or lecturer from health technologists.

Association leaders AKM Musa Liton, Badruddin Bhuiyan, Bazlur Rahman, and Abdul Jalil Mian were present at the press conference.



5th anniversary of Sufia Kamal's death today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Today is the fifth death anniversary of poet Sufia Kamal, one of the pioneers in establishing the rights of women.

Born at Shaistabad in Barisal in 1911, the poet dedicated her life to fighting for the rights of women and the poor and against religious fanaticism.

The first poem of Sufia Kamal was published in the Saugat in 1926. Her works were also translated into English and Russian.

Sufia Kamal's works more and more reflected the struggles to uphold the Bengali language and culture and to fight the Pakistani rulers during the Pakistan period.

During the Liberation War, the poet continued helping the freedom fighters.

She also worked with the Ekattarer Ghatok Dalal Nirmul Committee to bring the war criminals to justice.

The poet headed the country's largest women's organisation, Bangladesh Mahila Parishad, for many years.

Sufia Kamal won many national and international awards including Ekushey Padak, Bangla Academy Prize and Lenin Prize.

Different socio-cultural organisations have drawn up elaborate programmes to mark the death anniversary of the poet.

Mahila Parishad will hold a discussion at Cirdap auditorium this afternoon.

In a message yesterday, Opposition Leader and Awami League President Sheikh Hasina recalled the contribution of poet Sufia Kamal in establishing women's rights.

Mob beats burglar to death

House owner killed

UNB, Bogra

Two people, including a burglar, were killed at Milonerpara village in Sonatalapazila.

Police and local sources said the burglar, Jahangir, 40, sneaked into the house of Ibne Fazal on Thursday night. The burglar also stabbed the house

owner, Fazal, when he caught hold of the burglar.

As Fazal cried for help, the villagers rushed to the house and beat up Jahangir, leaving him dead on the spot.

Critically injured Fazal was admitted to Bogra Muhammad Ali Hospital where he died yesterday morning.



INVITATION FOR NOMINATION 7TH ICSQCC "QUALITY EDUCATION FOR PEACE"

Nominations are invited to participate as observer delegate in the coming 7th ICSQCC organized for the first time in Bangladesh. The convention will focus on education process and management to develop Total Quality Persons.

- Title : 7th International Convention on Students Quality Control Circles (7th ICSQCC).
- Theme of the Convention: Quality Education for Peace
- Period: 17 to 19 December 2004
- Venue: Dhaka Residential Model College, Dhaka-1207
- Events:

- Presentation of special papers by world-renowned experts.
- Technical Papers by the practitioners.
- Case Study Presentation by Student Quality Circles.
- Debate competition: Only Quality Education can Establish Peace in the Society.
- Collage competition.
- Poster & Slogan competition.

- Participating Countries: Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Sri-Lanka, Mauritius, Qatar, Malaysia, Iran, Singapore, Pakistan, USA etc. Total 400 foreign delegates and equal no. of Bangladesh delegates.

- Objectives of the Convention:

- To create an awareness about Total Quality Management & Excellence in Academics.
- To abreast the delegates about the latest development in quality improvement in academics.
- To exchange information about implementation of TQM & other winning strategies in educational institutions.

- Target Group : Executives, Quality Practitioners, Academicians, Researcher, Principal and heads of academic institutions, Persons who by virtue of their position and standing influences the society will benefit by participating in the convention.

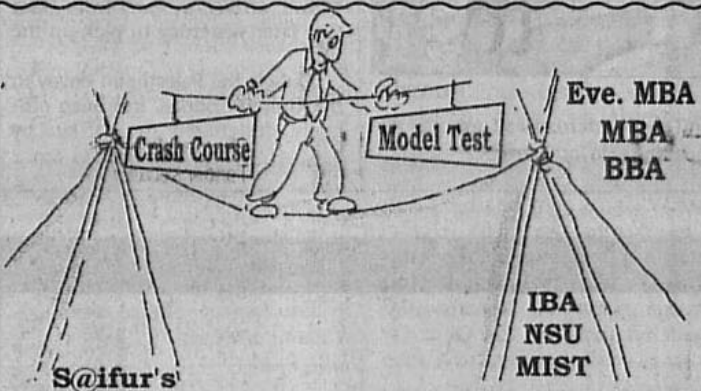
- Last Date of Receiving Nominations: 30 November 2004, till 5 PM on first come first serve basis.
- Registration Fee tk. 2000/= per person payable in the form of crossed cheque / pay order in favour of BSTQM. This includes copies of all reading materials, attendance certificate, food and refreshment. Registration forms for sending nominations will be available at -

7th ICSQCC Secretariat, SEL Centre (8th Floor), 29 West Panthapath, Dhaka - 1205.

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NOTICE OF THE 27TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE BANK

Notice is hereby given that the 27th Annual General Meeting of International Finance Investment and Commerce Bank Ltd. will be held on December 07, 2004 at 11.00 a.m. at BDR Darbar Hall, Pilkhana, Dhaka to transact the following business:

- To place the minutes of the 26th Annual General Meeting held on December 04, 2003 for information.
- To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Balance Sheet, Profit & Loss Account of the Bank for the year ended December 31, 2003 together with the Report of the Auditors and Directors thereon.
- To approve Dividend for the year ended December 31, 2003 as recommended by the Board of Directors.
- To elect Directors.
- To appoint the Auditors and fix their remuneration.
- To transact any other business with the permission of the Chair.

By order of the Board.

Date : November 20, 2004

(A.K.M. Mozharul Hogue)
Company Secretary

Notes :

- The shareholders whose names would appear in the Share Register as at the close of business on November 07, 2004 will only be entitled to receive the Dividend.
- As notified earlier, the Share Transfer Book of the Company would remain closed from November 08, 2004 to December 07, 2004 (both days inclusive) during that period no share transfer will be effected.
- A member eligible to attend and vote at the Annual General meeting may appoint a proxy to attend and cast vote in his/her behalf. The Proxy Form, duly stamped, must be deposited with the Registered Office of the Company at least 48 hours before the time fixed for the Meeting.
- The shareholders are requested to notify the change of address, if any, to the company well in time.