

Invitation for Proposals for Evaluation of a Disaster Preparedness Project

Islamic Relief - Bangladesh (IR-B), an international NGO, has been implementing the "Disaster Preparedness against Risk of Flood & Earthquake in Bangladesh" project funded by the European Commission in Sylhet and Sunamganj districts of Bangladesh since January 2006. IR-B is now inviting technical and financial proposals from experienced firms/ organizations/ individuals with good track record in evaluation of disaster related projects/programmes for an external evaluation of the project to be submitted at the following address on or before 14th May 2007. Interested firms/ organizations/ individuals are requested to collect the Terms of Reference (ToR) from Procurement section, (1st Floor) at the following address (9:00 am - 4:00 pm; Sunday - Thursday).

Islamic Relief-Bangladesh, House No. 21, Road No. 12, Block-K, Baridhara, Dhaka-1212
Tel: 9893458, 8819392, Mobile: 01713-031807, Fax: 8825119, E-mail: itfekar@islamicrelief-bd.org

Looking for Investor in Garments Industry

Profitable Knit Garments Industry needs financial support to start its commercial production. Interested Investor(s) should be Experienced in Garments Business from the level of GM or Sr Merchandiser. We shall offer Directorship to right investor(s).

Also we are inviting Buying house(s) to run this factory Jointly. Interested buying houses are requested to contact at: 88 27 881.



Tender Notice for Milk Cooling Tank

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from bonafide-Suppliers/Agents to Supply of Milk Cooling Tank:

Following documents are to be submitted along with the tender: (1) Brochure/Handout/Technical specification of the Tank (2) Copy of VAT registration certificate (3) Up to date copy of trade license. (4) Up to date copy of tax payment receipt. Tender Schedule can be obtained from the Accounts Department (Annex Building 4th Floor) of BRAC, BRAC Centre, 75 Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212 at the cost of Tk 500.00 (five hundred only) from 13-05-2007 to 23-05-2007 from 9.00am to 3.00 pm, and to be dropped on 24-05-2007 from 9.30 a.m. to 2.45 p.m. in the box kept at the procurement department, BRAC Center, (Ground Floor) 75, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212. Tender will be opened on the same day (24-05-2007) at 3.00 p.m. in presence of tenderers or their representatives (if any). BRAC authority reserves the right to accept or reject any / all tenders without assigning any reason thereof. BRAC, Procurement Dept. Tel : 9881265, Ext : 2035



সুশীম সীড কোম্পানী লিমিটেড

বাড়ী # ১৩, রোড # ১৫, সেক্টর # ৩, বরীন্দ্র বর্ষা, উত্তরা, ঢাকা-১২৩০

নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি

সুশীম সীড কোম্পানী লিমিটেড, সূর্যী গ্রুপের একটি অঙ্গ প্রতিষ্ঠান। দেশের অন্যতম বৃহৎ বীজ কোম্পানী হিসাবে বীজ আমদানী ও স্থানীয়ভাবে বীজ উৎপাদন, প্রক্রিয়াজাতকরণ, বিপণন ও গবেষণা কার্যক্রমের মাধ্যমে দেশের বীজ শিল্প উন্নয়নে কার্যকরী ভূমিকা পালন করে আসছে। কোম্পানীর উন্নয়ন ও কর্মপরিধি সম্প্রসারণ অত্রা জোরদারের লক্ষ্যে নিম্নোক্ত পদ সমূহে কর্মরত ভিত্তিতে নিয়োগের জন্য আবেদনপত্র আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে।

| পদের নাম | শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা | অভিজ্ঞতা |
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| উপ-মহাব্যবস্থাপক (বিক্রয় ও বিপণন বিভাগের প্রধান) | স্নাতকোত্তর | ৪০০ (চারশত) ডিগ্রীবিটের ও উপর মোটামুটি ১০০ (একশত) বোর্ড টাকার টার্নওভার সমুদ্র কোম্পানীর (কৃষি চিহ্নিত প্রতিষ্ঠান আওতা) বিপণন বিভাগের প্রধান হিসাবে দায়িত্ব পালন ৩ (তিন) বৎসরের অভিজ্ঞতা। |
| সহকারী মহা-ব্যবস্থাপক (হিসাব বিভাগের প্রধান) | সিএ পিএইচ (ইন্টারমিডিয়েট) উত্তীর্ণ | ১০০ (একশত) বোর্ড টাকার সয়ারি হিসাব পরিচালনা ২ (দুই) বৎসরের অভিজ্ঞতা। |
| উপ-মহাব্যবস্থাপক (মানব সম্পদ বিভাগের প্রধান) | স্নাতকোত্তর (বাণিজ্য বিজ্ঞান) | ২০০ (দুইশত) জন লোকাল সমুদ্র কোম্পানীর মানব সম্পদ বিভাগ পরিচালনা ২ (দুই) বৎসরের অভিজ্ঞতা। |
| সহকারী ব্যবস্থাপক (হিসাব বিভাগ) | ব্যক্তনামা চার্টার্ড একাউন্ট্যান্ট হিসাব বিভাগ | হিসাব বিভাগে ২ (দুই) বৎসরের কাজ করার অভিজ্ঞতা। |
| উচ্চতম উদ্ভিদ প্রজননবিদ | কৃষিতে স্নাতকসহ ডিপ্লোমা ও পিএচ ডিগ্রী | ভূমি ও সস্তু পদ্ধতি ও উৎপাদন কার্যক্রমে ৫ (পাঁচ) বৎসরের অভিজ্ঞতা। |

প্রার্থীদের জীবন বৃত্তান্ত, শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা ও অভিজ্ঞতার সনদপত্র, পাসপোর্ট সাইজের ২ (দুই) কপি ছবি এবং টেলিফোন/মোবাইল নম্বরসহ আগামী ২৪/০৫/০৭ই তারিখের মধ্যে নির্ধারিত পরিচালক-এর দ্বারা আবেদন পত্র প্রেরণের জন্য অনুরোধ করা হচ্ছে। বেতন আলোচনা সাপেক্ষে। তদুপরি বাধ্যতাকৃত প্রার্থীদের সাথে যোগাযোগ করা হবে।



CARE-Bangladesh

Pragati RPR Center (9th-13th Floor)
20-21, Kwaran Bazar, Dhaka-1215.
Tel : 8114207, 9112315
Fax : 8114183

Invitation for Bids (IFB) For the Sale of 16,000 MT (±5%) U.S. ORIGIN HARD RED WINTER WHEAT (HRWW)

Ref: No. SALE AGREEMENT CARE/SHOUHARDO/ P. L. 480-TITLE II/ DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM/HRWW/ SALE-01/2007

CARE Bangladesh entered into an agreement with USAID and a subsequent agreement with Government of Bangladesh for a program entitled SHOUHARDO (Strengthening Household Ability for Responding to Development Opportunity) the goal of which is to improve availability and economic access to food for targeted vulnerable and poorest people living in the deep Chars, Haors, Coastal Areas and Urban Slum of Bangladesh. Under this agreement CARE Bangladesh will receive (commodities from USA) Hard Red Winter Wheat to monetize in local currency value through open bid process. CARE Bangladesh is inviting sealed Bids in Bangladesh Taka from the bidders to purchase "Hard Red Winter Wheat (HRWW)" on C&F Chittagong basis. The wheat will arrive in two shipments as follows:

- First shipment:** A total quantity of 11,000 (±5%) MTs of HRWW to be shipped tentatively from July 2007 to September 2007 ex-USA Port(s)/load ports.
- Second shipment:** A total quantity of 5,000 (±5%) MTs of HRWW to be shipped tentatively from August 2007 to October 2007 ex-USA Port(s)/load ports.

Conditions of the sales:

- 1st shipment of 11,000 (±5%) will be from July 2007 to September 2007 ex-USA Port(s)/load ports. 2nd shipment of 5,000 (±5%) will be from July 2007 to September 2007 ex-USA Port(s)/load ports.
Total quantity to be sold is 16,000 MTs. For the first shipment quantity buyer can quote price for part quantity i.e. 5,500 MTs, and/or full quantity 11,000 MTs. For the second shipment quantity buyer should quote price for full quantity, 5,000 MTs.
The buyer can bid for either or both shipments. The price quotes to be made in the prescribed price schedule that will be available with the tender documents.
2. The goods will be shipped in Bulk Ocean Vessel(s) as per "FGIS" (Federal Grain inspection services) guideline.
3. Payment will be made by Irrevocable Letter of Credit in local currency at sight (100% upon submission of valid shipping documents).
4. Tender documents may be obtained on cash payment @ Tk. 750/=(non refundable) by interested bidder(s) or their authorized representative (s) from Petty Cash Section of CARE-Bangladesh at Pragati-RPR Center, 20-21 Kwaranbazar (9th floor), Dhaka- 1215 from 9.00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (except lunch hour i.e. 1:00 P.M. to 1:30 P.M.) during office days from May 13, 2007 to May 24, 2007 (except Friday, Saturday and Govt. holidays).
5. Bids are to be dropped in accordance with Appendix A of IFB of the Tender documents in a sealed envelope in to the tender box kept at CARE Bangladesh Head Office, Pragati-RPR Center, 20-21 Kwaranbazar 9th floor, Dhaka- 1215 by 03:00 pm on May 27, 2007. Box will be closed at 3:00 pm on the closing date. No bid will be accepted after the closing time. The Bid will be opened on May 27, 2007 at 3:15 pm in presence of bidder(s), if any, at CARE-Bangladesh Head Office, Pragati-RPR Center, 20-21 Kwaranbazar (13th floor), Dhaka- 1215.
6. Responses to successful Bidders will be given in writing on or before May 30, 2007.
7. All bids should be accompanied by **earnest money equivalent to 5% of highest bidding amount** (in Bangladesh Taka) in the form of Pay Order/Demand Draft from any schedule Bank in favor of CARE-Bangladesh.
8. The successful bidder(s) Earnest Money will be held by CARE-Bangladesh until the full payment of total value by the buyer(s) against L/C, after which the Earnest Money will be returned to the buyer (s). Unsuccessful bidder(s) will get back their earnest money after final selection of buyer(s) against above mentioned tender.
9. An irrevocable Letter of Credit (in Bangladesh Taka) must be opened in favor of CARE-Bangladesh by successful bidder(s) for the entire Sale Agreement value no later than May 31, 2007.
10. Interested eligible bidder(s) may obtain information on technical issues related to Hard Red Winter Wheat from SHOUHARDO Program Telephone No. 8114207, 9112315, Extension # 143 and may also collect information on all other tender related issues from Procurement Department, Telephone No. 8114207, 9112315, Extension # 365 or 123 at the above address.
11. CARE Bangladesh reserves the right to cancel/reject any bid if any documents/ information provided with the bid are found to be incomplete, fake and false in any form without informing the bidder of the nature of fake/falsification whatsoever. The bidder will then be subject to being barred from participating in future sales of any commodities or any other business under CARE Bangladesh.
12. CARE Bangladesh reserves the right to accept/reject any or all bids under the tender without assigning any reasons whatsoever.
13. CARE Bangladesh also reserves the right to waive any or all of the above conditions of sales without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Procurement Officer,
Procurement Department,
CARE - Bangladesh



Australian Government

AUSAID

Announcement for the Australian Development Scholarships (ADS) 2008 Intake for Indigenous candidates from the Chittagong Hill Tracts.

The United Nations Development Programme/ Chittagong Hill Tracts Development Facility (UNDP/CHTDF) in collaboration with the Australian Government is pleased to invite applications for Australian Development Scholarships 2008 Intake from indigenous candidates from Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT) who are committed to contribute to the development of CHT.

The purpose of this program is primarily to enhance the human resource capacity of people in the CHT to build essential human skills to assume important roles in the region.

Scholarship Conditions:

- Fifty percent of the scholarships will be awarded to female candidates.
- Applications from physically challenged people will be considered favorably.
- Preference will be given to those who have not previously been awarded any scholarship abroad.

Eligibility Criteria:

- (a) Age:**
 - Must be less than 40 years old at the time of application for the Master degree courses.
 - Must be less than 30 years old at the time of application for the Bachelor degree courses.
- (b) Academic:**
 - For Bachelor Degree: Completion of a minimum Higher Secondary Certificate/A level. Preference will be given to the candidates who have minimum 60% marks/CGPA 3.0 in their 1st year exam of undergraduate studies in any university/institution.
 - For Masters Degree: Must have completed a University level qualification which is at least equivalent in standard to an Australian Bachelor degree. Must have at least two years of work experience relevant to the field of study applying for. Candidates with high level academic results in one or more university level degrees are encouraged to apply.
 - Must have minimum 2nd division/class and/or minimum GPA 3.0 in all examinations.
- (c) Field of Study:** An applicant can choose/select only one field of study from the list provided below and it cannot be changed once the applicant has been short-listed.

| Bachelor Level | Masters Level |
|--------------------------|--|
| Development Studies | Development Studies |
| Gender Studies | Gender Studies |
| Tourism Management | Tourism Management |
| Sociology/Ethnic Studies | Sociology/Ethnic Studies |
| Financial Management | Development Economics |
| | Community Development |
| | Public Health |
| | Environmental Science & Management |
| | Agricultural Sciences (Forestry/Wood technology/Food-processing/Fisheries/Livestock etc.) |
| | Human Rights |
| | Education (Teacher education/Inclusive education/Special education etc.) |

(d) English Proficiency:

Candidates are expected to have strong English Language Skills. Candidates must note that the IELTS requirement by Australian Universities is:

- overall 6.5 (at least 6.0 in all individual bands) for Masters level and
- overall 6.0 (at least 6.0 in all individual bands) for Bachelors level.

(e) All candidates must be citizen of Bangladesh and have a valid passport.

(f) The Following candidates are not eligible:

- (a) Applicants who are not indigenous persons of CHT origin.
- (b) If an applicant is holding or has been nominated to receive another scholarship;
- (c) If applied for permanent residency in Australia or is a permanent resident of Australia.
- (d) Be married to/or a defacto of, or engaged to be married to a person who holds or is eligible to hold an Australian or New Zealand citizenship or permanent resident status.

IELTS testing will be undertaken for short listed candidates only.

If you meet all the eligibility criteria, kindly visit the official website of UNDP, Bangladesh

<http://www.un-bd.org/undp/jobs/> for detailed instruction and to download the application form.

Hard copies of the instruction and application forms are also available at UNDP-CHTDF offices in Dhaka, Bandarban, Khagrachari and Rangamati. Please carefully read the instruction and other relevant information in the website before submitting your application.

The deadline for submission of applications is 14 June, 2007.
Any application received after 4:00 pm on this date will not be considered.

PLEASE NOTE:

- The indigenous candidates who applied for ADS-CHT 2007 (2nd semester) in last January 2007 will be considered for the ADS-CHT 2008 intake and do not need to reapply.
- Non-indigenous candidates from CHT who applied for ADS-CHT 2007 (2nd semester) are eligible to apply for other Australian Government sponsored scholarship programme for Bangladesh. For details on the other Australian Scholarship Programme, please visit the following website (<http://www.bangladesh.embassy.gov.au/>). Apologies for any inconvenience caused to those candidates who applied for ADS-CHT 2007 (2nd Semester) Intake.



Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Teaching Quality Improvement in
Secondary Education Project
Directorate of Secondary and
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Shikha Bhaban, 2nd Block,
Dhaka-1000

Memo No: TQI-SEP/BE/5705/1103
Date: 08-05-2007

WANTED: WRITERS FOR B.ED MATERIALS

Applications are invited for selecting writers of 5 Compulsory, 15 Elective & 5 Optional subjects of B.Ed Curriculum implemented by the National University from 2006-2007.

Criteria

The following criteria are essential:

- Minimum academic qualification M.A/M.Sc/M.Com
- Must have a B.Ed
- Must be in tune with the goals and objectives of the national B.Ed
- Must have experience of planning and/or writing training materials
- Must have a minimum of 2 years' teaching experience at B.Ed level

Priority will be given to candidates who meet the following criteria:

- Experience of writing materials at B.Ed level

Next steps

Please note that four writers will be accepted for each team. You may apply to join one team only.

Please submit your Application with CV by May 30th 2007 (05:00pm) to the undersigned. Results will be announced by June 10th 2007.

For any information please contact Assistant Director (T&C), TQI Project, Tel No. 8628711.

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