

Electronic cash registers

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able to afford electronic cash registers," he observed.

Abul Hasnat, a restaurant owner at Uttara, echoed Hashem, saying, "A decent cash register comes at a price of around Tk 40,000 to Tk 50,000. We have to cough up at least around Tk 20,000 for even an inferior quality cash register. So, they [the authorities] should keep in mind that there are a huge number of small businesses that are owned by the less affluent section of the society."

"Not everyone may afford that kind of an expense. Small retail outlets should not be subjected to this mandatory requirement," he suggested.

However, the NBR officials believe that the retailers have more than enough time to purchase

their cash registers. "They have a good six to seven months before the policy is enforced. I do not see why they can't spend Tk 20,000 [on a register]. It sounds reasonable in terms of the money they make," said an NBR official.

"Also, the fact that there is no import duty or VAT on electronic cash registers, would make things easier for them [retailers], he said.

Majority of the retailers in the city, in the meantime, are found absolutely in the dark about this new scheme. Most of them do not even have the slightest clue what electronic cash registers are, how to operate them or where to buy them.

"Could you give me any idea where to get a cash register or which one would be more cost-effective?" asked a perplexed

Shankar Chandra Dash, a stationary store owner at Banani, after this correspondent informed him of the new NBR policy.

"I think it would be more convenient to use the electronic cash register rather than recording sales on the manual bookkeeping system. However, I really do not know about the functions of a cash register or where to get one," added Shankar.

According to NBR officials, a mass public awareness campaign on this new NBR policy would soon be launched with the help of both print and electronic media. A series of dialogues between VAT officials and retailers would also be arranged to discuss on the new mandatory policy of using electronic cash registers, the NBR officials added.

Moments of history

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"The DU has played a key role in every vital moment of the history of Bangladesh. So I have preserved the documents, photographs and memorabilia from the very beginning," Gopal said.

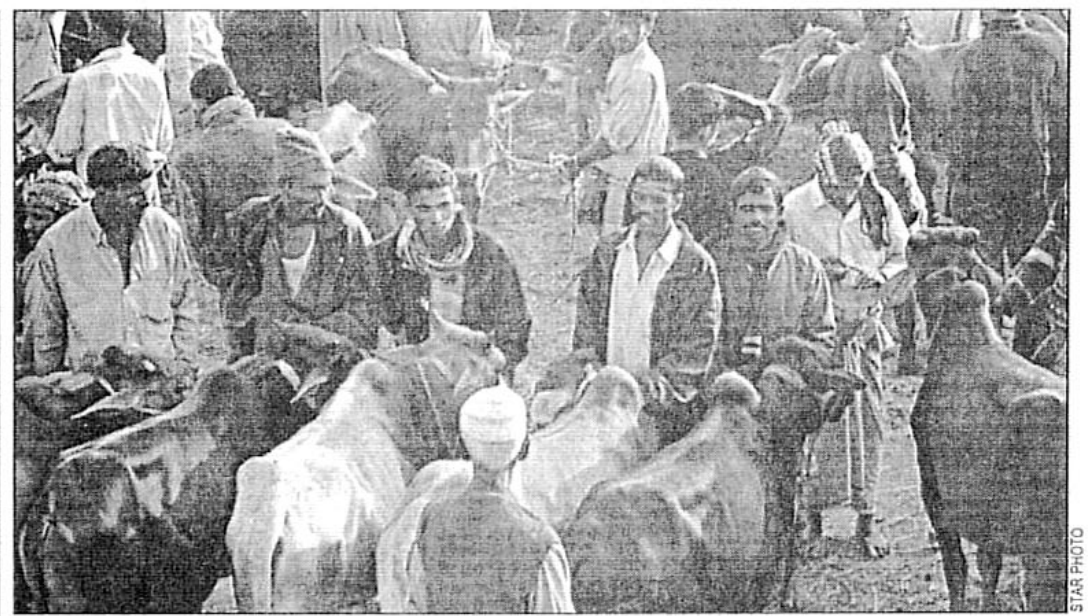
"I was a staff of Ducus [Dhaka University Central Students Union]. In 1991 I approached the then VC Prof Moniruzzaman Mian. I told him about my plans and requested him to give me some space. After sitting with the leaders of Ducus he allocated the golghar (a round-shaped room) of Madhur Canteen on March 24 to set up the gallery," he said.

But the golghar could not be used for lack of repairing. On January 7, 1992 a 16 feet by 6 feet space was allocated under the staircase of Ducus Bhaban for

the gallery. Gopal started the gallery in this narrow space.

After some time Ducus turned idle as many of its leaders became lawmakers through 19991 national elections; but Gopal did not sit idle. He kept on trying to acquire some more space to accommodate his growing collection of photographs and memorabilia. He approached the then VC Prof Emajuddin Ahmed who gave him another strip of space.

At present the gallery has a 40x45 room and 210 feet of the walls for displaying pictures, photographs and documents. A list of the martyrs from DU is placed in front of the gallery.



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Isha Khan Shopping Complex-Friday.
Rajlaxmi Complex-Friday
Stadium Market-Friday
Bangabazar Market-Friday
National Museum-Thursdays
Ahsan Manzil-Thursdays.
New Market-Tuesday
Gausia Market-Tuesday
Mouchak Market-Sunday
Dhanmondi Hawkers Market-Tuesday
Dhanmondi Hawkers Market-Tuesday
Eastern Plaza-Sunday
Farmview Super Market-Sunday
Mukitjuddha Jadugar-Sunday
Dhaka Zoo-Sunday
Shishu Jadugar-Sunday

Office of the Superintending Engineer
Drainage Circle & Project Director
Removal of Water Logging in Dhaka City Project
DWASA, Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000

Memo No: 64/DC/DD-1 Date: 09/12/2007

Invitation for Tender

GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

1. Ministry/Division	Local Government, Rural Development & Cooperative.			
2. Agency	Dhaka WASA.			
3. Procuring entity name	Project Director, Removal of Water Logging in Dhaka City Project (RWLP).			
4. Invitation for	Construction of Intermediate Manhole at Drainage Division-1 Jurisdictional area, Package No: 02.			
5. Invitation Ref. No.	64/DC/DD-1			
6. Date	09/12/2007			
7. Procurement method	Open tendering method.			
8. Budget and source of funds	The Government of Bangladesh (GOB).			
9. Project/programme code				
10. Project/programme name	Removal of Water Logging in Dhaka City Project (RWLP).			
11. Tender publication date				
12. Tender last selling date	During office hours from 19-12-2007 to 09-01-2008. No tender document will be sold in the day of opening of tender.			
13. Tender closing date & time	On 10-01-2008 up to 12.00 noon.			
14. Tender opening date & time	On 10-01-2008 at 1.00pm.			
15. Name & address of the offices:				
15. Selling tender document	1. Janata Bank, Karwan Bazar Corporate Branch/Fakirapool Branch/Posta Branch/Mohammadpur Corporate Branch/Mirpur Section-1/Mohakhali Corporate Branch, Dhaka. 2. Agrani Bank, WASA Branch, Dhaka. 3. Uttara Bank, Karwan Bazar Branch. 4. HSBC, Gulshan Branch/Motijheel Branch, Dhanmondi Branch, Dhaka. 5. One Bank Ltd., Karwan Bazar Branch, Dhaka.			
Receiving tender document	Office of the Superintending Engineer, Drainage Circle & Project Director, Removal of Water Logging in Dhaka City Project, DWASA, Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000.			
Opening tender document	Same as above.			
16. Eligibility of tenderer	The required number of similar type (intermediate manhole construction of work completed shall be 1 (one) during the last 5 (five) years.			
17. Brief description of works	Construction of Intermediate Manhole at Drainage Division-1 Jurisdictional area, Package No: 02.			
18. Brief description of related services	N/A.			
Name of tender	Location	Tender document price (Tk.)	Tender security (Tk.)	Completion time (days)
19. Construction of Intermediate Manhole at Drainage Division-1 Jurisdictional area, Package No: 02	In different place in Dhaka City	1,000/- (one thousand)	42,000/- (forty-two thousand)	45 (forty-five)
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS				
20. Name of official inviting tender	Md. Zahurul Alam.			
21. Designation of the official inviting tender	Superintending Engineer, Drainage Circle & Project Director, Removal of Water Logging in Dhaka City Project (RWLP).			
22. Address of the official inviting tender	Office of the Superintending Engineer, Drainage Circle & Project Director, Removal of Water Logging in Dhaka City Project (RWLP), Dhaka WASA, Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000.			
23. Contact details of official inviting tender	Telephone: 9559142			
24. The procuring entity reserves the right to reject or accept any or all tenders.				

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RWLP, Dhaka WASA

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Jamuna Multipurpose Bridge Authority
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Sealed Quotation to Lease Out Toll Collection of Mukterpur Bridge (4th Call)

It is circulated for general information of all concerned that sealed quotation are hereby invited from reputed persons/firms for leasing out the collection of tolls from the permissible vehicular traffic crossing the Mukterpur (6th Bangladesh-China Friendship) Bridge over Dhaleswari river on Dhaka-Munshiganj highway during the year 2007-2008 & 2008-2009 for 1 (one) year from the date of signing the contract.

01. Quotation notice No.	04/JMB/Mukterpur Bridge of 2007-2008.
02. Description of the lease	Collection of tolls from different vehicles crossing the Mukterpur (6th Bangladesh-China Friendship) Bridge over Dhaleswari river on Dhaka-Munshiganj highway during the year 2007-2008 & 2008-2009 for 1 (one) year from the date of signing the contract.
03. Name of offices for availability of quotation documents	Executive Engineer (RTW & Bldg), Jamuna Multipurpose Bridge Authority, Setu Bhaban, Banani, Dhaka.
04. Name of offices to receive quotation bids	Executive Engineer (RTW & Bldg), Jamuna Multipurpose Bridge Authority, Setu Bhaban, Banani, Dhaka.
05. Last date of publication	On or before 13-12-2007.
06. Last date & time of selling of the quotation documents	30-12-2007 up to 5:00pm.
07. Last date & time of receipt of quotation bids	31-12-2007 up to 2:00pm.
08. Date & time of opening of the quotation bids	31-12-2007 at 2:30pm.
09. Value of the quotation document	Taka 500/- (five hundred) only (non-refundable).
10. Tender security money	a) 10% of the quoted amount in favour of the Jamuna Multipurpose Bridge Authority, Setu Bhaban, Banani, Dhaka in BD/Bank Guarantee/Pay-Order etc. from any schedule bank of Bangladesh along with the quotation. b) Tender security of the 1st & 2nd call will remain valid and the tenderer would need to submit additional tender security for the bid value in excess of the 1st call at the same rate as mention in (a).
11. The authority reserves all the rights to accept or reject all or any quotation without assigning any reason whatsoever.	

Quazi Mohammad Ferdous
Executive Engineer (RTW & Bldg)
JMBA

GD-4586

Office of the Superintending Engineer
Drainage Circle & Project Director
Removal of Water Logging in Dhaka City Project
DWASA, Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000

Memo No.: 58/DC/DD-1 Date: 06/12/2007

Invitation for Tender

GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

1. Ministry/Division	Local Government, Rural Development & Co-operative.			
2. Agency	Dhaka WASA.			
3. Procuring entity name	Project Director, Removal of Water Logging in Dhaka City Project (RWLP).			
4. Invitation for	Cleaning of storm sewer line manhole catchpit at Outer Circular Road, Shantinagar, Tongi Diversion Road, Mogbazar, Nayatola, Peyarabagh, Greenway, Modhubagh, DIT Extension Road, Mouchak, Baganbari, Shahjapur, Pirjongi Majar, Kamalapur, Ohab Colony, Bashaboo, Madartek, Goran, Shipahibagh, Khilgoan & adjacent area.			
5. Invitation Ref. No.	58/DC/DD-1			
6. Date	06/12/2007.			
7. Procurement method	Open Tendering Method.			
8. Budget and source of funds	The Government of Bangladesh (GOB).			
9. Project/programme code				
10. Project/programme name	Removal of Water Logging in Dhaka City Project (RWLP).			
11. Tender publication date				
12. Tender last selling date	During office hours from 19-12-2007 to 08-01-2008. No tender document will be sold in the day of opening of tender.			
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Receiving tender document	Office of the Superintending Engineer, Drainage Circle & Project Director, Removal of Water Logging in Dhaka City Project, DWASA, Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000.			
Opening tender document	Same as above.			
16. Eligibility of tenderer	The required number of similar type of work [storm sewer/sanitary sewer (brick sewer/pipe sewer) cleaning work] completed shall be 2 (two), with minimum tender amount of Tk. 1.00 (one) lac in a single tender during last 5 years.			
17. Brief description of works	Cleaning of storm sewer line manhole catchpit at Outer Circular Road, Shantinagar, Tongi Diversion Road, Mogbazar, Nayatola, Peyarabagh, Greenway, Modhubagh, DIT Extension Road, Mouchak, Baganbari, Shahjapur, Pirjongi Majar, Kamalapur, Ohab Colony, Bashaboo, Madartek, Goran, Shipahibagh, Khilgoan & adjacent area.			
18. Brief description of related services	N/A.			
Name of tender	Location	Tender document price (Tk.)	Tender security (Tk.)	Completion time (days)
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PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS				
20. Name of official inviting tender	Md. Zahurul Alam.			
21. Designation of the official inviting tender	Superintending Engineer, Drainage Circle & Project Director, Removal of Water Logging in Dhaka City Project (RWLP).			
22. Address of the official inviting tender	Office of the Superintending Engineer, Drainage Circle & Project Director, Removal of Water Logging in Dhaka City Project (RWLP), Dhaka WASA, Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000.			
23. Contact details of official inviting tender	Telephone: 9559142			
24. The procuring entity reserves the right to reject or accept any or all tenders.				

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