

Hasina's treatment



Everybody knows that AL president Sheikh Hasina narrowly escaped death in the notorious bomb blast on August 21, 2004. But her ears were badly damaged due to the terrible sound of the bomb blasts and the bullets fired on the AL rally. Not only her private physicians but also those of Square Hospital, where the government admitted her, unequivocally declared that treatment of her damaged ears was beyond their capability. Her last time treatment was done in the USA and she needs to have the treatment there again.

Some say it is all right that the interim government is not allowing Sheikh Hasina to go abroad for treatment. The logic is that she didn't develop the healthcare facilities in Bangladesh while she was the Prime Minister

for long five years. Should Sheikh Hasina lose her hearing as a penalty for not developing much the healthcare system in the country? Even if she tried to develop a modern healthcare system during her only one-term premiership, the special hearing aid she needs now might have not been here! What other leaders who served for longer periods did to the medical facilities? My position is that she deserves parole for going abroad to treat at least the ears, before it is too late.

However, there is a problem from her party stalwarts. Some of them claim that while a detainee goes abroad, parole becomes automatically non-functional.

The party stalwarts demand Hasina's unconditional release from detention. Now most of the party men are asking for this, and they expressed dissatisfaction over the Chief Adviser's speech to the nation just because he didn't say anything extra judicial on their leader's release! Why should this be? If the party secretary can go abroad on parole (and can receive the required extension a number of times), why the government should release her while she is very much under trial on corruption cases? The party stalwarts must realise the truth and give up the extra judicial claim.

The government needs to be humane. It should not be thought that once she goes out of Bangladesh, Hasina couldn't be brought back for trial. Nobody from abroad (like the Canadian lawyer) should raise a hue and cry for her unconditional release if the cases are genuine!

MAS Molla
BAAS, Dhaka

isolated occurrences within the eco-regions. Future migration rates may need to be unprecedented if species are to keep up with climate change. It is safe to conclude that although some plants and animals will be able to keep up with the rates reported here, many others will not. Some species with low dispersal capabilities may fail to migrate at all. Global warming is likely to have a winnowing effect on the ecosystems within eco-regions, filtering out species that are not highly mobile and favouring a less diverse, more "weedy" vegetation and ecosystems that are dominated by pioneer species, invasive species, and others with high dispersal capabilities. The effects of global warming are influenced significantly by species geographic distributions and climatic tolerances.

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Obama's move

From the newspapers, we have learned that Democratic presidential candidate Barack Obama wants to have talks with Iran. It is a good decision from Obama's side which will serve the cause of sustainable peace in the region.

Diplomatic effort, rather than war, is the best solution to any conflict.

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Punish the killers

The report of the murder of two little boys (Jewel and Biplob) touched me so much that I couldn't hold my tears. I cannot forget this for a single moment.

I cannot think how they were tortured, how they begged for their lives until their souls departed! The two little boys couldn't understand what was happening and helplessly cried for mom! Nothing could change the minds of the killers!

Dear editor, I sincerely request you to write strongly and create pressure on the police to arrest the killers of Jewel and Biplob. The parents should get some sort of solace.

Hasanul Alam
Canada

Police station needed

Violent incidents taking place in front of Dhaka College are a common sight these days. Besides political clashes, often the students of this college are seen battling with shop-owners and employees, hawkers, drivers and commuters and finally with the police. Thus the vehicles and passengers face a miserable situation. Women from all areas of Dhaka, shopping at New Market, Gachhia and other adjoining markets and the school going girls along with their mothers often fall victim to such circumstances.

So, I would request the authorities concerned to set up a permanent police station in this area to deal with the problem.

Harun-or-Rashid
Sobhanbag, Dhaka

Jaipur blasts

We condemn the bomb blast that occurred in the Indian tourist city of Jaipur a couple of days ago. A previously-unknown militant group has claimed responsibility for a string of blasts that killed 63 people. This is an act of barbarism. Whoever has done this barbaric act should be brought to justice. How long will the peace-loving ordinary citizens continue to suffer?

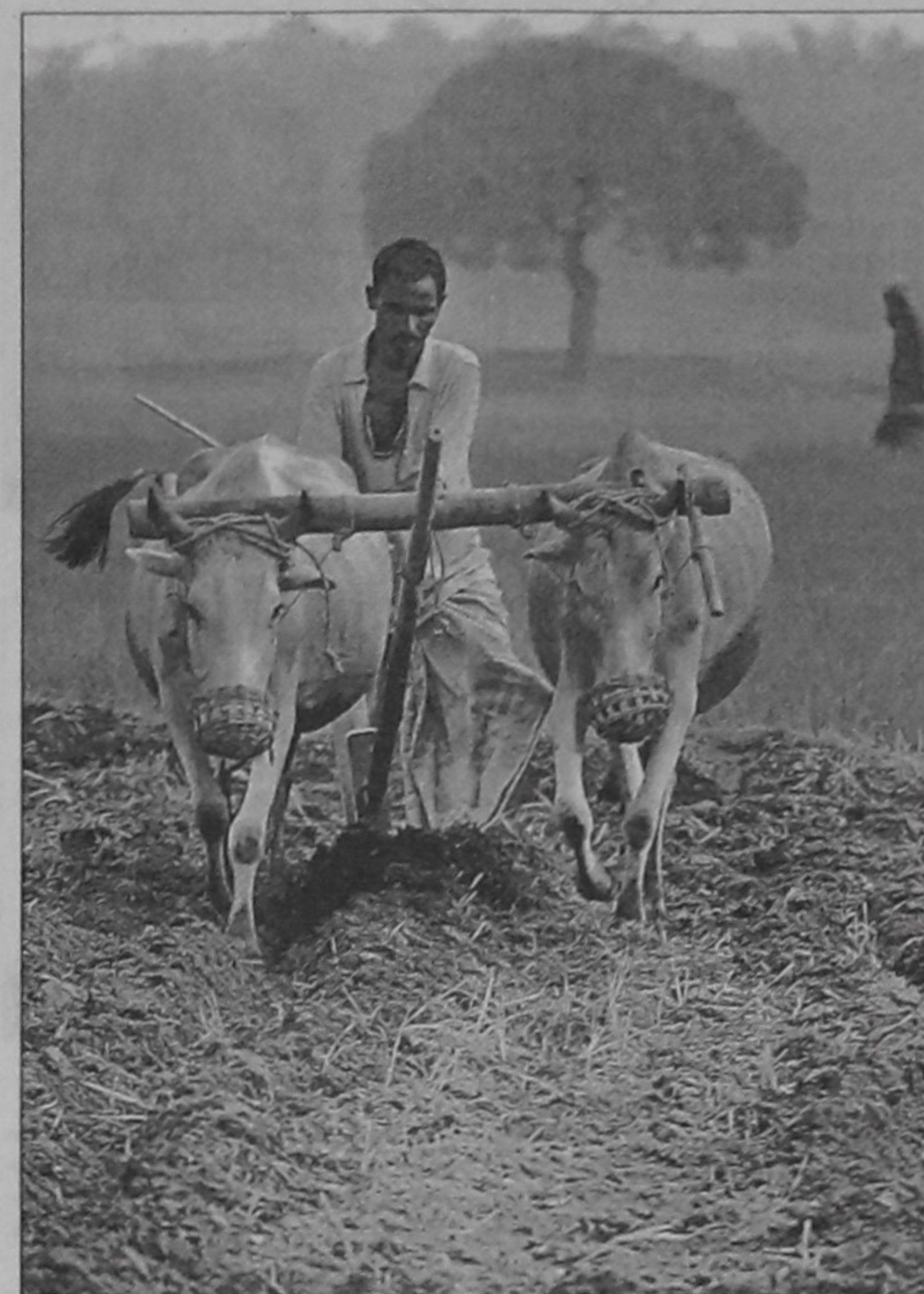
Our deepest sympathies for the victims.

Minhaj Ahmed
Uttara, Dhaka

Medical college

Recently, the government declared that five medical colleges would be set up in the country. We welcome this decision and hope the government will soon establish a medical college in Kushtia which has been the demand of the local people for a long time. In June 1980, the then president of the country had laid the foundation stone of this much cherished medical college, which is yet to be built. There is a general hospital in Kushtia with two hundred and fifty beds. A Medical Assistant Training School and a Nursing Training Centre are also there. So if a medical college is established, these buildings can be used for classes at the initial stage. The other infrastructure could be built gradually as there is no need to buy land, for the required land is already there. So, it would not cost a lot of money to start a medical college here which could

Agricultural inputs



When there is a continuous hike in the prices of the agricultural inputs, then the incomes of the farmers would become further marginalised.

The import of costly chemical fertilisers is increasing and correspondingly, owing to the depletion of gas supply, the production of chemical fertilisers is decreasing.

The government departments concerned must assist the farmers to collect cow dung, water hyacinths and oil cakes and convert them into manures for enhancing agricultural production across the country.

Golam Ashraf
Gulshan, Dhaka

The latter has remained an ignored subject and needs to be popularised from growing up to putting it on the table. The farming of mushrooms, planting, reaping and marketing have to be widely popularised through the government's all round media endeavours, like wheat was encouraged way back in the 1950s. The potatoes and mushrooms will ease the pressure on demand for rice.

S.A. Mansoor
Dhaka

Global warming

Biodiversity is a popular way of describing the diversity of life on earth, it includes all life forms & the ecosystems of which they are a part. The biological resources of each & every country are important, but not all are equally endowed. In general, a small number of countries lying in the tropics and subtropics account for a very high percentage of world's biodiversity. Thus, biodiversity provides the raw materials, combinations of genes, that produce the plant varieties and animal breeds upon which agriculture depends.

Global warming is perhaps the

most pervasive of the various threats to the planet's biodiversity. Unlike other threats also caused by human development, it has the potential to influence all ecosystems, including those that are far from human populations and are still classified as wilderness. Unfortunately, despite this insidious nature, there have been few efforts to assess the potential effects of greenhouse warming on global ecosystems. The global warming effects on biodiversity are:

1. Global warming has the potential to cause extinctions in a great majority of the world's especially valuable ecosystems.

Losses of habitat types are

predicted within the eco-regions and, based on species-area relationships, can be expected to result in losses of biodiversity.

2. Depending on species responses to the warming, especially their ability to migrate to new sites, habitat change in many eco-regions has the potential to result in catastrophic species loss.

3. The fact that certain eco-regions are of high value from a biodiversity perspective did little to protect them against the effects of global warming. Although some eco-regions were more vulnerable than others, on the whole they fared little better than random regions of the globe.

High migration rates were not

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দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

২০০৮-২০০৯ইং অর্থ বৎসরের জন্য জাতীয় হৃদরোগ ইনস্টিটিউট ও হাসপাতাল, শেরে বাংলা নগর, ঢাকার রোগীদের পথ্য সরবরাহ ও লিনেন বৌতকরণের নিমিত্তে (পিপিআর-২০০৮) এর স্বক মোতাবেক প্রকৃত ঠিকাদার/সরবরাহকারীদের নিকট হইতে সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র আহবান করা যাইতেছে।

| ক্রমিক নং | দরপত্রের বিষয় | দরপত্রের বিবরণ |
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| ১ | মন্ত্রণালয়/বিভাগ | স্বাস্থ্য ও পরিবার কল্যাণ মন্ত্রণালয়। |
| ২ | সম্প্রদায়িক সত্তার নাম | জাতীয় হৃদরোগ ইনস্টিটিউট ও হাসপাতাল, শেরে বাংলা নগর, ঢাকা। |
| ৩ | কাজের নাম | রোগীদের পথ্য (চকনা রেশনসামগ্রী, মশলাপাতি ও দুগ্ধজাত সামগ্রী, ফলমূল ও সবজী, মাছ, মাংস, ডিম, পাউরুটি ইত্যাদি ও লিনেন বৌতকরণ)। |
| ৪ | টেন্ডার আহবানের সূত্র নং ও তারিখ | নং-এনআইসিডি/প্রশাসন/পথ্য/বৌত/২০০৮-০৯/২১০০ তাং-১৪/০৫/২০০৮ইং |
| ৫ | সম্প্রদায়িক পদ্ধতি | উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র পদ্ধতি (পিপিআর-২০০৮) মোতাবেক। |
| ৬ | বাজেট ও টাকার উৎস | রাজস্ব বরাদ্দ। |
| ৭ | দরপত্র প্রচারের তারিখ | প্রযোজ্য নয়। |
| ৮ | দরপত্র সিডিউল বিক্রয়ের স্থান ও তারিখ | কাশিয়ার, জাতীয় হৃদরোগ ইনস্টিটিউট ও হাসপাতাল, শেরে বাংলা নগর, ঢাকা। দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রকাশের পর থেকে ০৮/০৬/২০০৮ইং তারিখ অফিস চলাকালীন সকাল ১০.০০ ঘটিকা হইতে দুপুর ১:০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত বিক্রয় করা হইবে। |
| ৯ | দরপত্র গ্রহণের স্থান, সময় ও তারিখ | পরিচালক ও অধ্যাপকের কার্যালয়, জাতীয় হৃদরোগ ইনস্টিটিউট ও হাসপাতাল, শেরে বাংলা নগর, ঢাকা। ১০/০৬/২০০৮ইং তারিখ সকাল ০৯.০০ ঘটিকা হইতে সকাল ১১.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত। ১০/০৬/২০০৮ইং তারিখ, সকাল ১১.৩০ ঘটিকা। |
| ১০ | দরপত্র খোলার সময় ও তারিখ | ১০/০৬/২০০৮ইং তারিখ, সকাল ১১.৩০ ঘটিকা। |
| ১১ | দরপত্র খোলার স্থান | পরিচালক ও অধ্যাপক এর সভার কক্ষ, জাতীয় হৃদরোগ ইনস্টিটিউট ও হাসপাতাল। |
| ১২ | দরদাতার যোগ্যতা | দরপত্রের সাথে জমা দিতে হইবে: (১) ২০০৭-২০০৮ইং আর্থিক বৎসরের জন্য নবায়নকৃত ট্রেড লাইসেন্স এর সত্যায়িত ফটোকপি। (২) ২০০৬-২০০৭ইং অর্থ বৎসরের আয়কর পরিশোধ সনদপত্রের সত্যায়িত ফটোকপি। (৩) ব্যাংক কর্তৃপক্ষ প্রদত্ত হালনাগাদ আর্থিক স্বচ্ছলতা সনদপত্রের সত্যায়িত ফটোকপি। (৪) মূল্য সংযোজন কর পরিশোধ সনদপত্রের সত্যায়িত ফটোকপি। (৫) সংশ্লিষ্ট কাজের অভিজ্ঞতার সনদপত্র। (৬) দেশের কোন আইন দ্বারা অযোগ্য নন মর্মে অঙ্গীকারপত্র। (৭) দরপত্র সিডিউল ক্রয়ের মূল রশিদ। (৮) পাউরুটির টেন্ডারের সাথে বেকারীর লাইসেন্স এর সত্যায়িত ফটোকপি এবং বিএসটিআই কর্তৃক মাননিয়ন্ত্রণ সনদপত্রের সত্যায়িত ফটোকপি। (সত্যায়নের সব ক্ষেত্রে প্রথম শ্রেণীর গেজেটেড কর্মকর্তার নামের সীল অবশ্যই থাকিতে হইবে)। |
| ১৩ | দরপত্র আহবানকারীর নাম, পদবী ও ঠিকানা | অধ্যাপক একেএম মহিবুল্লাহ, পরিচালক ও অধ্যাপক, জাতীয় হৃদরোগ ইনস্টিটিউট ও হাসপাতাল, শেরে বাংলা নগর, ঢাকা। |
| ১৪ | দরপত্র জামানতের পরিমাণ | দরপত্রের সাথে বাংলাদেশের যে কোন তফসিলি ব্যাংক হইতে পরিচালক ও অধ্যাপক, জাতীয় হৃদরোগ ইনস্টিটিউট ও হাসপাতাল, ঢাকার অনুকূলে ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/পে-অর্ডার আকারে নিম্নোক্ত ফ্রপওয়ারী নির্দিষ্ট হারে টাকা জমা দিতে হইবে। |

| ক্রমিক নং | দরদাতার নাম | দরপত্রের সাথে দাখিলকৃত পে-অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ড্রাফটের পরিমাণ |
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| ১ | চকনা রেশনসামগ্রী, মশলাপাতি ও দুগ্ধজাত সামগ্রী | ৬০,০০০/- (ষাট হাজার টাকা) মাত্র। |
| ২ | ফলমূল ও সবজী | ২৫,০০০/- (পঁচিশ হাজার টাকা) মাত্র। |
| ৩ | মাছ, মাংস, ডিম, মুরগী ও মুরগীর ডিম | ৬০,০০০/- (ষাট হাজার টাকা) মাত্র। |
| ৪ | পাউরুটি | ২০,০০০/- (বিশ হাজার টাকা) মাত্র। |
| ৫ | লিনেন বৌতকরণ | ২৫,০০০/- (পঁচিশ হাজার টাকা) মাত্র। |
| ১৫ | দরপত্র সিডিউলের মূল্য | প্রত্যেক গ্রুপের জন্য ৭৫০/- (সাতশত পঞ্চাশ টাকা) মাত্র (অফেরতযোগ্য) রশিদ এর বিনিময়ে নির্দিষ্ট স্থান থেকে দরপত্র সিডিউল ক্রয় করিতে হইবে। |
| ১৬ | সরবরাহের সময়সীমা | ০১-০৭-২০০৮ইং হইতে ৩০-০৬-২০০৯ইং পর্যন্ত। কর্তৃপক্ষ ইচ্ছা করিলে সরবরাহের সময়সীমা ০৫(তিন) মাস পর্যন্ত বাড়াইতে পারিবেন। |
| ১৭ | বিশেষ নির্দেশিকা | দরপত্র মূল্যায়ন কমিটির সিদ্ধান্তই চূড়ান্ত বলিয়া বিবেচ্য হইবে এবং যে কোন কারণ দর্শালে ছাড়াই যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা দরপত্র মূল্যায়ন কমিটি সংরক্ষণ করেন। দরপত্রের সকল শর্তাবলী সিডিউলে বিস্তারিত বর্ণিত আছে। উল্লেখ্য যে, এই দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি উন্নয়ন বাতে লিনেন বৌতকরণের জন্য প্রযোজ্য হইবে। |

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পরিচালক ও অধ্যাপক

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Chittagong Urea Fertilizer Ltd. (CUFL)

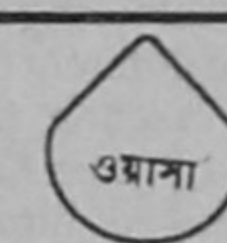
(An Enterprise of Bangladesh Chemical Industries Corporation)

Invitation for Tender (IFT)

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| 1 | Ministry | Ministry of Industries. |
| 2 | Agency | Bangladesh Chemical Industries Corporation (BCIC). |
| 3 | Procuring entity | Chittagong Urea Fertilizer Ltd (CUFL), Rangadia, Chittagong. |
| 4 | Procuring entity district | Chittagong. |
| 5 | Project name | Supply, installation, commissioning of some conveyor belts (fixed), portable belts etc. |
| 6 | Source of fund | CUFL own source. |
| 7 | Tender package No. | W.D/CUFL/Con.bell/2008-09. |
| 8 | Invitation for tender No. & date | CUFL/MTS/Con.bell/W.D/CUFL/2007-08/597 dated:15.05.2008. |
| 9 | Tender name | Supplying, fabrication, installation and commissioning of some conveyor belts at foreign/local jetty. |
| 10 | Brief description of works & related services | The work consist of the following but not limited to: i) Supply of materials including mechanical/electrical/instrument reqd. for fabrication of conveyor belt. ii) Fabrication, installation & commissioning of conveyor belts. iii) Completion of all electrical works. |
| 11 | Time for completion of work | 90 (ninety) days. |
| 12 | Eligibility of tenderers | i) The contractors who have experienced of fabrication of conveyor belt as per drawing, installation & commissioning of such type of works. ii) The contractors who have completed in similar work not value less than 75.0 lac in a single work. iii) All necessary papers in connection with performed works shall be submitted along with the tender. |
| 13 | Price of tender | Tk. 5,000/- (five thousand) only in cash (non-refundable) per set. |
| 14 | Amount of tender security | Tk. 50,000.00 (fifty thousand) only to be deposited along with the tender in favour of Chittagong Urea Fertilizer Ltd. in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order/Bank Guarantee from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh. Otherwise the tender will be summarily rejected. |
| 15 | Name & address of the office(s) selling tender document | i) Cash Section, Accounts Department, CUFL, Rangadia, Chittagong. ii) Cash Section, BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong. iii) Cash Section, Accounts Division, BCIC, Bhawan (6th Floor), 30-31, Dikusha C/A, Dhaka-1000. |
| 16 | Name & address of the office(s) receiving tenders | i) Office of the General Manager (MTS), MTS Department, CUFL, Rangadia, Chittagong. ii) Sr. General Manager, BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong. |
| 17 | Name & address of the office(s) opening tender | i) Office of the General Manager (MTS), MTS Department, CUFL, Rangadia, Chittagong. ii) Sr. General Manager, BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong. |
| 18 | Last date & time for selling tender document | Up to 22.06.2008 during office hour. |
| 19 | Last date & time for tender submission | On 23.06.2008 up to 11:15am. |
| 20 | Date & time for opening of tender | On 23.06.2008 at 11:30am in presence of the tenderer(s) their authorized representative(s), if present any. |
| 21 | Pre-bid meeting | Office of the General Manager (MTS), Rangadia, Chittagong on 16.06.2008 at 10:00am. |
| 22 | Special instruction | a) All activities in connection with the said procurement of works will be guided as per "PPL-2006, PPR-2008". b) The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or/and reject any or/and all tenders prior to acceptance. c) If it is not possible to receive the tender on the scheduled date for any unavoidable circumstances, the same will be received on the following working date at the same time and same venue. |

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Md. Mizanur Rahman
General Manager (MTS)
For Managing Director



Office of the Executive Engineer

Saidabad WTP Maintenance Division
Dhalpur, Saidabad, Dhaka

Invitation for Tender

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| 1 | Ministry/Division | Local Government Rural Development & Co-operatives. | | | | |
| 2 | Agency | Dhaka WASA. | | | | |
| 3 | Procuring entity name | Managing Director, DWASA, Authorized Officer: Executive Engineer, Saidabad WTP Maintenance Division. | | | | |
| 4 | Tender name | Supply of 200 M. Ton Aluminium Sulphate for Drinking Water Treatment. | | | | |
| 5 | Invitation Ref No | 55/T/SWTP(M) Date: 14/05/08. | | | | |
| 6 | Procurement method | Open tendering method (OTM). | | | | |
| 7 | Budget & source of funds | Dhaka WASA revenue fund. | | | | |
| 8 | Tender publication date | 17/05/08. | | | | |
| 9 | Tender last selling date | 09/06/08. | | | | |
| 10 | Tender closing date & time | 10/06/08 at 12 noon. | | | | |
| 11 | Tender opening date & time | 10/06/08 at 1pm. | | | | |
| 12 | Name & address of the office(s) -Selling tender documents | 1. Janata Bank, Kawran Bazar Corporate Branch, Dhaka, Bangladesh. 2. Agrani Bank, WASA Branch, Dhaka, Bangladesh. 3. Uttara Bank, Kawran Bazar Branch, Dhaka, Bangladesh. | | | | |
| 13 | Receiving tender document | Office of the Executive Engineer, Saidabad WTP Maintenance Division, Dhalpur, Dhaka, Bangladesh. | | | | |
| 14 | Opening tender document | Office of the Executive Engineer, Saidabad WTP Maintenance Division, Dhalpur, Dhaka, Bangladesh. | | | | |
| 15 | Eligibility of tenderers | 1) Tenderers must be producers/importers/ suppliers. 2) All tenderers must have a minimum of 3 (three) years experience in supply of goods. 3) All tenderers must have a minimum of 1 (one) year experience in supply of Aluminium Sulphate. | | | | |
| 16 | Brief description of goods or works | Supply of 200 M. Tons Aluminium Sulphate in SWTP (Water Soluble Al ₂ O ₃ minimum 16% for drinking water). | | | | |
| 17 | Lots | Identification of lots | Location | Price of tender document | Tender security amount | Completion time in days/weeks |
| | 1 | 200 M Tons in a single contract within 15 days | SWTP Store, Dhaka, Bangladesh | Tk. 1,000/- | Tk. 1,92,500/- | 15 days |
| 18 | Designation of the official inviting tender | | Executive Engineer. | | | |
| 19 | Address of the official inviting tender | | Saidabad WTP Maintenance Division, Dhalpur, Saidabad, Dhaka, Bangladesh. | | | |
| 20 | Contract details of the official inviting tender | | Office: Saidabad Water Treatment Plant, Dhalpur, Saidabad, Dhaka, Bangladesh. Tel: 7544761, Ex-208, 7553397, Fax: +88-02-7544762. | | | |

The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.

Md Azharul Islam

Executive Engineer (CC)

Saidabad WTP Maintenance Division
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