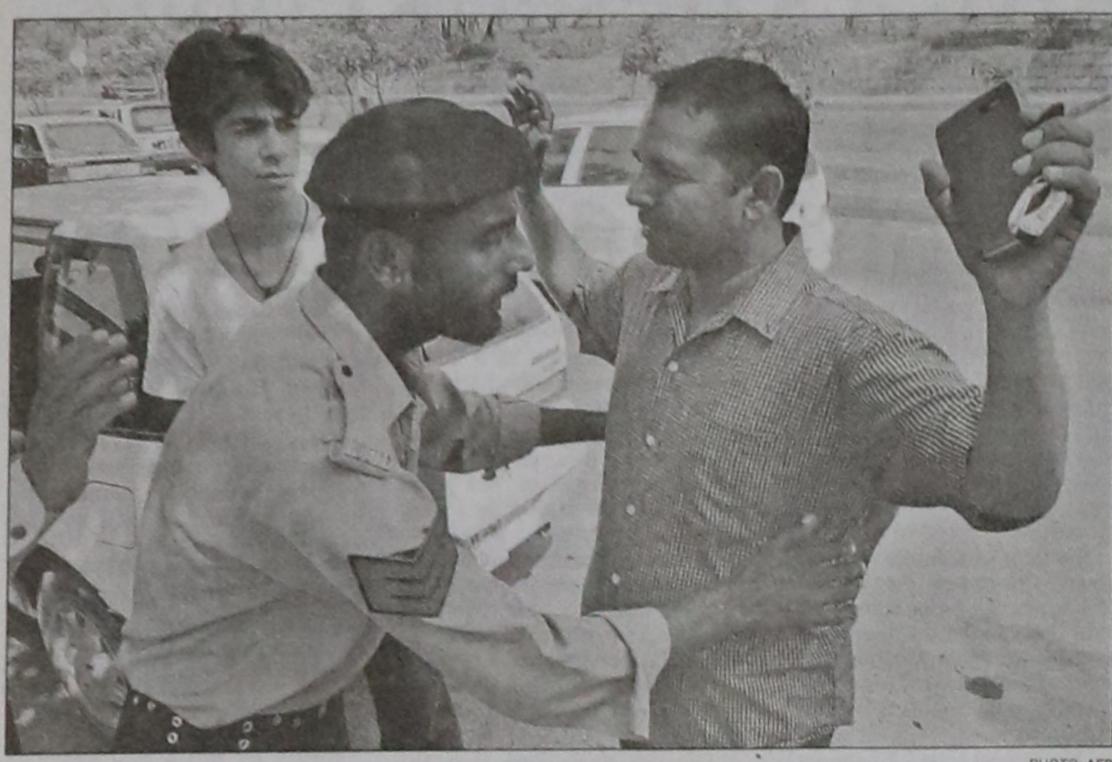
INTERNATIONAL



A Pakistani policeman frisks a man at a checkpoint in Islamabad yesterday. Pakistani police have foiled a major terror plot, seizing three explosives-packed vehicles and arresting six people including three would-be suicide bombers near Islamabad.

amounted to nearly 500 kilograms

(1,100 pounds) in total between the

Pakistan foils car bomb

terror plot near capital

three cars.

No peace talks with 'terrorists': Pak FM

tants in the Swat Valley, about 99

leave the area and the rebels imple-

menting Islamic Sharia law.

AFP, Kabul

Pakistan's foreign minister said in Afghanistan yesterday that his February. It says his militarygovernment was not in talks with "terrorists" but only with "peaceloving" elements as part of a multipronged strategy to fight

Shah Mahmood Qureshi met extremism that included political President Hamid Karzai and other engagement, socio-economic officials amid concern in development and "when required" Afghanistan that Pakistan's dia- military measures. logue with Taliban militants on its soil will only lead to more extremist peace deal with pro-Taliban miliattacks this side of the border.

"We will not engage with terror- kilometres (55 miles) from ists," Qureshi told reporters. "Those who pick up arms and guns are neither your friends or our friends."

"We are engaging with those elements that are peace-loving and want stability in their regions and want to live a normal peaceful

peace negotiations. The new government launched

the talks after defeating allies of that Islamabad's peace moves with US-backed President Pervez Taliban extremists could have Musharraf in elections in "destructive" consequences for both nations, and emphasised the based strategy was merely fuelling need for a "strong fight" against militancy. such groups, his office said. Qureshi said Islamabad believed

Afghan Foreign Minister it needed to adopt a more compre-Rangeen Dadfar Spanta told reporthensive approach to fighting ers he had raised similar concerns.

"I informed Mr. Qureshi of the very serious concerns of Afghan people and government regarding the peace initiatives between Pakistan has already signed a Pakistani government authorities and Pakistani Taliban," he said after talks with his counterpart.

"This is a serious concern and Afghanistan. That has seen soldiers will have dangerous consequences for Afghanistan," Spanta told a joint press conference.

It is in talks with al-Qaeda-linked The two top US allies on the "war leader Baitullah Mehsud, who has on terror" have bickered for years vowed to continue "jihad" (holy about the extremist violence growwar) in Afghanistan while pursuing ing in both countries, with each accusing the other of not doing Karzai told the Pakistani minister enough to fight it.

Report accuses Bush of misrepresenting Iraq intelligence

AP, Washington

A new Senate report gives a fresh shot of adrenaline to the electionyear debate over the Iraq war. President Bush and his top officials ical agents over the United States. deliberately misrepresented secret intelligence to make the case to gence. invade Iraq, according to the

Senate Intelligence Committee. The panel put a new spin on old charges, comparing claims made administration officials with intelsays officials wrongly linked Saddam Hussein to the Sept. 11 it was waged.

attacks and al-Qaeda; claimed Iraq would give terrorist groups chemical, biological or nuclear weapons, and said Iraq was developing drone aircraft to spread chemical or biolog-None was borne out by intelli-

The presumptive Democratic nominee for president, Sen Barack Obama, has staked his campaign on his consistent opposition to the in five speeches by top Bush Iraq war. The presumptive Republican nominee, Sen John ligence reports. The committee McCain, has trumpeted his unflagging support for the war, if not how

'US pressuring UN to probe Iran's nukes'

AP, Vienna

Iran accused the United States on Thursday of pressuring the UN's nuclear agency to base its latest investigation of Tehran's nuclear activities on fake evidence suggesting that Iran had a secret weapons Atomic Energy Agency. programme.

tries that pushed to have UN Security Council involvement in its nuclear programme, a clear allusion to the United States and its key

Canada and Japan were using the nuclear issue to find an excuse for "their hidden agenda," including regime change and depriving Iran of science and technology, said Ali Ashgar Soltanieh, Iran's chief delegate to the International

Speaking at the closing session It also threatened to sue coun- of the 35-nation IAEA board, he suggested the failed attempt to push Iran into concessions on its nuclear programme and give up uranium enrichment was only one example of a series of bad foreign The US, France, Australia, policy decisions by Washington.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer Eden Building PWD Division Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka

Invitation for Re-Tender

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1.	Agency	Public Works Department.		
2.	Procuring entity	Eden Building PWD Division, Bangladesh		
	name	Secretariat, Dhaka.		
3.	Project name	Not applicable.		
4.	Budget and	GOB.		
	source of funds			
5.	Tendering method	Open tendering method (OTM).		
6.	Invitation Ref. No.	421/2007-2008.		
100 m	& date	tening to the envoys, me good a		
7.	Eligibility of	This invitation of tender is open to eligible		
	tenderers	tenderers as mentioned below: a) Reputed contractors/construction firms who have minimum 5 (five) years of general experience in construction works. b) Having experience in successful completion of at least 1 (one) No. of similar work in a single contract during last 5 (five) years in any government/semi-government/ autonomous organisation. The certificate should be endorsed by an officer not below the rank of Executive Engineer. c) Liquid assets or cash flow: Tk 4.50 lac.		
		d) Average annual turnover. Tk 9.00 lac.		
8.	Name of work	२००१-२००४ वर्श वश्मात वाश्मातम् महिवानस्यत		
0.	Ivalile of work	অভান্তরে ৬নং তবনের বন ও পরিবেশ মন্ত্রণালয়ের ১৩ ফ্রোর (১৪ তলার) মধ্য লবির মেঝেতে মিরর পলিশ টাইলস স্থাপন, এালুমিনিয়াম জানালা স্থাপন, এালুমিনিয়াম পারফোরেটড সিলিং ও রং নবায়ন সহ বিশেষ মেরামত কাজ।		
9.	Price of tender document	Tk 500/- (five hundred).		
10.	Amount of tender	Tk 12,000/- (twelve thousand).		
11.	Time for completion	10 (ten) days.		
12.	CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF THE	of the office(s) selling tender document:		
12.	a) Principal	Eden Building PWD Division, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka.		
	b) Others	Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka, Office of the Executive Engineer, Chittagong PWD Division-1/Rajshahi PWD Division-1/Barisal PWD Division/Sylhet PWD Division/Khulna PWD Division-1, Dhaka PWD Division-III/IV & Medical College PWD Division.		
13.	Name and address of the office(s) receiving tender documents	Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka, PWD Eden Building Division, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka, Medical College PWD Division, Dhaka, PWD Division-IV, Dhaka.		
14.	Name and address of the office(s) opening tender documents	Eden Building PWD Division, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka.		
15.	Last date and time for selling tender document	During office hours upto 11-6-2008.		
16.	Last date and time for submission of tender document	12-06-2008 upto 12:00 noon.		
17.	Date and time for opening of tender document	Tender document will be opened on 12-06- 2008 at 1:00pm in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Eden Bldg, PWD Division, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka.		
18.	Brief description of works	Tiles, aluminium window, aluminium perforated ceiling, plaster, paint etc.		
19.	Special instruction	i) The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever. ii) Detail information regarding tenders will be available in the tender document. iii) The tenderers shall duly fill in the form W-1 as per format given in tender.		

Executive Engineer Eden Bldg. PWD Division Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka Phone: 7162392

W-1 as per format given in tender

submission sheet (TSS) and form W-2

as per format given in tender

work should be maintained strictly. The

project is to be handed over to the

requiring body by 25th June, 2008. In

case of failure the requiring body will

not disburse any fund against the

project and contractor cannot claim any bill beyond the stipulated completion

iv) The deadline for completion time of this

information sheet (TIS).

time period.

GD-2693

Pak Army to leave Mehsud areas after deal inked

THE DAILY TIMES, Peshawar

The military will "withdraw com-Interior Ministry chief Rehman pletely" from the Mehsud areas of Malik was quoted by local televi-South Waziristan after Taliban sion stations as saying six "terrorcommander Baitullah Mehsud ists" including three suicide bombfrees the remaining captured army ers had been arrested and three and paramilitary soldiers, and the government and Mehsud tribes explosives-laden vehicles were sign a peace deal, according to a The bombers "wanted to target draft truce made available to Daily

installations of national impor-Times on Thursday. tance," he told ARY One television. "If Clause 10 (A) of the peace deal is honoured, the army will "It was a major terrorist plot vacate the Mehsud areas," reads aimed at causing death and Security forces placed the two destruction in the twin cities," a Clause 11 of the draft peace agreesenior security official told AFP on ment. Clause 10 (A) refers to the release of "kidnapped army and discovery of the explosives, which condition of anonymity.

Frontier Corps soldiers" by Baitullah in South Waziristan.

Taliban commander in South Waziristan's Sararogha town Taj Muhammad told Daily Times on May 24 that militants led by Baitullah were "still holding dozens of soldiers" captured during operations or ambushes.

Cross-border attacks: The draft agreement does not include the condition of a commitment by the Mehsud tribes that they would not allow militants to continue crossborder movement for attacks on the United States and Nato forces inside Afghanistan.



PHOTO: AFP

Activists of the Trinamool Congress (TMC) shout anti-government slogans as they protest against a government hike in fuel prices during a 12-hour strike in Kolkata yesterday.

Ministry/Division

Procuring entity name

Procuring entity district

Type of procurement

Procurement method

Eligibility of tenderer

9. Selling of tender document

10. Receiving of tender

Budget & source of fund

Agency

Islamabad.

AFP, Islamabad

Pakistani police have foiled a major

terror plot, seizing three explo-

sives-packed vehicles and arrest-

ing six people including three

would-be suicide bombers near

bombs in the army headquarters

city of Rawalpindi, which adjoins

the capital, comes just days after a

deadly suicide car bomb attack

outside the Danish embassy in

cities on red alert following the

The discovery of the massive

Islamabad, officials said Friday.

Sylhet City Corporation

Nagar Bhaban, Sylhet

Invitation of Tender (Re-Tender)

No. 17/2007-08

Ministry LGRD & Co-operatives/Local Govt. Division. Sylhet City Corporation.

Mayor, Sylhet City Corporation (SCC)

Works & Goods (Equipment).

Open tendering method.

Own Fund of SCC & GOB (Project Fund).

The tenderer shall have the experience for successful completion of

similar procurement.

b) Updated trade license, Income Tax certificate, VAT registration

certificate. Bank solvency certificate from any scheduled bank.

Annual average tumover.

Liquid asset/credit facilities. Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Sylhet Division, Sylhet.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Sylhet.

Office of the Zilla Parishad, Sylhet.

d) Office of the Chief Engineer, Room No-210. Nagar Bhaban, Sylhet. Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Sylhet Division, Sylhet.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Sylhet.

c) Office of the Zilla Parishad, Sylhet. d) Office of the Secretary, Room No-203, Nagar Bhaban, Sylhet City

Corporation.

Office of the Secretary, Room No-203, Nagar Bhaban, Sylhet City

11. Opening of tender Corporation. 11.06.08 during office hour.

12. Tender last selling date & :

time

Tender receiving date & time

Opening tender date & time

12.06.08 at 1.30pm.

15. Contact details of the office : Tel No. 0821-719534, Fax No. 0821-719336. inviting tender

12.06.08 at 3.00pm.

Description of works Price of Completion Source of Tender Name of procurement fund tender time of security works/month document amount of Tk. (5) (3) (4) (2) 500/-GOB project Construction of 4 Nos. Twin pit latrines 12,605/-90 days fund under the Sylhet/Barisal water supply sanitation and drainage system project. 72,000/-2400/-120 days Rehabilitation of pipeline of different location of Sylhet City Corporation under the Sylhet/Barisal water supply sanitation and drainage system project. 500/-Rehabilitation of surface drain at different 5400/-60 days location of Sylhet City Corporation under the Sylhet/Barisal water supply sanitation and drainage system project. Corporation' 500/-Palasiding work at Chararpar on the bank of 12,000/-45 days s own fund Guali Chara. 500/-30 days Supplying of Chair & Table for 5,000/-Commissioner of Sylhet City Corporation. 15 days 500/-15,000/-Supplying of Fogur Spray Machine for Sylhet City Corporation. 500/-180 days Supplying of stationeries and related 15,000/services on demand for Sylhet City Corporation for a period of 6 months. 180 days 500/-Operation & maintenance on demand for 15,000/vehicles and equipment of Sylhet City Corporation for a period of 6 months.

Terms and conditions:

GD-2704

Tender security amount in the form of Pay-Order/Bank Draft from any scheduled bank to be submitted in

favour of Mayor, Sylhet City Corporation. 10% performance security in the form of Pay-Order/Bank Draft/Bank Guarantee has to be submitted in favour

of Mayor, Sylhet City Corporation before signing the contract. Validity of Tender - 120 days.

Specification, terms & conditions shall be available in the tender document.

The rules, regulation and procedure of PPR-2003 shall be applied.

Detailed terms and conditions shall be available in the schedule. The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders without assigning any reason.

> A K M Luthfur Rahman Chief Engineer (In-Charge) Sylhet City Corporation

Essential Drugs Company Limited

395-397, Tejgaon Industrial Area Dhaka-1208

International Tender Notice EDCL invites International Press Tender for supply of Pharmaceutical Raw, Packing Materials and Reagent & Chemicals, Media & Microorganism & Indicators & Glass Ware on C&F(C) Chittagong by Sea/Dhaka by Air/Benapole by Road basis:

S.L No.	Tender No. date	Name of the item	Cost of tender schedule	Last date of closing & opening
01.	IMP/RM/SEM/44/2007- 2008 dated 03-06-2008	Pharmaceutical Raw Materials: 01. Sorbitol Solution 70% BP 02. Chlorpheniramine Maleate BP 03. Chloramphenicol Powder BP (Sterile) 04. Dexamethasone Sodium BP 05. Frusemide BP 06. Sulbutamol Sulphate BP 07. Maize Starch BP 08. Propylene Glycol BP/USP 09. Sucrose BP 10. Ethambutol HCI BP 11. Isoniazid BP 12. Rifampicin Compacted BP	Tk 1,500.00/set equivalent to US\$ 22.00 non-refundable	Closing: 18-06- 2008 at 11:00am Opening: 18-06- 2008 at 11:15am
02.	IMP/RM/SEM/45/2007- 2008 dated 03-06-2008	Pharmaceutical Raw Materials: 1. Sulphamethoxazole BP 2. Tirmethoprim BP 3. Ferrous Fumarate BP 4. Sodium Stibogluconate BP	Tk 1,700.00/set equivalent to US\$ 25.00 non-refundable	2008 at 11:00am
03.	IMP/PM/SEM/46/2007- 2008 dated 03-06-2008	Pharmaceutical Raw & Packing Materials: 1. a) 50ml Amber Cloured Glass Bottle USP Type I/II b) 20mm Bromo Butyl Rubber Stopper c) Plastic Flip of Alu. Seal. 2. a) Amber Cloured Glass Bottle USP Type 1 (Filling Volume 30ml) b) Bromo Butyl Rubber Stopper adjustable with the abovementioned 30ml Glass Bottle. c) Plastic Flip of Alu. Seal Cap adjustable with the abovementioned 30ml Glass Bottle		Opening: 19-06- 2008 at 11:15am
04.	IMP/RM/SEM/47/2007- 2008 dated 03-06-2008	Pharmaceutical Raw Materials: 1. Pyridoxine HCI BP 2. Riboflavin BP 3. Thaimine Nitrate BP 4. Folic Acid BP	Tk 1,000.00/set equivalent to US\$ 14.00 non-refundable	Closing: 17-06- 2008 at 11:00am Opening: 17-06- 2008 at 11:15am
05.	IMP/RM/SEM/48/2007- 2008 dated 03-06-2008	Penicillin V Potassium BP	Tk 1,550.00/set equivalent to US\$ 23.00 non-refundable	at 11:00am Opening: 23-06- 2008 at 11:15am
06.	IMP/Reagent/SEM/49/2 007-2008 dated 03-06- 2008	Reagent & Chemicals, Media & Microorganism & Indicators & Glass Ware	Tk 1,000.00/set equivalent to US\$ 14.00 non-refundable	Closing: 26-06- 2008 at 11:00am Opening: 26-06-

at 11:15am Tender schedule will be sold from the Accounts Department of Essential Drugs Company Limited, Dhaka on payment as stated above during office hours on all working days (except Friday, Saturday and govt. holidays). No tender schedule will be sold on the opening date of the tender.

whatsoever. Md. Feroze-ul-Alam Production Director &

EDCI authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason

Incharge, Purchase Deptt. For: Managing Director GD-2675