

Most hospitals harm environ by treating medical waste as regular garbage

Dr MR Khan tells doctors' confce
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Most of the hospitals are harming environment by draining medical waste with other garbage without any process, which causes public health risk, said National Professor Dr MR Khan yesterday.

So the malpractice has to be stopped, he told the 8th National Conference of Doctors for Health and Environment.

The event titled "Let Advanced Physician Get Involved in Serving Humanity and Protecting Environment" was held in the capital's Bangladesh Medical Association auditorium.

To build up a government medical system beneficial to public, and to stand against "greedy" medical organisations, a unity of progressive minded doctors is most urgent, MR Khan said.

He stressed building up a service oriented treatment system.

At the event, late New Zealander physician Edrick Baker, who served his life for the treatment of poor Bangladeshis people; and Dr Kazi Rabiul Haque, a social worker of Jessore, were honoured for their humanitarian works.

BMA President Prof Dr Mahmudul Hasan urged the young physicians to follow the ideals of Dr Edrick Baker.

Language movement veteran Dr Ahmad Rafiq also addressed the programme which was chaired by Prof Nazmun Nahar, president of Doctors for Health & Environment.

Obituary

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Zahur, a former bureaucrat and a columnist of The Daily Star, died due to old-age complications in his residence, 19/2 Prominent Housing, Mohammadpur, Dhaka early yesterday. He was 81. He hailed from Chhagalnaiya of Feni and left behind his wife Marjahan Begum.

Dr Mohiuddin Khan
OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Language movement veteran Dr Mohiuddin Khan died due to old-age complications in his Jublee Bagan village residence in Sirajganj town on Friday. He was 85.

He left behind three daughters and two sons. He was buried in Rahmatganj graveyard.



Nobel laureate Prof Muhammad Yunus receives ceremonial gifts from University of Mysore Vice Chancellor Prof Rangappa before inaugurating the university's yearlong centenary celebrations through delivering a centennial lecture in India. Earlier, Prof Yunus inaugurated the brand new NH Super Speciality Cancer Hospital in Mysore. During his stay, Yunus also visited Narayana Health in Bangalore to see the latest facilities of the hospital including a brand new cancer hospital and state of the art research facilities there.

Death anniversary

CITY DESK

Today is the 19th death anniversary of Prof Mohammed Noman, former vice chancellor of Jahangirnagar University.

His family members have arranged a Qurankhwani and a milad mahfil, distribution of food at orphanages, and special prayers at mosques. Professor Noman Smriti Foundation also chalked out a programme.

Rokeya Khan
CITY DESK

Today is the 1st death anniversary of Rokeya Khan, wife of a senior government official and mother of former ambassador Mohsin Ali Khan, Shawkat Ali Khan, and Masud Khan.

NEWS IN brief

Sattar president, Sekender gen secy of The Daily Star Employees Union

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Abdus Sattar and Sekender Ali were made president and general secretary respectively of The Daily Star Employees Union (DSEU) for 2015-17, says a press release.



Other office bearers are Delowar Hossain, vice president; Syeed Ahmed Chowdhury, assistant general secretary; Shymol Biswas, treasurer; Jalal Akon, publicity secretary; Md Kamal, cultural secretary; Sawkat ul Islam, member; and Abu Ali Sina, member.

A four-member adhoc committee presided over by Shahjahan Ali Mia selected the new executive committee at a general meeting yesterday.

Bangladesh Sangbad Patro Karmochari Federation President Motiur Rahman Talukdar and Press Federation President Alomgir Hossain Khan congratulated the new committee members.

1,077 illegally imported cellphones seized in capital

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A mobile court backed by Rapid Action Battalion yesterday seized 1,077 illegally imported cellphones from 22 shops and fined them Tk 9.65 lakh in total at the capital's two shopping centres.

A total of 797 mobiles were seized from 13 shops in Motilab Plaza and 280 from nine shops in Eastern Plaza, Rab sources said.

Sarwoer Alam, executive magistrate of Rab Headquarters, told The Daily Star that the cellphones were imported without the prior permission from Bangladesh Telecommunication and Regulatory Commission.

2 Jamaat-Shibir men arrested in Ctg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Police yesterday arrested two Jamaat-Shibir men in Satkania upazila of Chittagong in connection with cases filed over subversive activities.

Rezaul Karim, 56, chairman of Charatee Union Parishad and ameer of the union unit of Jamaat-e-Islami, was arrested in the area, police said. Meanwhile, Sajjad Hossain Saju, 23, a Shibir activist was arrested with a light gun and two bullets in Alinagar area, they added.

Nurul president, Aminul secy of journalists' housing assoc

BSS, Dhaka

Senior journalists Nurul Huda and Aminul Haque have been elected president and secretary respectively of the Dhaka Sangbadik Griho Sangsthan Samabay Samity for the next three years.

The election was held at the Samity office at the capital's Mirpur Journalists Housing on Friday.

Nurul Huda-Aminul Haque panel swept the election by beating Ruhul Amin Gazi-Afzal Hossain Palash panel.

Other elected office bearers of the 12-member committee are Vice President Rafiqul Islam, Joint Secretary Mobarak Hossain and Treasurer Amzad Hossain, and members Qayum Khan Milon, Shahadat Hossain, Abdul Majid, Enayet Hossain Khan, Abul Hossain, Ziaul Huq and Sajjad Hossain Khan.

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As part of continuous development, SQ Group is seeking Expression of Interest (EOI) from interested and suitable experienced contractors for the civil works along with adjoining works such as plumbing, electrical, etc. on turnkey basis for construction of new establishment.

SCOPE OF WORK:
Building construction works measuring to 600,000 sft approximately consisting central warehouse, production floors, club house, day care center, etc. at SQ Station in Jamirdia, Bhaluka of Mymensingh.

SCOPE OF SUPPLY:
All the materials required shall be supplied by the contractor as part of their scope and the owner shall not supply any materials. The Contractor shall have to make his own arrangements for storage, site office and labor camp for the entire job.

COMPLETION SCHEDULE:
Completion schedule for the construction of assigned facilities shall be finalized before issuing work order. Given work has to be completed within stipulated timeline.

SPECIFIC QUALIFICATION CRITERIA:
i) The potential bidder must have minimum 10 years of experience in relevant field with successful completion of similar civil projects of well reputed companies.
ii) Bidder shall not be under liquidation, court receivership or similar proceedings.
iii) Annual Turnover of proposed Bidder should be BDT 10 crores (minimum) during at least 3 of the preceding 5 financial years.
iv) Bidder should have their own HSE and QA/QC policies and plans in place.

Only those contractors possessing the requisite and proven record of performance in executing similar jobs of this magnitude should respond to this notice. Interested bidders may obtain further information at the address mentioned below.

Interested bidders are requested to submit Expression of Interest (EOI) letter in Company Letterhead along with their organization profile, financial position in last five years, proven experience details for Pre-qualification to the address mentioned below, on or before September 19, 2015.

The successful bidders will be notified shortly upon evaluation of EOIs. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all EOI without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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Request for Proposal (RFP)
For
Service Package: HIV Prevention Program for Female Sex Workers (FSWs) and their Clients

Save the Children in Bangladesh is one of the Principal Recipients (PRs) for New Funding Model (NFM) grant funded by the Global Fund from December 2015- November 2017, titled "Continuation of the prioritized HIV prevention services among key populations in Bangladesh". PR, Save the Children is responsible to ensure essential services for HIV prevention among FSWs. In order to do so, Save the Children is planning to procure NGO services to implement the program with the targeted FSWs at the selected sites.

Save the Children is looking for interested and capable organizations for providing the following services to FSWs under the service package: "HIV Prevention Program for Female Sex Workers (FSW) and their Clients".

I. Objectives of the service package:
The objective of this technical package is to provide essential services to already listed FSWs and extended services to un-served/underserved FSW populations. This will consist of peer-based outreach, condom distribution, behavioral change communication, access to STI treatment, providing HIV Testing and Counselling (HTC) services, income generation activities, legal aid services, advocacy etc.

II. Project area and coverage:
The project will be implemented in 21 Districts in six divisions (Dhaka, Chittagong, Rajshahi, Khulna, Barisal and Rangpur) of Bangladesh. The intervention will be expected to reach an estimated 21,700 FSW through provision of establishing 21 DICs and 14 Sub-DICs.

III. Key Assignments

- Operating Drop-In-Centers (DIC) and Sub Drop-In-Centers (Sub-DIC)
- Printing and distribution of Training, Advocacy and IEC/BCC materials
- Conduct training of Master Trainers, DIC Coordinators, Medical Assistant, Outreach Supervisors, Counselors and Peer Educators
- Creating an enabling environment within local communities through advocacy meetings and distribution advocacy materials.
- Monitoring and Coordination

IV. Required Eligibility Criteria For Organizations:

- A group of 4 (four) organizations should form a consortium while one organization acts as the Sub Recipient (SR) and others are as Sub-Sub Recipients (SSRs). Partnership with one CBO/SHG of FSW is required to be part of the consortium. A duly signed memorandum of understanding is required between the Lead/SR and the Associates/SSRs.
- Legal establishment for a minimum of five years (for Lead/SR: NGOAB registered, for Associates/SSRs: NGOAB/ Social welfare registered).
- Minimum 5 years of overall experience in the social sector with 3 years' experience in working on HIV/AIDS and STI for both Lead/ SR and Associates/ SSRs.
- The Lead/ SR is required to have more than BDT: 50 Million (i.e. 5 crore) average annual turnover in 3 years calculated backward from previous year over the last 5 years. Respective audit report of three financial years of the organizations is required for Lead/ SR to proof average annual turnover.
- For Associates/SSRs requires to submit audit report of last three years calculated backward from previous year.
- Geographical presence of the organizations is essential in any one or more of the six divisions namely Dhaka, Chittagong, Rangpur, Rajshahi, Barisal and Khulna.
- Organizational (both lead /SR and associates/ SSRs) clear management structures with organogram; Annual reports for the past three years of both Lead/ SR and Associates/ SSRs.
- Any litigation/ arbitration history (both pending and closed) or any audit findings related to fraud, embezzlement/ misappropriation of funds to be submitted during the last five (5) years.

It is expected that the interested organization(s) will provide necessary supporting documents as required. Organization(s) will be evaluated in accordance with the procedures set out in the Save the Children procurement guidelines/ tools and will be awarded based on availability of Fund.

V. Collection of RFP Documents:
Interested organizations are requested to apply in their letterhead pad to collect RFP documents from 07 September, 2015 to 01 October, 2015 during 9.00 am to 4.00 pm from Sunday to Thursday (except public holidays) at Save the Children Reception Desk, House No. CWN (A) 35, Road No. 43, Gulshan-2, Dhaka-1212, Bangladesh by paying Tk. 1000 (One Thousand Taka) only (Non-refundable) in the form of Pay Order/DD in favor of "Save the Children International".
A pre-proposal meeting will be held on 20 September, 2015 at 09:30 pm at above mentioned address.

VI. Submission:
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Request for Proposal (RFP)
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Save the Children is looking for interested and capable organizations for providing the following services to PWID under the service package: "HIV Prevention Program for People Who Inject Drugs (PWID) and Their Partners".

I. Objectives of the service package:
The objective of this technical package is to continue the Harm Reduction services to already listed PWID and extended services to un-served/underserved PWID and their regular sex partners. This will consist of comprehensive package of Harm Reduction program with Needle and Syringe Programs (NSPs), Opioid Substitution Therapy (OST), HIV Testing and Counselling (HTC), management of Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs), condom distribution, targeted information, education and communication (IEC), advocacy and sensitization, prevention of viral hepatitis, prevention-diagnosis & treatment of tuberculosis (TB) and provision of care treatment & support for PWID living with HIV and AIDS.

II. Project area and coverage:
The project will be implemented in the following in 13 Districts in five divisions (Dhaka, Rajshahi, Khulna, Barisal and Rangpur) of Bangladesh. The intervention will be expected to reach an estimated 8,750 PWID through provision of establishing 16 DICs and 08 Sub-DICs.

III. Key Assignments

- Operating Drop-In-Centers (DIC) and Sub Drop-In-Centers (Sub-DIC)
- Printing and Distribution of Training, Advocacy and IEC/BCC Materials
- Conduct training of Master Trainers, DIC Coordinators, Medical Assistant, Outreach Supervisors, Counselors and Peer Educators
- Creating an Enabling Environment within Local Communities through Advocacy Meetings and Distribution of Advocacy Materials
- Operating Opioid Substitution Therapy (OST) for Selected PWID in Hot Spot Area of Dhaka
- Monitoring & Evaluation and Coordination

IV. Required Eligibility Criteria For Organizations:

- A group of 4 (four) organizations should form a consortium while one organization acts as the Sub Recipient (SR) and others are as Sub-Sub Recipients (SSRs). Partnership with one CBO/SHG of active/recovering PWID is required to be part of the consortium. A duly signed memorandum of understanding is required between the Lead/SR and the Associates/SSRs.
- Legal establishment for a minimum of five years (for Lead/SR: NGOAB registered, for Associates/ SSRs: NGOAB/ Social welfare registered).
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