



5,503 students win reading contest

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Chattogram

A total of 5,503 students from 93 schools in Chattogram city were awarded by the Bishwo Shahitto Kendro in a book reading programme.

An award giving ceremony was held on the premises of Chattogram City Corporation Municipal Model High School and College in the port city yesterday.

Addressing the event, Professor Abdullah Abu Sayeed, president of Bishwo Shahitto Kendro, said a nation cannot move forward and become developed without its people acquiring new knowledge.

"Books are the source of knowledge. Everyone should read more books to become enlightened," he said.

About 15,000 students from 93 schools in the port city participated in the book reading programme in the 2023 academic year. Of them, 5,503 students were awarded for having shown achievement in the evaluation phase.

Elephant found dead in Sherpur

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jamalpur

A wild elephant was found dead in Batkuchi Tilapara area of Madhutula Eco Park near Nalitabari border in Sherpur on Thursday night.

The Forest Department and locals suspected that the elephant died after being electrocuted when it came down from the hills to look for food at night.

On Thursday, a group of elephants descended from the hills while the farmers set up a generator's electrical connection wire in the field to deter the elephants.

Later, they came to know that the elephant died around 10:00pm and informed the forest department, said Rafiqul Islam, Madhutula range officer.

He said they are looking into the incident.



PHOTO: HABIBUR RAHMAN

HAMKURA IN KHULNA

A river once flowed here

DIPANKAR ROY, Khulna

The once-mighty Hamkura River that flowed through Dumuria upazila in Khulna now lives only in the memories of locals. Over the past two decades, this 12-kilometre waterway has gradually faded, its vibrant flow choked by infrastructure projects, sluice gates, and bridges that eventually led to its demise.

Originating from the Shree River in Jashore's Bhavadah area, Hamkura once served as a vital drainage route for the region. It carried water from the sprawling Beel Dakatiya wetland and over a dozen swamps and canals, eventually joining larger rivers like the Bhadra, Gangrail, and Sholmari.

For years, this river was a lifeline for the community, supporting local transportation, fishing, and agriculture.



Back in the day, ferries plied across Hamkura's 200-metre width, connecting people and trade routes like the Khulna-Satkhira regional highway. Fishermen caught fish, including hilsa, and farmers along

the banks relied on its waters to irrigate their crops.

The river's transformation began in the 1960s, when several sluice gates were installed along the Dumuria-Sahapur road in Amvita, limiting the river's flow.

In the 1980s, a bridge at Baniyakhali replaced the old ferry service, further changing the river's role. In 1990, the Bangladesh Water Development Board (BWDB) attempted to address waterlogging in Beel Dakatiya by excavating a canal to connect the swamp to the Hamkura, which temporarily improved the river's water flow.

However, in 1995, as part of the Khulna-Jashore Drainage Rehabilitation Project, BWDB

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Collectors gather at a booth to buy various out-of-circulation notes and stamps. Organised by Bangladesh Match Box Collector's Club, the carnival took place at the National Archives Building yesterday. The event hosted various booths selling and trading collectible match boxes, stamps, antiques, toys, etc.

PHOTO: PRABIR DAS

For birds, for environment Youth organisation sets up clay nests on trees



OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

Batighar Adarsha Pathagar, a voluntary organisation, recently installed more than a hundred earthen pots on trees in the municipal park and neighbouring areas of Tangail for birds to make safe nests inside those.

They also organised an event in this regard with the motto "Birds protect the balance of environment, come forward to protect them".

Md Kamruzzaman, founder of the organisation, its members, and students of local Shaheen Science Academy participated in the programme.

Speakers at the programme called upon all to protect birds and create a safe haven for them in order to maintain the environmental balance.

Batighar Adarsha Pathagar was established in Chaurakarra village of Tangail Sadar upazila in 2010.



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স্মারক নং-মবিঅ/ফেনী/ডেঃকেঃ/শিঃখাঃদঃপঃ/২০২৪/৯৪৫ তারিখ : ৩১/১০/২০২৪ ইং

খোলা দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

মহিলা বিষয়ক অধিদপ্তর, ফেনী ডে-কেয়ার সেন্টার এর শিশুদের জন্য মাসিক ভিত্তিতে একটানা ১২(বার) মাসের জন্য (সরকারী ছুটির দিন ব্যতিত) খাদ্য দ্রব্যাদি সরবরাহের ঠিকাদার নিয়োগের নিমিত্তে নিম্নলিখিত ভাবে দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে।

১। প্রকৃত প্রতিষ্ঠান ও সরবরাহকারীর হালনাগাদ ট্রেড লাইসেন্স, প্রতিষ্ঠানের হালনাগাদ ইনকাম ট্যাক্স সার্টিফিকেট, ভ্যাট রেজিস্ট্রেশন সার্টিফিকেট, ব্যাংক স্বচ্ছলতার সনদ, এবং খাদ্য দ্রব্যাদি সরবরাহের ২(দুই) বছরের অভিজ্ঞতা থাকতে হবে।

২। বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংক বা সোনালী ব্যাংকের যে কোন শাখার টেন্ডার সিডিউলের ক্রয় মূল্য বাবদ ৭৫০/- (সাতশত পঞ্চাশ) টাকা (অফেরত যোগ্য) নতুন ১৪২২৩২৮ "দরপত্র দলিল ফি" কোডে জমা দিয়ে চালানের মূলকপি জমা দেয়া স্বাপেক্ষে দরপত্র সিডিউল ও শর্তাবলী নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর কার্যালয় ২১৩ এস.এস.কে. রোড, হাজী কেরামত আলী সড়ক, ফেনী হতে গ্রহন করা যাবে।

৩। দরপত্রের সাথে জামানত বাবদ মোট প্রাক্কলিত মূল্যের ৩% হিসেবে আর্নেস্টম্যানি ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/পে-অর্ডার (ফেরতযোগ্য) কোন সিডিউল ব্যাংক হতে ডে-কেয়ার অফিসার, ফেনী ডে-কেয়ার সেন্টার, মহিলা বিষয়ক অধিদপ্তর, ফেনী এর অনুকূলে জমা দিতে হবে।

৪। খাদ্য সামগ্রীর বিস্তারিত বিবরণ ও শর্তাবলী দরপত্র সিডিউলে উল্লেখ থাকবে।

৫। দরপত্র সিডিউল ক্রয়ের শেষ তারিখ ও সময় ১৪/১১/২০২৪ তারিখ অফিস চলাকালীন সময় পর্যন্ত।

৬। দরপত্র ১৭/১১/২০২৪ তারিখ দুপুর ১২:০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত উপপরিচালকের কার্যালয়, মহিলা বিষয়ক অধিদপ্তর, ফেনী এ দরদাতা/সরবরাহকারীদের (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) উপস্থিতিতে দরপত্র খোলা হবে।

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৮। পিপিআর শর্তাবলী অনুসরণ করতে হবে।

৯। কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে কর্তৃপক্ষ যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।

(মোঃ ইদ্রিস উল্লাহ)
ডে-কেয়ার অফিসার (অতিঃ দাঃ)
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Agrani Bank PLC.
Establishment & Engineering Division
Head Office, 9/D, Dilkusha, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka

Invitation for Tender

1. Ministry/Division	Bank and Financial Institutions Division
2. Agency	Agrani Bank PLC., 9/D, Dilkusha, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.
3. Procuring entity name	Agrani Bank PLC., Establishment & Engineering Division, Head Office (7th Floor), 9/D, Dilkusha, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000.
4. Procuring entity district	Dhaka.
5. Invitation for	Supply & Installation of 04 (Four) Air Coolers for Agrani Bank PLC., GM's Secretariat, Chattogram Circle, Chattogram.
6. Invitation Ref No.	E&ED/ Engg / Mchca-359/2024
7. Date	Date: 24/10/2024
KEY INFORMATION	
8. Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM).
9. Budget and source of funds	Own fund of Agrani Bank PLC.
10. Tender publication date	24/10/2024
11. Tender last selling date	17/11/2024
12. Tender receiving date and time	18/11/2024 at 10:00am to 3:00pm
Tender closing date and time	18/11/2024 at 3:00pm
13. Tender opening date and time	18/11/2024 at 3:15pm in presence of Tenderers or their representatives (if any present)
14. Name & address of the office(s)	
Selling tender document	Agrani Bank PLC., Establishment & Engineering Division, Head Office (7th Floor), 9/D, Dilkusha, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000.
Receiving tender document	Agrani Bank PLC., Establishment & Engineering Division, Head Office (7th Floor), 9/D, Dilkusha, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000.
Opening tender document	DGM's Chamber, Agrani Bank PLC., Establishment & Engineering Division, Head Office (7th Floor), 9/D, Dilkusha, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000.
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER	
15. Eligibility of tenderer	Supplier who have minimum 03 (Three) years of general experience of similar nature of works. Years counting backward from the date of publication of IFT. Having experience in successfully completion of Air Cooler with a value of at least 3.00 lac. in a single Tender during last 03 (Three) years (The year counting backward from the date of invitation of this Tender (IFT)). The Tenderer must process attested copy of: i) Up-to-date valid trade license, ii) Up-to-date income tax certificate, iii) Valid VAT registration certificate, iv) e-TIN certificate, v) In case of Limited Company, the certificate of Incorporation, Memorandum of Association, Article of association & Power of attorney. vi) Having minimum amount of liquid assets or working capital or credit facilities shall be Tk. 4.00 lac. Letter of commitment for Bank's undertaking for line of Credit is issued from the concerned Bank in between publication date and submission date of STD. The Tenderer must submit attested copy of: i) International Standard Compliance (CE/UL/ISO/Any other) ii) Catalogue/ Brochure must be submitted with Tender. iii) Necessary document of Distributor/ Authorized Dealer/ Importer of Mentioned Brand. All other reputed qualification, terms and conditions of the tenderer are shown in the tender data sheet (TDS) of Tender documents and all experience certificates will be submitted as per format. Necessary supporting Documents to be submitted as per requirement of ITT Clauses and technical specification of the tender.
16. Completion time	03 weeks from the date of Contract Signing.
17. Brief description of goods	Any brand manufactured or assembled in Bangladesh/China/ Turkey/ Vietnam or equivalent to these countries accepted/ approved by the bank authority in accordance with fulfillment of the given specifications and having relevant certificates as mentioned & as per detailed specifications & standard as mentioned in STD
	Sl. No. Capacity Type Quantity
	01 22,500-24,000 BTU/Hr (2.00 Ton) Split 03
	02 34,000-36,000 BTU/Hr (3.00 Ton) Ceiling 01
18. Brief description of related services	As described in Tender document.
19. Tender document price	Tk. 1000.00 (Taka one thousand) only per set (non-refundable) by Pay Order/ Bank Draft from any schedule bank of Bangladesh in favor of Agrani Bank PLC., Head Office, Dhaka.
20. Tender security money (Tk)	The amount of the Tender Security will be 10,000/- (ten thousand Taka only) in the form of Pay Order/ Bank Draft (refundable) from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of Agrani Bank PLC., Head Office, Dhaka.
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS	
20. Name of official inviting tender	Md. Abdur Rahman
21. Designation of official inviting tender	Deputy General Manager
22. Address of official inviting tender	Agrani Bank PLC., Establishment & Engineering Division, Head Office (7th Floor), 9/D, Dilkusha, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.
23. Contact details of official inviting tender	Deputy General Manager, Establishment & Engineering Division, Agrani Bank PLC., Head Office (7th Floor), 9/D, Dilkusha, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka. Tel: 02-223381674; e-mail: dgmeced@agrani-bank.org
24.	a. If it is not possible to receive/ open the tender on the schedule date & time for any unavoidable circumstances the same will be received/open on the next working date at the same time & same venue. b. All submitted documents must be signed by the tenderer in every page of tender all original/ photocopy must be attested as per prevailing Laws & Rules. c. If the Tenderer submits any false/ incorrect or forged certificate, action may be taken as per PPA-2006 and PPR-2008 and its amendments. d. This tender shall be governed by the PPR 2008 and its amendments. e. The procuring entity reserves the right to modify any information of the tender. It also reserves right to reject all Tenders prior to acceptance without assigning any reason. Agrani Bank PLC. shall not be under any obligation to accept the lowest tender.

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Md. Abdur Rahman
Deputy General Manager