

International Business Opportunities Centre

The following trade opportunities have been received by the International Business Opportunities Centre (IBOC) of the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade and Industry Canada. To obtain more information about these tenders, contact the appropriate person at IBOC, whose name appears at the end of each summary below, quoting the IBOC case number for speedier service. Canadian exporters needing assistance in preparing international bid documents may want to use the international contracts expertise and services offered by the Canadian Commercial Corporation. This Crown corporation is located at 50 O'Connor St., Suite 1100, Ottawa, ON, K1A 0S6, tel.: (613) 996-0034, fax: (613) 995-2121.

BANGLADESH — The Dhaka Electric Supply Company Ltd. (DESCO) invites sealed bids for an 11kV and 400V, 3-phase 4-wire, 3-element programmable consumer metering unit and associated accessories, and 230V, single phase, 2-wire, 10(40)A consumer meter and meter seals. Bid documents are TK (Taka) 5000. Closing date is March 16, 1998. Contact Andrew Mess, fax: (613) 996-2635, quoting IBOC case no. 971223-02509.

BANGLADESH — The Dhaka Public Health Engineering (DPHE) invites sealed bids for the following goods: 1) submersible pumps and accessories for installation in deep tubewells under major works for expansion of water supply; 2) high lift pump units, sluice valves, non-return valves, air release valves and water metering for expansion of water supply; and 3) ductile pipes and fittings for water supply transmission and distribution mains in Paurashavas. Bid documents for each package are TK 1000. Closing date is March 16, 1998. Contact Andrew

Mess, fax: (613) 996-2635, quoting IBOC case no. 971223-02508.

GHANA — The Government of Ghana has been granted a credit facility from the International Development Association toward the cost of the Financial Management Technical Assistance project. The Ministry of Finance now invites Canadian companies to bid for the supply, installation and support of application, software, network operation system software, development tools and other related software and project management services for the implementation of a computer-based Budget and Public Expenditure Management System. The closing date is March 16, 1998. Contact Louise Cardinal, fax: (613) 996-2635, quoting IBOC case no. 980106-02575.

HONG KONG — This Request for Information (RFI) is for the provision of consultancy services to conduct feasibility studies for the case management, cost and resource management and infrastructure pro-

jects of the information systems strategy program of the Legal Aid Department. The studies are expected to commence in April 1998. The closing date is March 16, 1998. Contact Andrew Mess, fax: (613) 996-2635, quoting IBOC case no. 971229-02535.

Other tender calls and trade opportunities can be found on CanadExport On-line at <http://www.dfait-maeci.gc.ca/english/news/newsletr/canex>

IBOC Welcomes New Director

The International Business Opportunities Centre (IBOC) welcomes its new director, Anna Biolik. Ms. Biolik looks forward to working with the business community in promoting and encouraging Canadian export activity. The Centre, a partnership between Industry Canada and the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, helps match small and medium-sized companies with trade leads provided by Canadian trade commissioners and commercial officers posted abroad. If you have any questions about IBOC's services, you can visit the Centre's Internet site at <http://www.dfait-maeci.gc.ca/iboc-coai>

Info Centre

DFAIT's InfoCentre provides counselling, publications, including market reports, and referral services to Canadian exporters. Trade-related information can be obtained by contacting the InfoCentre at 1-800-267-8376 (Ottawa region: 944-4000) or by fax at (613) 996-9709; by calling InfoCentre FaxLink (from a fax machine) at (613) 944-4500; or by accessing the DFAIT Internet World Wide Web site at <http://www.dfait-maeci.gc.ca>

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