

Request for Expression of Interest

Procuring Entity	Ministry of Finance, Afghanistan
Donor	Government of Afghanistan
Name of the Assignment	External Audit of Financial Statements of Dry Ports
Deadline for Submission of EOIs	Date: Sep 12, 2017, Time: 04:00 pm (Local Time)
Address for Submission	Interested Consultants can submit their EOIs to the below address: Contracts Department, Directorate of Procurement, Ministry of Finance, from 08:00 am till 04:00 pm. Or through email address: ajmalsami@yahoo.com cc to eimaljahangir@gmail.com
website	Interested consultants can obtain the REOI document from www.npa.gov.af . In case, unable to retrieve, the REOI document can be requested from ajmalsami@yahoo.com

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR PREQUALIFICATION

Procurement Entities	NPA on behalf of Ministry of Finance (MOF) , Islamic Republic of Afghanistan.
Funded By	Government of Afghanistan
Item Description / Ref No.	Prequalification for Procurement Of Construction of Sukuk printing press New Building Rebid-NPA\MOF\96\W-1863\ICB
Deadline for submission Applications	Oct 02, 2017 at 10:00 AM (Local Time). The public opening of applications received will be held immediately after the deadline.
Address for submission Applications	Fifth floor, National Procurement Authority (NPA), Administrative office of the president, Pashtonistan Watt, Kabul, Afghanistan
Website	www.npa.gov.af : Interested applicants may download the complete Prequalification Documents from our website. In case of any problem in downloading, may obtain the same by sending e-mail at the address suliman.saleh@aop.gov.af , Rohullah.habibi@aop.gov.af (copy to zabihulrahman.rahmani@aop.gov.af)

REQUEST FOR RE-EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Procuring Entity	National Procurement Authority (NPA) on behalf Da Afghanistan Breshna Sherkat (DABS)
Funded By	World Bank
Item Description	Consultancy Services for Training Program for Operation and Maintenance of Naghlu Dam Hydro Power Plant
Reference No	NPA/DABS/96/CS-1823/QCBS
Deadline for Submission of EOI	12 September 2017, 16:00 Hrs (Kabul Local Time).
Address for Submission of REOI	Expression of Interest should be submitted formally (via: Hard copy/Email/Post) to following Address: Attention: Aziz Ahmad Obaidi National Procurement Authority Administrative Office of the President Pashtunestan Wat, Kabul, Afghanistan Email: aziz.obaidi@aop.gov.af copy to n.wahedi@aop.gov.af , mohsin.nisar@aop.gov.af , saifullah.lodin@dabs.af ,
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Deputy Head of Zabul Ulama Council Gunned Down



QALAT - Unidentified gunmen shot dead the deputy chief of the Ulama Council for southern Zabul province on Sunday morning, officials said.
Mohammad Jawadi, the Shah Joi district's administrative chief, told Pajhwok Afghan News Mulavi Abdul Hakim Hekmat was gunned down early in the morning. "The victim's body was found in Bara Khan area by the security forces," he said, adding no one had been arrested in connection with the murder so far. Provincial council chief Atta Jan Haqbayan also confirmed the shooting. There was no immediate claim of responsibility for the attack. However, Mula-vi Hekmat always criticised Pakistan in his interaction with media for all ills of Afghanistan. (Pajhwok)

21 Taliban Killed. 19 Wounded in Helmand Offensive

LASHKARGAH - At least 21 Taliban insurgents have been killed and 19 others wounded during an air-and-ground operation in southern Helmand province, officials claimed on Sunday.
Nawab Zadran, spokesman for the Miwand Military Corps, told Pajhwok Afghan News the Afghan Air Force conducted airstrikes in the Bolan area of the provincial capital late on Saturday night.
He said six militants were killed and seven others wounded and a vehicle was destroyed in the overnight raids.
Elsewhere in the province, seven more insurgents were killed and three weapons seized by the security forces in Nawa district on Saturday night, said Zadran. ...*(More on P4)...(14)*

Armed Men Assault Taxi Driver in Broad Daylight



KABUL - Armed men, along with the suspected son of a former Jihadi commander, allegedly assaulted a man in Kabul and left the scene without being arrested.
A number of armed men badly assaulted a taxi driver, in public, in a busy street in the heart of Kabul on Sunday.
The taxi driver had been taking his sick wife to hospital at the time of the incident.
The assault happened vehicles full of armed men came and (the men) beat me. I told them that I am taking a patient to hospital, but they beat me," said Farid, Mohammad's son.
Eyewitnesses said the armed men had been in two vehicles. One was a black vehicle with tinted windows and no number plates and the other was a white car. ...*(More on P4)...(15)*

Delaram Police Chief, Guard Killed in Taliban Ambush

KABUL - The police chief for Delaram district of southwestern Nimroz was killed on Sunday along with one of his bodyguards by Taliban insurgents, officials said.
Najibullah Hayat, Delaram administrative chief, confirmed Lt. Abdul Hakim, the Delaram police chief, had been killed in a Taliban ambush.
He said Hakim was on a patrol duty and was returning when came under attack from armed rebels near Wali Fuel Station about two kilometers from the Delaram district centre at around 3pm (Sunday).
Hayat said the attackers also suffered casualties after the police chief guards returned fire, but exact figures were not known.
There was no word from the Taliban about the killing of the police chief and his bodyguard. (Pajhwok)

Landmines Defused, Weapons Seized in Herat

HERAT - Security forces detected and defused seven landmines and seized a weapons cache during separate operations in western Herat province, officials said on Sunday.
Jilani Farhad, the governor's spokesman, told Pajhwok Afghan News the Taliban had planted landmines on the main highway in Shindand district. The landmines were found and defused in Samlan Cheshmah area, he said.
The hidden bombs were neutralized days after a landmine blast killed four civilians on a Mazda bus in the same area, according to Farhad, who claimed the Taliban had planted the IEDs to target military and government vehicles.
Meanwhile, police spokesman Abdul Ahad Walizad said a huge quantity of weapons and ...*(More on P4)...(16)*

Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)

 Aries It appears as if someone in power is working against your interests today. But this betrayal is an all-too-familiar situation that's returned for resolution. Retrograde Mercury offers you a chance to eliminate it once and for all. Although it would be easy to blame your nemesis, a smarter tactic is to consider your role in this conflict.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)

 Taurus Interpersonal intrigue adds complications to your life today as conversations tread into uncharted territory. Although a discussion can reveal buried feelings, the outcome is relief once the truth is told. You have an opportunity to evolve and a chance to deepen an existing relationship now, if you're willing to place yourself in a position of vulnerability.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)

 Gemini You can shock and amaze your colleagues when you go right for the jugular in a delicate conversation today. Oddly enough, it is often upsetting when others are so direct in their approach, but you seem to pull it off now with little collateral damage. Mischievous Mercury's current collaboration with shadowy Pluto allows you to combine lighthearted communication with an intense perspective.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)

 Cancer Resolving a misunderstanding between you and a close friend is at the top of your list today. At first, you seem to be all over the map but your position becomes clear as you continue to talk. Perhaps your windup is slow, but your pitch is fast and smooth once you have an engaged audience. But don't overstay your welcome; say what you must and then respectfully bow out.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)

 Leo An interpersonal or interdepartmental conflict at work can bring you out of your corner and directly into the fray today. It's not that you're looking for trouble; it's just that you want to play your part in ameliorating the tension that's distracting people from doing their jobs.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)

 Virgo You are not interested in dredging up more data today; you're already swimming in a sea of unrelated facts. Instead, you can apply your expertise to a complicated situation at work by looking for patterns in what you already know. Focus on analysis rather than investigation. Isolate the most important points and then connect the dots so everyone can see things the way you do.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)

 Libra You are like a dog with a bone; you're on to something special and no one is going to take it away from you. You are not typically one to stir up conflict, but you won't avoid it today if you think you're being manipulated. You believe your cause is worth fighting for now. Of course, you understand that everyone has their own agenda.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)

 Scorpio You're ready to go to bat for your friends because you know they would do the same for you. Messenger Mercury is working in cohorts with potent Pluto, serving you an extra dose of courage. You don't take your relationships casually and are willing to accept any criticism that might result as you cut to the chase. But don't become too attached to achieving results.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)

 Sagittarius Sometimes it feels as if your world is moving in slow motion, even though you are going at full speed. Your frustration level could be on the rise now if your values clash with those of your boss. You can't decide whether to hold your ground and fight for your beliefs, or to wait for a better moment to make a stand. If possible, put off making a final decision until tomorrow when the path ahead becomes less rocky and more certain.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)

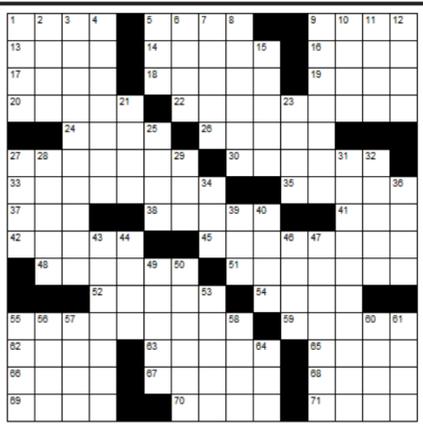
 Capricorn You know how the system is supposed to work, but somehow crossed wires are messing with the results. Rather than untangling the current communication snafu, you want to get to the bottom of the chaos by fixing the structure itself. Unfortunately, the way out of this dilemma is complicated by the fact that some key players won't even acknowledge there's a problem.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

 Aquarius You're unhappy with the current direction that's being taken at work today. However, you don't think it's in your best interest to spend your time and energy fighting against the status quo, especially if your beliefs are in the minority. Fortunately, you know that right action is a moral issue and that truth is on your side now.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)

 Pisces You're busy mustering support for one of your pet causes but can't understand why others are slow to rally their enthusiasm today. But the current lack of help might not be an indication that your proposed course of action is a bad one. It's more likely that the weak link in the chain is your presentation rather than your proposition. Fortunately, your chances will improve once cerebral Mercury turns direct next week.



Across

- Slave, 5. Throat-clearing sound, 9. Extinct flightless bird, 13. Hodgepodge, 14. Sextuplet, 16. Barely managed, 17. Devotees, 18. Change, 19. Broth (Scottish), 20. Anxiety, 22. Anagram of "Groomsman", 24. Former Italian currency, 26. Hawaiian veranda, 27. Straightaway, 30. Notice, 33. Considering that, 35. Be in trouble with, 37. Rechewed food, 38. Jackets and trousers, 41. Ribonucleic acid, 42. Construct, 45. Worm to shreds, 48. A task requiring a trip, 51. A baby's room, 52. Of a pelvic bone, 54. Platter, 55. People of high status, 59. Floral leaf, 62. Stopper, 63. Metalwares, 65. Agreeable, 66. Not warm, 67. Small mountains, 68. Metal money, 69. Feudal worker, 70. Lacquered metalware, 71. Terminates

Down

- Couch, 2. Dash, 3. Instigator, 4. Dinosaur bones, 5. "Eureka!", 6. Steering mechanism for a vessel, 7. Glorify, 8. An unnaturally frenzied woman, 9. Query, 10. Gumbo, 11. Consider, 12. Poems, 15. Pilotless plane, 21. Snip, 23. Nurse shark, 25. Rectum, 27. A pale blue pigment, 28. Habituate, 29. Euro forerunner, 31. Rectification, 32. Channel selector, 34. Best seller, 36. Gentlewoman, 39. Buff, 40. An upright in a wall, 43. Scrunch up, 44. Story, 46. Journey, 47. Gist, 49. One after eighth, 50. Robber, 53. A stringed instrument, 55. Behold, in old Rome, 56. Cow sounds, 57. Press, 58. Peddle, 60. Corrosive, 61. Focusing glass, 64. South southeast,

Yesterday's Solution

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