

Quote of the Day

There can be no real individual freedom in the presence of economic insecurity.
Chester Bowles (1901 - 1986)

Constitution

Liberty is the natural right of human beings. This right has no limits unless affecting the rights of others or public interests, which are regulated by law.
Article 24

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World Food Programme Country Office, Kabul

Request for Expression of Interest

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The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) Office in Kabul, Afghanistan hereby solicits Expression of Interest (EOI) from reputable, eligible firms for; "monitoring, needs assessments, post distribution monitoring of WFP supported activities in many locations inside Afghanistan".

The full scope of services requirements and details will be provided with a formal solicitation document to be issued soon after the closing date of this REOI. The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) relies on Programme Assistance Teams (PATs) to conduct monitoring, assessment and reporting functions for WFP given the current UN Security restrictions, which in many cases changes rapidly, limits and to some extent completely prevents WFP Field Monitors from field visits to monitor food and non-food based projects in many locations, which are severe and very severely food insecure.

Conditions:

Interested companies/organizations to submit their EOI by courier, hand delivery or e-mail as indicated below.

The EOI must include completed Preliminary Capacity as a minimum, the following documentation/information:

- Company/organization's profile, with a minimum of 5 years proven experience.
- Company/organization's registration certificate/license.
- List of referenced clients (minimum three), with contact details (address, telephone, fax, e-mail, etc.)
- List of similar Services undertaken with major clients.
- Synopsis of the company/organization's expertise/capabilities.
- A copy of Audited Financial Accounts for the past three years.
- Bank certificates providing the details of the local Bank Accounts-for Afghan registered companies.

To be pre-qualified for inclusion in the WFP Vendor Roster, the prospective service providers must also meet the following minimum requirements:

- Acceptance of WFP Afghanistan payment terms: This is payment for any received invoice within 30 days from the date of receipt of the invoice, and payment in local currency in accordance with the requirements of the Presidential Decree dated 17/12/1383 and Article No. 33 of the Afghanistan Bank Law.
- New Vendors Encouraged to submit to WFP Afghanistan, a completed WFP Suppliers' Registration Form, also attached to this EOI.

Important Notice:

This EOI does not constitute a solicitation. UNWFP reserves the right to change or cancel the requirement at any time during the EOI and/or solicitation process. Thus, submitting a response to this EOI does not automatically guarantee that your company/organization will be considered for receipt of the solicitation when issued.

The Expression of Interest should be submitted with a title:

Attn: Vendor Management Committee, WFP Afghanistan,
Expression of Interest Number WFP/AFG/EOI/2015/001
World Food Programme Afghanistan,
P.O Box 1093, Kabul, Afghanistan.

by e-mail to address: kabul.procurement@wfp.org. Responses submitted by any other mode of submission shall not be accepted.

The deadline for submission of the Expression of Interest is **2-March, 2015** no later than **1600 hours** Kabul Time (GMT+4.5 hours). Submissions after the deadline will not be accepted.

Clarifications regarding this Request for Expression of Interest may be sought by calling Mr. Ndeley AGBAW on telephone number +93 70600511, and Mr. Abdul Hadi on telephone number +93706 42 15 16 or by e-mail to address: kabul.procurement@wfp.org no later than 1600 hours, Kabul Time (GMT+4.5hours) of **26-Feb, 2015**. WFP shall not be liable to provide clarifications to requests made after 1600 hours, Kabul Time (GMT+4.5 hours) of 26-February, 2015.

President Ashraf Ghani

Terrorism was a Threat to both US-Afghanistan

Final decision on US troops would be made by Obama and Ghani: Carter

KABUL - Emphasizing on his previous intentions before to be elected as the new Pentagon chief, Ashton B. Carter stressed the need for serious dialogues with the Afghan leadership on review of troops' withdrawal from Afghanistan.

Sworn in just four days ago as President Barack Obama's fourth defense secretary, Carter arrived in Kabul on Sunday ...*(More on P4)...(1)*



No More Clemency for Attackers on Security Forces: Govt.

KABUL - The government has decided that individuals involved in attacks on security officials would not get any clemency in future.

Speaking to reporters in Kabul, Police Chief Lt. Gen. Abdul Rahman Rahimi said: "The president and Chief Executive Officer (CEO)



in a meeting assured us that inmates ...*(More on P4)...(2)*

Pak, US Agree to Align Support for Afghan-Led Reconciliation

WASHINGTON - Susan Rice, the US national security advisor, and Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan, the Pakistani minister of interior, on Friday agreed on the need to align support for Afghan-led reconciliation ef-

forts, the White House said. "They discussed ways to mutually support regional stability in the near term, highlighting the need to align support for Afghan-led reconciliation efforts ...*(More on P4)...(4)*

Talks with Taliban to Yield Positive Outcome: Masood

KABUL - Ahmadzia Masood, the president's advisor for reforms and good governance, on Saturday hoped that peace talks with Taliban would yield

positive results. Talking to reports in Kabul, Masood said: "Thanks to almighty Allah, we got positive messages ...*(More on P4)...(5)*

Operations in Sangin Should not be Handled Hastily: MPs

KABUL - Stressing the need for continued anti-insurgent operations in order to avoid recapture of the areas by the insurgents, a number of MPs have asked the government ...*(More on P4)...(3)*

Iran Major Supporter of Afghan Refugees: Afghan Ambassador



TEHRAN - Afghan Ambassador to Tehran Nasir Ahmad Nour said on Saturday that the Islamic Republic of Iran is the biggest supporter of Afghan refugees.

In an exclusive interview with IRNA, he said that the Afghan government is thankful to Iran for hosting and sheltering several hundred thousand Afghan refugees while the country was under tough ...*(More on P4)...(6)*

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