

Jalalabad	Clear	Ghazni	Clear	Kandahar	Clear	Mazar	Clear	Herat	Clear	Bamayan	Clear	Kabul	Clear	Daily Outlook Weather Forecast
41°C 27°C		32°C 17°C		42°C 25°C		42°C 31°C		40°C 21°C		27°C 12°C		35°C 21°C		

Economically Stable Afghanistan Panacea for All Problems: CEO

KABUL - Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Abdullah Abdullah has said insecurity is a major reason hampering investment in the country. Speaking at a ceremony arranged in honour of Qurban Haqjo who has been appointed as head of Afghanistan Investment Support Agency (AISA), Abdullah, however, says that no stone will be left unturned to make the country economically independent. Abdullah said AISA was created to encourage investment in Afghanistan and with Haqjo's to make the institution more vibrant and build cooperation among departments, business-



men, investors and industrialists. He assured of unity government's full support in expansion and growth of investments in Afghanistan. Backward-

ness, poverty, unemployment, drug trafficking, graft and lack of implementation of laws have caused impediment in the way of investment. According to the CEO, insecurity was another major reason investments did not expand in the country. Afghanistan's economy should come out of current situation. AISA should be given membership of the council of ministers to work closely with relevant ministries, Abdullah suggested. Humayun Rasa, commerce and industries minister, said without investments national

economic growth was impossible and AISA's had a specific role to play in this regard. Announcing support for Afghan investors, Rasa said: "currently we have \$8.2 million trade deficit balance. This is unacceptable and we should find a way out of it and the only way out is growth of investment in the country. He said AISA should focus more on research in order to provide better facilities for businessmen and investors. Haqjo expressed gratitude to president and CEO for appointing him. He promised to work... (More on P4)... (7)

Daesh Contradicts Reports of Hafiz Saeed Khan Killing

KABUL - The Islamic State (IS) on Sunday rejected reports that the group's leader Hafiz Saeed Khan had been killed in US drone strike but confirmed killing of two others members, including Shahidullah Shahid and Gulzaman in missile strike by unmanned aircraft. Abdul Rahim Muslim Dost, central member of Daesh for Kurasan, in his telephonic interview with Pajhwok Afghan News rejected the killing of Hafiz Saeed Khan. The National Directorate of Security (NDS) in a statement said Hafiz Saeed Khan was killed along with 30 other insurgents on Friday evening in a coordinated assault in



Achin district of eastern Nangarhar province. The NDS said of having authentic reports of Daesh group gathering in Takht area which they shared with foreign troops. After that coordination, the NDS said that drone fired a missile which hit the target. (Pajhwok)

61 Rebels Killed in ANSF Operations

KABUL - 61 rebels have been killed in newest military operations across the country, the Ministry of Interior announced on Sunday. According to a statement issued by the Ministry of Interior the operations were carried out jointly by Afghan National Security Forces in Kandahar, Zabul, Oruzgan, Helmand, Takhar, Kunduz, Faryab, Sar-e-Pul, Kapisa, Maidan Wardak, Paktiya, and Herat provinces in past 24 hours. The statement adds that 61 militants were killed and 28 others wounded in these operations. According to the statement 13 different types of Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) placed by the insurgents were defused during these operations. In the meantime, the Ministry of Defense states in a statement that five Afghan National Army soldiers also embraced martyrdom due to insurgent activities in past 24 hours. (KP)

150 Militants Join Peace Process in Badghis

QALA-E-NOW - A group of 150 militants in the Abkamari district of northwestern Badghis province have joined the government-initiated peace process, an official said on Sunday. Police chief Mohammad Qayyum Angar told Pajhwok Afghan News that the 150-member Taliban group led by commander Mullah Baz Mohammad joined the peace process and surrendered their weapons to the govern-



ment. The group was operating in parts of the province, including Nahrab and Changanai areas of Abkamari district, and attacking government installations and forces. Police chief hoped that security situation would improve after the militants' group announced to shun violence. (Pajhwok)

BF Distributes Food Materials to Families in West of Kabul

KABUL - Bayat Foundation (BF) has distributed food materials to needy families in west of Kabul city. Head of the Bayat Foundation Eng. Esanollah Bayat said, "the following food assistance is distributed on the occasion of the Holy month of Ramadan, it will continue up to the end of this month." Bayat Foundation has covered

100 needy families in west of Kabul city char qala Chardichee. A deserved Woman has thanked Bayat Foundation for helping them in the holy month of Ramadan receiving food assistance. Helping needy families across Afghanistan in different seasons of the year is the part of Bayat Foundation activities.

Head of Bayat Foundation Eng. Esanollah Bayat said, "Bayat Foundation has had different programs assisting needy families not only in the holy month of Ramadan but also other projects helping poor families in winter season, several provinces will be under the coverage of Bayat Foundation assistance, now we... (More on P4)... (8)

Yawari Afghanistan Thrifts 8bln Afghani in Past Nine Months

KABUL - Officials in National bureau procurement department have said, "Afghanistan has been capable to thrift 8 Billion AF since past nine months, the following amount of money has come from the reviewing of the contracts of 189 projects across the country." The efforts come after that President Ghani has give di-



rection to the following department to launch efforts on transparency, building capacity... (More on P4)... (9)

Chicken Meet Being Imported Amid Fear of Avian Influenza

ZARANJ - Provincial authorities in southwestern Nimroz province has imported over 10 tonnes of chicken meet despite a ban due to possibility of avian influenza, an official says on Sunday. A couple of days back, officials of the ministry of agriculture, slashed ban on import of chicken meet and eggs from Iran due to spread of deadly avian influenza virus. But the import of eggs and

chicken meet continued into Nimroz, a border province of Afghanistan. Dr. Noor Ahmad Sherzad, director public health, said agriculture ministry dispatched a letter to the Ministry of Public Health (MPH) and warned them against the use of Iranian products such as eggs, meet and others. "The avian influenza virus has reportedly spread in the... (More on P4)... (10)

Work on 11-Km Long Logar Road Kicked-Off

PUL-I-ALAM - Construction work to asphalt 11 kilometers long road has been kicked-off on Sunday in central Logar province, an official says. Speaking at inauguration ceremony, Governor Mohammad Halim Fidaee said the road is around 11 kilometers long and eight meters wide which would be completed in three months.

"The road was bumpy and uneven and now it will be graveled, which will facilitate people of at least 40 villages after completion of the vital project," Fidaee added. Public works department has initiated the construct which would cost around 150 million Afghanis to be financed by the World Bank (WB). Hasibullah Stanakzai, province council member, said it has been the first big project in last few years being built in the province. Local people hope the road would help farmers shift their agricultural products easily to the market, he added. (Pajhwok)

ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN
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Invitation for Bids (IFB)
National Solidarity Program
Grant No.: TF098458-AF
NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING
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For
CONSTRUCTION OF FIVE STOREY NEW CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING INCLUDING BASEMENT AND SEPTIC TANK FOR NSP/ HQ IN KABUL PROVINCE

IFB No: MRED/NSP/WR/1085-NCB

Date: 13th July, 2015

1. The Community Development Councils of Kabul Province represented by the National Solidarity Program of the Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development of Islamic Republic of Afghanistan have received a Grant from the International Development Association toward the cost of the Third Emergency National Solidarity Program, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this Grant to payments under the Contract for Construction of Five Storey New Central Administrative Building Including Basement and Septic Tank for NSP/ HQ in Kabul Province as follows:

1. Construction of Five Storey New Central Administrative Building Including Basement and Septic Tank for NSP/ HQ in Kabul Province

2. The National Solidarity Program of the Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for construction of the above mentioned Project. The construction period is One Year.

3. Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedures specified in the World Bank's Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits, May 2004 and is open to all bidders from Eligible Source Countries as defined in the Bidding Documents.

4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from Mr. Nabiullah Azimi, Head Procurement Department, National Solidarity Program, Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development, Email: n.azimi@nspafghanistan.org; and Mr. Abdul Rahman Azizi, Senior Procurement Officer, Procurement Department Email: a.azizi@nspafghanistan.org and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from 08:00 to 16:00 Hrs from Saturday to Wednesday

5. For detailed post qualification verification please refer to Section I.- Instructions to Bidders and Section II- Bid Data Sheet of the bidding documents. A margin of preference for eligible national contractors/joint ventures shall not be applied.

6. Qualifications requirements include:

- The minimum required annual volume of construction work for the successful bidder in all of the last five years shall be: AFN 130,500,000.00
- Experience as prime contractor in the construction of at least one works of value AFN 60,900,000.00 or more, during the last five (5) years (to comply with this requirement, works cited should be at least 70 percent complete)
- The minimum amount of liquid assets and/or credit facilities net of other contractual commitments of the successful Bidder shall be: AFN 17,400,000.00
- Complete list of Key Personnel is attached in Standard Bidding Document.

7. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be obtained free of charge by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below or sending an e-mail to the address below, or by downloading from the web site(s) mentioned below. <http://www.nspafghanistan.org>; or from ARDS website www.ards.org.af

8. A pre-bidding conference shall be held on 28th July, 2015 at 14:00 Hrs Afghanistan Time Conference Hall, Building 'B', National Solidarity Program, Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development, Tashkilat Street, Darulaman Road, Kabul, Afghanistan

Contact Person: Mr. Nabiullah Azimi, Head, Procurement Department, Mr. Abdul Rahman Azizi, Senior Procurement Officer, Procurement Department, E-mail ID: n.azimi@nspafghanistan.org; a.azizi@nspafghanistan.org;

9. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 12th August, 2015 at 14:00 Hrs Afghanistan Time. Electronic bidding shall not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened physically in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person at the address below at the afore-mentioned date and time.

10. All bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Securing with total amount of AFN 2,000,000.00 Security Forms need to be submitted by the Bidder.