



Girl, 16, Used as Sex Slave for Sin Her Stepfather Committed



KABUL - She was 12 years old when her step-father raped her and was married to a man when she was 16 and her husband has been treating her not as a wife but as a slave after knowing about the rape. Shazia (not real name), is a resident of capital Kabul. She told Pajhwok Afghan News that she was in her mother's womb when her father was killed by the Taliban, an incident that destroyed the family. "My mother says I was a little girl when they were

expelled by my paternal family and obligated to go to my maternal family. We had no good life with my maternal family because my grandfather was a clobber and a very poor man," she said. "My mother could not tolerate that situation and decided to marry another man who was her colleague in the past. He already had a wife. My mother also took me to my stepfather's home when I was three years old," Shazia added. *...(More on P4)...(6)*

5 HN Members Arrested in Maidan Wardak Raid

KABUL - Five Haqqani Network (HN) members, including two notorious commanders, have been arrested during a raid in central Maidan Wardak province, the Ministry of Interior (MoI) said on Sunday. The arrest had been made during an overnight raid in the Tangi Wardak locality of Saydabad district by Special Police Force Unit, a statement from the MoI said. He said two detained Commanders are Obaidhullah and Abdul Haq, according to the statement while a mine making expert Qarilbar was killed during the clash. The two notorious



HN commanders were involved in most of the terrorist incidents in Maidan Wardak. Security forces and civilians suffered no harm during the raid. *(Pajhwok)*

4 Held in Connection to Ghazni's Sherabad Incident



GHAZNI CITY - Four people have been arrested in connection to the Sherabad incident in the Qarabagh district of southern Ghazni province, an official said on Sunday. Governor spokesman Mohammad Arif Noori told Pajhwok Afghan News a list of suspected individuals was submitted to police and the arrest had been made on the bases of the list. He said one individual was arrested from Kabul, one from Ghazni City and two

from the Qarabagh district. Government delegation has often visited the protestors but were unable to satisfy them. Earlier, hundreds of enraged people have blocked the Kabul-Kandahar highway over the past few days to protest civilian deaths blamed on gunmen in uniform in Qarabagh district. The protest erupted started after two people including a child were killed by a number of *...(More on P4)...(7)*

Afghanistan Has One Million Female Drug Addicts

KABUL - MoPH officials said one million women and nearly 100,000 children in the country are addicted to drugs. Public health ministry officials have raised concern about the alarmingly high number of female drug addicts in the country. According to them at least one million women and 100,000 children are drug addicts. Last year officials stated that three million people were addicts, but the new figure of one million female addicts could mean the total number is much higher than initially thought. Shahpor Yusuf, the head of the anti-drug department at the public health ministry, said on Sunday at an *...(More on P4)...(8)*

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN

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Citizens' Charter National Priority Program/ Citizens' Charter Afghanistan Project,

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NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING (NCB)

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For

PROCUREMENT OF ENGINEERING EQUIPMENT

IFB NO: CCEP-I/MRRD/GDS/-6

Date: 12 March 2018

1. The Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development, Islamic Republic of Afghanistan has received grant from **International Development Association (IDA)** proceeds of this grant to payments under the contract for **Procurement of Engineering Equipment, Contract ID: CCEP-I/MRRD/GDS/-6**

2. The **Citizens' Charter National Priority Program/ Citizens' Charter Afghanistan Project**, of the Ministry of rural Rehabilitation and Development, now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for Procurement of **Engineering Equipment**.

S.No	Description of Package	Bid Security Amount in Afghani
1	Engineering Equipment	AFN 250,000 or equivalent

Bidders must quote for the entire quantity and the Bidders who do not quote for entire quantity will be treated as non-responsive.

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 revised October 1, 2006 and is open to all bidders from Eligible Source Countries as defined in the Guidelines.

4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from Procurement Section, Citizens' Charter National Priority Program/ Citizens' Charter Afghanistan Project, Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development (MRRD) and inspect the bidding documents at the address given below during office hours of any working day.

5. Qualification Requirements include:

(a) Financial Capability

The Bidder shall furnish documentary evidence that it meets the following financial requirement(s):

- Bidders shall include a letter from a reputed bank indicating their financial status (Bank Statement) which will indicate their ability to perform the contracts of the magnitude equivalent to AFN 2,321,000.00 with the closing balance

(b) Experience and Technical Capacity

Bidders must provide evidence of having executed Goods contracts for the last five year equivalent to AFN 11,600,000.00.

Bidders must provide evidence of having executed one similar contract for supply of equipment within the period of last five years equivalent AFN 5,800,000.00, the list of supplied equipment shall include:

6. **A pre-bid conference shall be held on 25th March, 2018 at: 14:00 Hrs Afghanistan Time.**

7. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before **14:00 Hrs (local time) on 10 April, 2018**. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person at the address below at **14:00 Hrs (local time) on 10 April, 2018**. All bids must be accompanied by a **Bid Security** of the amount mentioned in para 2 above or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.

8. The address referred to above is:

Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development, **Citizens' Charter National Priority Program/ Citizens' Charter Afghanistan Project**, Building Two Conference Room, **Tashkilat Street, Darul-Aman, Kabul Afghanistan**

Attention: **Abdul Rahman Azizi**,
Address: *Procurement Division of CCNPP/CCAP*