



Security Forces Destroy Narcotics in Helmand

KABUL - Afghan troops waged an anti-drug operation and destroyed a large amount of narcotics together with an heroin factory in southern Helmand province earlier this month, the command of Afghan Special Forces said on Tuesday. "Afghan National Security and Defense Forces and Counter-Narcotics Police of Afghanistan carried out a special operation in Naw Zad district, Helmand province, destroying over 20,000 liters of ...*(More on P4)...(8)*

Afghanistan Fired 1,394 Army Personnel on Corruption Charges

KABUL - The Afghan government has fired at least 1,394 army personnel on charges of corruption amid persistent efforts to bring reforms in the government institutions. Deputy Defense Minister Helaluddin Helal told reporters in Kabul that the personnel were fired over the past few months. He said at least 140 of the personnel fired from their positions have been charged involvement in corruption



and graft. Helal further added that some army general and commanders are also among those fired by the govern-

ment. According to Helal, the government has introduced around 102 of the dismissed army personnel to judiciary

institutions. In the meantime, deputy chief of procurement in the Ministry of Defense, Ghulam Sakhi ...*(More on P4)...(9)*

WB to Give \$200m for Urban Development



KABUL - The World Bank will offer \$200 million for the sustainable urban development of Afghanistan, the Ministry

of Rural Rehabilitation and Urban Development (MRRUD) says. The aid would be used for the ...*(More on P4)...(12)*

Govt Departments to Use Domestic Products

KABUL - The president's deputy spokesman, Dawa Khan Minapal, on Monday said if domestic factories can produce and provide the necessary goods and services for government departments, 25 percent of government purchases will be of domestic products. According to Minapal, the president has asked the Afghanistan Industries Association

to prepare a list of domestic products and based on the list, defense, interior, higher education and education ministries will use domestic products. "The president has told craftsmen if they produce goods of a standard quality, then the ministries of interior, defense and higher education will buy domestic ...*(More on P4)...(13)*

Germany Arrests Afghan Suspected of Helping Kill U.S. Soldiers

BERLIN - German police have arrested a suspected Afghan Taliban commander believed to have taken part in an attack on a military convoy about a decade ago in which at least 16 U.S. and Afghan soldiers were killed.

The federal prosecutor's office said on Tuesday that the 30-year old Afghan citizen, identified only as Abdullah P., was arrested in the southern state of Bavaria on March 23 and was being detained during ...*(More on P4)...(10)*

Saudi Business Tycoon Eyeing Investment in Afghanistan

KABUL - A renowned businessman from the royal family of Saudi Arabia has evinced a keen interest in investing in Afghanistan, urging international companies to do business with the land-

locked country. During a meeting with President Ashraf Ghani, Walid bin Talal, a business tycoon from the Saudi ruling family, discussed investment opportunities and infrastructure

projects in Afghanistan, the Presidential Palace said. "I have conferred on investment opportunities with the Afghan finance minister and would implement my investment ...*(More on P4)...(11)*

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Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Islamic Republic of Afghanistan
Ministry of Higher Education (MoHE)
Kabul, Afghanistan

International Competitive Bidding (ICB)
Procurement of Laboratory Equipments for 19 Universities of Ministry of Higher Education in 19 lots
BUDGET REF: **AFG-280271**
IFB No: NPA/MoHE/96/ICB/G-1543

Date: / / 2016

- 1- Ministry of Higher Education of Islamic Republic of Afghanistan has received a Budget from World Bank as Developed Budget and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this budget for the payments under the Contract of Procurement of Laboratory Equipment For 19 Universities of Ministry of Higher Education in 19 lots against Contract Package No: NPA/MoHE/96/ICB/G-1543
- 2- The Ministry Of Higher Education now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for Procurement of Laboratory Equipments For 19 Universities of Ministry of Higher Education (hereinafter called "Goods").

| Lot No | Bid security amount USD or any other currency equivalent to the amount | Bid Security Validity period in number of days |
|--------|---|---|
| Lot 1 | 14,000 usd | 148 |
| Lot 2 | 4,400usd | 148 |
| Lot 3 | 7,500 usd | 148 |
| Lot 4 | 7,500 usd | 148 |
| Lot 5 | 2,900 usd | 148 |
| Lot 6 | 3000 usd | 148 |
| Lot 7 | 3000 usd | 148 |
| Lot 8 | 2,900 usd | 148 |
| Lot 9 | 3,200 usd | 148 |
| Lot 10 | 3000 usd | 148 |
| Lot 11 | 2000 usd | 148 |
| Lot 12 | 2,900 usd | 148 |
| Lot 13 | 2,900 usd | 148 |
| Lot 14 | 2,800 usd | 148 |
| Lot 15 | 3,200 usd | 148 |
| Lot 16 | 1,000 usd | 148 |
| Lot 17 | 1,400 usd | 148 |
| Lot 18 | 1,900 usd | 148 |
| Lot 19 | 3,000 usd | 148 |

The final destination for delivery of the Procurement of Laboratory Equipment For 19 Universities of Ministry of Higher Education is: 19 Universities of Afghanistan (DDP).

3. Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures under the Procurement Law of Afghanistan and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries.
4. Qualifications requirements include:
 - (a) Financial Capability
Bidders shall include a bank statement or any other acceptable document from reputed bank indicating their financial status which will indicate their ability to perform the contract as follow:

- Lot 1: 118000 USD
- Lot 2: 37000 USD
- Lot 3: 62000 USD
- Lot 4: 62500 USD
- Lot 5: 25000 USD
- Lot 6: 25000 USD
- Lot 7: 25000 USD
- Lot 8: 24000 USD
- Lot 9: 27000 USD
- Lot 10: 25000 USD
- Lot 11: 18000 USD
- Lot 12: 25000 USD
- Lot 13: 24000 USD
- Lot 14: 23000 USD
- Lot 15: 27000 USD
- Lot 16: 9000 USD
- Lot 17: 12000 USD
- Lot 18: 16000 USD
- Lot 19: 25000 USD

- (b) Experience and Technical Capacity

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

Bidders must provide evidence of having completed at least **one similar contract within the period of last five years**. Value of similar contract must meet the minimum thresholds as follows:

- Lot 1: 260000 USD
- Lot 2: 80000 USD
- Lot 3: 133000 USD
- Lot 4: 138000 USD
- Lot 5: 55000 USD
- Lot 6: 55000 USD
- Lot 7: 55000 USD
- Lot 8: 53000 USD
- Lot 9: 59000 USD
- Lot 10: 55000 USD
- Lot 11: Not Applicable
- Lot 12: 55000 USD
- Lot 13: 53000 USD
- Lot 14: 51000 USD
- Lot 15: 59000 USD
- Lot 16: Not Applicable
- Lot 17: Not Applicable
- Lot 18: Not Applicable
- Lot 19: 55000 USD

5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain a complete set of bidding documents in English and further information on the submission of a written application to the address below or by sending an e-mail to maisara.mirzazada@aop.gov.af copy to murwarid.tajzai@aop.gov.af They may also inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from 08:00 am to 4:00 pm on any working day from Saturday to Wednesday. Electronic bids are not allowed. Bid received late will be rejected.

6. Pre-Bid meeting shall be held at 9.00 Hrs on 19th April 2017 at Ministry of Higher Education (MoHE) Karte 4, Kabul, Afghanistan.

6. Bids must be delivered to the address Below at or before 10.00 Hrs (local time) on 29 April 2017. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline of bid submission, at the same place of bid submission in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person.

7. The address (es) referred to above is (are):

Administrative Office of the President
National Procurement Authority
Procurement Facilitation Directorate, Floor 5th
City: Kabul City, District 2
Country: Afghanistan
Telephone: +93 020 2147453 OR 791045505