



Govt. to Consider Public Suggestions in Next Budget

Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Abdullah Abdullah on Tuesday said the government would consider people's suggestions in formulating next fiscal year's budget.



KABUL - Talking to his advisors, elders and influential figures from provinces at his office here, Abdullah urged the participants to cooperate with the government in implementing reconstruction and development projects. According to a statement from the CEO office the meeting discussed infrastructural and reconstruction projects and public priorities. Elders and influential figures first shared their

problems, demands and suggestions with Abdullah in the meeting, the statement said. The elders and local influential figures called for close supervision of development projects and one of them said: "If projects are implemented properly, it would help resolve many people's problems permanently." After hearing their complaints and suggestions, Abdullah said: *...(More on P4)...(10)*

Russian Businessmen Looking to Invest in Afghanistan



transportation and manufacturing sectors in the country. A delegation of twenty Russian businessmen attended the third meeting of its kind between Afghanistan and Russia, where they discussed investment opportunities.

Officials from the Russian Chamber of Commerce and Industry said despite the current problems and insecurity in Afghanistan, Russian businessmen are ready to invest in the country. *"This ... (More on P4)...(11)"*

Hekmatyar Throws Weight behind HPC Peace Plan



KABUL - The Hezb-i-Islami Afghanistan (HIA) on Tuesday lent it weight behind the High Peace Council (HPC) new peace strategy and expressed its readiness for any kind of support. A statement issued by HPC's media office in Kabul said HPC chief Mohammad Karim

Khalili, secretary reconciliation Mohammad Akram Khpalwak and President's special envoy on political affairs and others called on HIA leader Gulbaddin Hikmatyar at his residence on Tuesday. HPC's deputies and some other *...(More on P4)...(12)*

Think-Tank Predicts More Poppy Cultivation in 2017

KABUL - The results of a new study, conducted by the Afghanistan Research and Evaluation Unit (AREU) with financial support from the European Union, indicate more opium poppy cultivation in Helmand in 2017 than in the province's past years, including the previous peak of an estimated 103,590 hectares in 2008. "The increase is such that opium production in Helmand in 2017 could well surpass previous records for the country as a whole," the report "Truly Unprecedented: How the Helmand Food Zone supported an increase in the province's capacity to produce opium" states. According to *...(More on P4)...(13)*

Kabul Gathering Urges Taliban to Reconcile

KABUL - The National Islamic Peace (NIP) political party on Tuesday urged militant groups to reconcile with the government keeping in view the long sufferings of people. Concerned over the continuation of war in the country, the party leader, Shah Mehmood Popal told a gathering of about 300 people in Kabul that the High Peace Council (HPC) had not been productive. "The HPC is led by individuals who were somehow involved in the conflicts and such people cannot secure peace *...(More on P4)...(14)*

Specific Procurement Notice Request for Bids

Country: Afghanistan
Name of Project: Citizens' Charter Afghanistan Project (CCAP)
Contract Title: Framework Agreement for Procurement of IT Equipment for the period of one year
Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.: ARTF Grant No.: TF0A3827-AF Project ID: 160567
RFB Reference No.: CCEP/MRRD/GDS/GDS-4
Issue Date: November 01st, 2017

- The Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation & Development (MRRD) has received a grant from International Development Association (IDA) and Afghanistan Reconstruction Trust Fund (ARTF) towards the Citizens' Charter Afghanistan Project (CCAP) toward the cost of the Procurement, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract¹ for Procurement of IT Equipment.
- The Citizens' Charter Afghanistan Project, Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Procurement of IT Equipment for the period of one year with delivery to the final destination Kabul Afghanistan.
- Bidding will be conducted through international competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations.
- Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Citizens' Charter Afghanistan Project, Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development, Abdul Rahman Azizi email: a.azizi@ccnpp.org; and inspect the bidding document during office hours 08:00 to 16:00 hours at the address given below.
- Bids must be delivered to the below address on or before **December 17th, 2017 at 14:00hrs local time**. Electronic Bidding will *not* be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on **December 17th, 2017 at 14:00hrs local time**.
- All Bids must be accompanied by a ["Bid Security," with total amount] of Afghanis Four Hundred Thousand only [400,000.00].
- The address is: Citizens' Charter Afghanistan Project, CCAP Building B, Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development, Tashkilat Road, Darul-Aman, Kabul - Afghanistan

Attn: Amanullah Farahi, Head, Procurement Division or Abdul Rahman Azizi, Head, Goods, Works and Non-Consulting Services Unit
E-mail: a.azizi@ccnpp.org Copied to: a.farahi@ccnpp.org
Website: - www.npa.gov.af (Interested bidders may download the bidding document from this website)

Specific Procurement Notice Request for Bids

Country: Afghanistan
Name of Project: Citizens' Charter Afghanistan Project (CCAP)
Contract Title: Procurement of: Generators
Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.: ARTF Grant No.: TF0A3827-AF Project ID: 160567
RFB Reference No.: CCEP/MRRD/GDS/GDS-5
Issue Date: October 31st, 2017

- The Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation & Development (MRRD) has received a grant from International Development Association (IDA) and Afghanistan Reconstruction Trust Fund (ARTF) towards the Citizens' Charter Afghanistan Project (CCAP) toward the cost of the Procurement, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract¹ for Procurement of 39 St Generators².
- The Citizens' Charter Afghanistan Project, Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Procurement of 39 St Generators with delivery period 4-8 weeks to the final destination Afghanistan Provinces.
- Bidding will be conducted through international competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations.
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