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**ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN**  
**MINISTRY OF RURAL REHABILITATION & DEVELOPMENT**

**17<sup>th</sup> November 2015**

**CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR THE "NATIONAL SUPERVISION FIRM"**

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) approved funding of US \$ 56.66 million under the Grant NO: G0411 (ADF) & G0412 (AITF) and the Project No: 48326-001-AFG: Northern Flood-Damaged Infrastructure Emergency Relief project (N-FIER) in October 2014 (to be implemented over 3 years) to the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan (GIROA) to support the worst-affected provinces in the Northern Afghanistan during the severe flood from March to June 2014. The project is to assist the government's efforts in the rehabilitation of damaged irrigation and rural road infrastructure. The project is rehabilitate (i) small-scale irrigation and rural road infrastructure in 21 and more worst-affected provinces based on the damage and needs assessment (DNA) undertaken by the Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development (MRRD) and (ii) larger-scale irrigation system infrastructure in three provinces based on the DNA undertaken by the Ministry of Energy and Water (MEW). The executing agency is the Ministry of Finance (MoF) and the implementing agencies are **Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation & Development (MRRD) and Ministry of Energy & Water (MEW)**.

N-FIER-PMO-MRRD, invites eligible "National Engineering Consultant Firms", with qualified Engineers, having "experience in Irrigation and Rural Infrastructure Projects" to submit their "Expression of Interest" (EOI) for "Supervision and Monitoring and Evaluation of Irrigation and Rural Infrastructure Projects" in 21 and more provinces of Afghanistan for a period of 20 months (January 2016 – October 2017). The Expression of Interest (EOI) should be submitted online only through <http://cms.adb.org>. Please do visit MRRD and National Procurement Authority (NPA), websites for the advertisement of EOI. **The deadline for submission of EOI is 16<sup>th</sup> December 2015; by 1:00PM; Afghanistan Time.** PMO-N-FIER-MRRD will not accept any hard or soft copies of EOI, if not submitted through <http://cms.adb.org> website. For the complete TOR, please download the attachment from <http://cms.adb.org>.

If any further queries needed in this regard, please do write an email to: [Jeevanand.kumar@mrrd.gov.af](mailto:Jeevanand.kumar@mrrd.gov.af) and [qudoos.akbari@mrrd.gov.af](mailto:qudoos.akbari@mrrd.gov.af)

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**Integrity Watch**

# Freedom of Ferozi Contrary to Constitution

KABUL - A number of Governmental officials and close figures to President are involved in releasing of Kabul Bank defaulter Khalilullah Ferozi to invest on residential town in the capital Kabul city. Head of the Integrity Watch (IW) in Afghanistan urged that releasing of Kabul Bank defaulter Ferozi is a insult to the existed laws and Afghan Nation, he had also demanded to see the following case pursued seriously. Meanwhile members of the National Assembly have accused some of the figures who are close to the Government having done this deal. However the President Deputy spokesman Sayed Zafar Hashimi has insisted that the following issue is under ...*(More on P4)...*(10)

**Security Forces Recapture Dasht-E-Archi District**

KABUL - A military commander in northern Kunduz province said on Monday that security forces have made major gains in Dasht-e-Archi district following recent operations. Hamid Saifi, the commander, said after the collapse of Kunduz city Taliban insurgents transferred most of the equipment seized from security forces to their base in Dasht-e-Archi. He said that troops have now retaken control of the district center. Saifi said the operation also tried to prevent insurgents from fleeing the area but due to a heavy presence of Taliban, getting in to the Dasht-e-Archi center ...*(More on P4)...*(11)

**Hashimi We want Peace in Afghanistan**

KABUL - Afghan Presidential office sparked a reaction to the Pakistan Chief of Army visiting U.S. to hold talks on Afghanistan saying Afghanistan's peace has two dimensions, the Pakistan ...*(More on P4)...*(12)

**'Iran, Pakistan Promote Afghanistan Peace'**

ISLAMABAD - Pakistan foreign secretary described Iran as a very important neighbor of Pakistan and Afghanistan, saying that Pakistan and Iran have been working to bring peace and stability to the war torn country. In an interview with Iran's state news agency ...*(More on P4)...*(13)

**NPC Approves 10 Contracts Worth of Afs 822 Million**

KABUL - The National Procurement Commission (NPC) has approved 10 contracts worth of Afs 822 million. A statement released by Presidential Palace "ARG" on Sunday states that these contracts belong to the Office of Administrative Affairs, public work, defense and interior ministries. According ...*(More on P4)...*(16)

**Berlin to Fast-Track Deportation of Afghan Economic Refugees**

KABUL - The German government is reportedly planning to deport hundreds of Afghan asylum seekers who recently sought refuge in their country. Confirming the repatriation of Afghan economic migrants to their home country, German ambassador to Kabul Markus Potzel on Monday confirmed his government's plan to deport those who fled Afghanistan because of economic issues. Asylum applicants who left Afghanistan for economic reasons will be repatriated to their home country, he said. ...*(More on P4)...*(14)

**MPs Seek Justice Over Stoning of Ghor Girl**

KABUL - Concerned by the recent spate of violence in the country, members of the Afghan parliament's Women's Affairs Commission on Sunday condemned the recent stoning to death of an Afghan girl, Rukhshana, allegedly by the Taliban in Ghor province in western Afghanistan. Members of the commission not only strongly condemned the incident but called on legal ...*(More on P4)...*(15)

Liquid Assets mean cash and cash equivalents, short-term financial instruments, short term available-for-sale-securities, marketable securities, trade receivables, short-term financing receivables and other assets that can be converted into cash within ONE YEAR.

**B. Experience**

The Bidder shall have participated in at least two contracts within the last five (5) years that have been successfully or substantially completed and that are similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder's participation as prime contractor exceeds Afghani 135 million. The similarity of the Bidder's participation shall be based on the physical size, nature of works, complexity, methods, technology or other characteristics as described in Section 6, Employer's Requirements.

For other qualifying criteria please refer to Section 3 (Evaluation and Qualification criteria) of the Bidding Document.

5. To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, Bidders should contact:

Procurement Directorate, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Engineering Department Building  
Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation & Development  
District 6, Darulaman Road, Nili Bagh Street, Kabul,  
Afghanistan

Tel: +93 (0) 75 2022302; +93 (0) 799116511  
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6. To purchase the bidding documents in English, eligible Bidders should:


- write to address above requesting the bidding documents for MRRD/N-FIER/2015/002, Tange Tashqarghan RCC Retaining Wall & Road Rehabilitation Subproject
- pay a non-refundable fee of Afghani 1,000 by Cash, if hard copy required.

7. Deliver your bid:


- to the address above
- on or before the deadline: **16<sup>th</sup> December 2015; 14:00 hrs Kabul Local time**
- together with a Bid Security / Bid Securing Declaration as described in the Bidding Document

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**Invitation for Bids**

**Date: 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 2015**  
**Grant No. and Title: G0411 & G0412 (48326-001), Northern Flood-Damaged Irrigation Emergency Rehabilitation Project**  
**Contract No. and Title: MRRD/N-FIER/2015/002; Tange Tashqarghan RCC Retaining Wall & Road Rehabilitation Subproject.**  
**Deadline for Submission of Bids 16<sup>th</sup> December 2015; 14:00 hrs, Kabul Local Time**

- The Islamic Republic of Afghanistan has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Northern Flood-Damaged Irrigation Emergency Rehabilitation Project. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB.
- The Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation & Development ("the Employer") invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the construction and completion of Tange Tashqarghan RCC Retaining Wall & Road Rehabilitation subproject ("the Works").
- National competitive bidding will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single Stage: One envelope bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document.
- Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:
  - Financial**
    - The Bidder shall have an average annual construction turnover (calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed) within the last three (3) years of at least Afghani 252 million.
    - Using Forms FIN - 3 and FIN - 4 in Section 4 (Bidding Forms) the Bidder must demonstrate access to, or availability of, liquid assets, lines of credit, or other financial resources, (other than any contractual advance payments) to meet the Bidder's financial resources requirement indicated in Form FIN-4.

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