

Ulema's Role Vital for Peace, Stability: Kunduzi

JALALABAD - The governor of eastern Nangarhar province on Sunday asked religious scholars to help the government eliminate extremism and establish peace in the country.



establishment of peace in Jalalabad, the provincial capital. "Atrocities and bloodshed by terrorists has brought about a bad name to Islam and such activities portray Islam, which is the religion of peace, as violent and a terrible way of life," the governor noted.

28 Civilians Wounded in Asadabad Explosion

ASADABAD - At least 28 civilians were wounded in a magnetic bomb explosion in Asadabad, the capital of eastern Kunar province, on Sunday, an official said.

Families of Slain Telecom Workers Demand Justice

KABUL - The funeral of four slain workers of a telecommunications company was held Sunday in western city of Herat, leaving dozens of attendees calling for justice.

New Emergency Ward Building Opens in Wardak

MAIDAN SHAHR - Construction work on a building for emergency ward at the main hospital in central Maidan Wardak province has been completed at a cost of 7.5 million afghanis, an official said on Sunday.

KFW Tender Notification

Medium and Low Voltage Distribution in the City of Mazar-e-Sharif, Afghanistan

Country: Afghanistan Closing Date: Tuesday, 3 November 2015, 11:00h (Central European Time) Name: North East Power System Connecting Northern Towns Programme

- Mazar-e-Sharif Medium Voltage and Low Voltage Distribution Lot 7A: 20 kV Interconnection Cable and Substations JS 1 and JS 2. Lot 7D: 20 kV and 0.4 kV Distribution for Packages Nos. 9 and 10 (northern area).

Grant No.: BMZ-Nr. 2011 65042 Funding Source: German Financial Cooperation Funds via KfW Type of notice: Invitation for Bids for open international competitive bidding

The Government of Afghanistan, represented by the Ministry of Energy and Water (MEW), as the Employer, has received a grant within the framework of German Financial Co-operation to finance the North East Power System Connecting Northern Towns Programme (NEPS Programme) via KfW Bank.

MEW invites competent Tenderers to submit proposals for the turn key based execution of portions of the medium and low voltage distribution network in Mazar-e-Sharif.

The Scope of Supply and Services for the measures described in Lot 7A and Lot 7D cover the design, engineering, layout, manufacturing, testing in the factory, packing for export, insurance, transport to site or storage as required in Northern Afghanistan, customs clearance, unloading, provision of access roads to site, erection, installation, testing, commissioning, trial operation, training of local utility staff, all required civil works and providing as built documents for the following:

Execution shall be on a turnkey basis.

- Lot 7A: 20 kV Interconnection Cable and Substations JS 1 and JS 2 consisting of: 20 kV XLPE power cables 2x3x1x500 mm2, with a length of 2x7 km, and 2 (two) 20 kV Junction Substations equipped each with 10 units of 20 kV cubicles. Project Duration 12 months from contract effectiveness. Lot 7D: 20 and 0.4 kV Distribution for Packages Nos. 9 and 10 (northern area) consisting of: 20 kV XLPE power cables 3x1x240 mm2 with a length of 0.12 km and 3x1x70 mm2 with a length of 2.0 km; 20 kV overhead line on prefabricated concrete poles equipped with ACSR conductors 3x185/30 mm2 with a length of 5.5 km 3x120/20 mm2 with a length of 5.8 km and 3x70/12 mm2 with a length of 17.1 km, 0.4 kV aerial distribution network with ABC conductors with a length of 50 km, 49 units of 20/0.4 kV pole mounted transformer substations with 100/250kVA transformers and 22 units of 20/0.4 kV prefabricated compact substations with 400 kVA transformers. Project Duration 18 months from contract effectiveness.

The tender follows an international competitive bidding procedure including post-qualification (two-envelope scheme) following KfW's "Guidelines", a copy of which is available on KfW's web-site:

https://www.kfw-entwicklungsbank.de/Download-Center/PDF-Dokumente-Richtlinien/Vergabe-E.pdf

For award of the Contract, Bidders must demonstrate that they substantially satisfy the following eligibility criteria:

To qualify for award of the Contract, Bidders must demonstrate that they substantially satisfy the following minimum requirements:

- the Bidder, respectively the leading partner of a Consortium/Joint Venture, shall be an experienced prime contractor in the field of distribution projects. A list with Project Reference, of which three are from the region and have been executed within the last five year, shall be provided. Only project references of similar nature and complexity and greater than 2,000,000 Euro will be considered. the Bidder shall have an average annual turnover over the last five (5) years of a minimum of Euro 5,000,000 certified in writing. In case of a Consortium/Joint Venture, the partners have to fulfill this requirement jointly.

Evidence shall be given by end users certificates or taking over certificates.

- the Project Manager shall have at least 5 years of experience as Project Manager, in works of comparable nature and complexity. the Site Manager shall have at least 5 years of experience as Site Manager, including two (2) assignments as Site Manager for similar projects.

Bid documents can be applied for as from Monday, 21 September 2015 for a non-refundable fee of EUR 300 for each Lot, for each copy, against presentation of evidence of the effected bank transfer (payable to Fichtner GmbH & Co KG account no.: 12 56 882 00, Deutsche Bank AG Stuttgart, SWIFT/BIC-Code: DEUTDE33, IBAN: DE62 6007 0070 0125 6882 00). The request must be accompanied by a duly authorized cover letter, clearly stating the name of the company and the country of domicile. Bid documents will be dispatched as PDF file per e-mail and one copy per courier on the Friday, 25 September 2015, but no liability can be accepted for loss or late delivery.

A non mandatory pre-bid meeting and site visit is scheduled to take place approx. three weeks after publication of the invitation to tender (details still to be notified).

Prospective bidders may acquire the tender documents at the following office address: Fichtner GmbH & Co. KG, Sarweystrasse 3, 70191 Stuttgart, Germany, Attention Mr. C. Mayer Tel.: +49-711 8995 292, Fax: +49 711 8995 459, email: carlos.mayer@fichtner.de.

Bidders may bid for one Lot or both Lots. Each lot shall be submitted as a separate bid. Bidders may submit a letter in the Commercial Envelope in which they bid a percentage price reduction if they are awarded two Lots. The price reduction will apply to all unit prices. Even if the price with reduction is the lowest bid price for one Lot, the Employer may decide to award the Lots separately to two different contractors.

The original Bid in English and five copies thereof in closed and sealed envelopes shall be in the hands of: Fichtner GmbH & Co. KG, Address as above stated, on Tuesday, 3 November 2015, 11:00 am (Central European Time). All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security of not less than EUR 100,000 each. Bidders shall follow other instructions as per Tender Documents.

Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)



Trusting the universe is a no-brainer when you're sure that everything is going your way. Even if you recently overstepped your limits, you should be able to make amends and come out smelling like a rose.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)



It's such a treat when you feel comfortable enough with your life that you let your hair down and totally relax. Responsibilities finally take a back seat while you embark on a leisurely drive to soak in the colorful scenery.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)



It's as if you've been handed a "Get Out of Jail Free" card today to use any way you wish. Perhaps you were feeling emotionally restrained by a relationship and suddenly it seems as if the restrictions are lifted.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)



Having the time to add some spontaneous fun to your day is a true blessing and you know you should be grateful. But, ironically, you might choose to work on a project at home or finish up some overdue chores, instead.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)



Your childlike approach to life often draws a crowd around you in search of a good time. Your playful demeanor is off the charts today and you are wired into the innocent spontaneity of the unfolding cosmos.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)



Your imagination knows no bounds today and your dreams can fuel a most unexpected escape. It's not even necessary for others to hear or see your burst of creative energy; it may safely remain within the confines of your mind.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)



If only there was a way to bottle your unbridled enthusiasm and save it for a rainy day. In theory, this should be one of those amazing days for the record books.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)



Unplugging for the day might be just what the doctor ordered as a remedy to what ails you. The cosmos has conjured up the perfect emotional weather today for you to set your worries aside and leave your chores behind.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)



You might be ready to get out your guitar to sing your old familiar theme song, "Don't Fence Me In." You want plenty of room to roam, space to breathe and time to pursue a variety of interests.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)



Sometimes you are so driven by your ambitions that you forget to stop and replenish your soul. Thankfully, you can finally engineer a real day of rest without feeling guilty that you should be doing something else.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)



You are visited by an angel today who grants you one of your wishes out of the blue. Perhaps a close friend or partner surprises you with an exciting adventure. Or maybe someone simply encourages you to take the risk that you've been sitting on the fence about recently.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)



Knowing your place in a relationship, your family or the community gives you solid ground on which to launch your next project. Your mind is probably brimming with good ideas these days, but you might be uncertain which one is worth your undivided attention.

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers.

Across and Down crossword clues: 1. Light bulb unit, 5. Mimics, 9. 1 1 1 1, 13. Maguey, 14. Take exception to, 16. Ark builder, 17. Roman deity, 18. Turf, 19. Lawn mower brand, 20. Brusque, 22. Unsympathetic, 24. Marcel Marceau was one, 26. Kuwaiti monetary unit, 27. Adjust, 30. Data input specialist, 33. Sensitive, 35. Inn, 37. A law enforcement agency, 38. Binge, 41. One or more, 42. 1000 kilograms, 45. One who warbles (British spelling), 48. Small carnivorous mammal, 51. Place, 52. Concerns, 54. A tart spicy quality, 55. Hereinafter, 59. Domesticated, 62. By mouth, 63. Heron, 65. Kid, 66. Found on a finger, 67. Cut, 68. Bit of gossip, 69. Feudal worker, 70. Depend, 71. Formally surrender.

Yesterday's Solution: crossword answers like CALMS, ADDS, PROFIT, REASONABLE, EVER, KARATE AID, BEGS, SWARM, SINAI, SCOW, SKITLTS, PERHAPS, TOUTCHED, ANGORA, GRIEVE, STYLIST, KESTREL, ESTATE, ESSE, PHASE, FIVER, RAGA, SET, NOTIFY, OVAL, DETESTABLE, DOME, ITEM, ORION, SICAR, TAIRE, ROISES.

Word search grid with words: COMPANYIONMUVANISHHISTORYITORNADOOORFD CREEDCTLGEDA E H C L I M B B A H X I N G A R B A G E T D C S C T W G L A D E R I S E T Y S L N N C T A T O H S A V E E A M H F I L N C S N S R W T G E A E C E L I C E I H I L L T O P F E V E V A L O P O L I C Y A E O E L Z N M R R E P O R T H R