Afghan Exports Through Air Corridors to Total $100m

KABUL - Officials said government continues to efforts to inaugurate more air corridors in order to increase the country’s exports. The Public Relations Office of the Senior Advisor to President Ashraf Ghani in Banking and Finance said that so far Afghanistan has exported over 4,400 tons of local products to world markets through air corridors which is valued at least $80 million. Samare Rass, Head of Public Relations Office of Senior Advisor to the President in Banking and Finance, said the total exports to other countries through air corridors will increase to 5,000 tons of goods by the end of this fiscal year – December 21 – which will value-up to $100 million. “We continue our efforts to increase the number of flights. We want to,” (More on Pk. 22)

KABUL - President Ashraf Ghani on Wednesday said a roadmap for peace in his war-torn country has been formulated and a 12-member negotiating team created for talks with the Taliban. Headed by President Chief of Staff Abdul Salam Rahimi, the 12-member government delegation includes three women. Other members of the delegation are Action Education Minister Mirwais Balkhi, Acting Minister of Information and Cultural Affairs Haseena Safi, Deputy Higher Education Minister Abdul Towhid Balaqarzai, Deputy Refugee and Repatriation Minister Dr. Alimeh, (More on Pk. 22)

Specific Procurement Notice
Template Request for Bids
Goods
(One-Envelope Bidding Process)

Country: Kabul Afghanistan

Name of Project: Fiscal Performance Improvement Support Project

Contract Title: Procurement of IT Equipment in 12 Lots

Grant No.: D2630 – AFG-200283

RFB Reference No.: NPA: MoF/97-G-2276/ICB

1. The Ministry of Finance has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Fiscal Performance Improvement Support Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Procurement of IT Equipment in 12 Lots.

2. The Ministry of Finance (MoF) now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Procurement of IT Equipment in 12 Lots.

3. Bidding shall be conducted through electronic competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank’s Procurement Regulations for IFP Borrowers and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.

4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from National Procurement Authority, Aziz Ahmad Obaidi, Procurement Manager, email: aziz.obaidi@aop.gov.af, copy to: w.sawhedi@ap.gov.af, thedailyafghanistan@yahoo.com and inspect the bidding document during office hours 09:00 to 16:00 hours at the address given below.

5. The bidding document in English Language may be obtained by interested Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address free of charge.

6. Bids must be submitted to the address below on or before 23 Jan 2019. 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 23 Jan 2019 at 10:00 am (Kabul Local time).

7. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security for each lot as following:

   Lot-1: 6,840 USD (Sixty Thousand Four Hundred USD)
   Lot-2: 6,700 USD (Six Thousand Seven Hundred USD)
   Lot-3: 15,000 USD (Fifteen Thousand USD)
   Lot-4: 3,900 USD (Three Thousand Nine Hundred USD)
   Lot-5: 1,500 USD (One Thousand Five Hundred USD)
   Lot-6: 2,200 USD (Two Thousand Two Hundred USD)
   Lot-7: 4,800 USD (Four Thousand Eight Hundred USD)
   Lot-8: 200 USD (Two Hundred USD)
   Lot-9: 9,100 USD (Nine Thousand One Hundred USD)
   Lot-10: 90 USD (Ninety USD)
   Lot-11: 700 USD (Seven Hundred USD)
   Lot-12: 800 USD (Eight Hundred USD)

8. The address referred to above is as under:

   Attention: Mr. Aziz Ahmad Obaidi, Procurement Manager.
   Address: Administrative Office of the President, National Procurement Authority, Procurement Facilitation Directorate, Floor 2nd National Procurement Authority (NPA) building.
   City: Kabul City, District 2
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