**PESHAWAR** - The Torkham border should be opened for free trade and business activities with Afghanistan and Central Asian countries, says a Pakistani minister.

Federal Minister for Religious At-
taffs Mureed Ahmed Khan in a call while talking to reporters af-
ter Friday prayers at his residence in LandiKotal on Wednesday. He hailed the opening of the Kar-
tarpur corridor with India for Sikhs and Hindus as a step in the right direction. He said, "We will also open the Torkham border for free trade and business ac-
tivities with Afghanistan and Central Asia.

Quaid chided elders of tribal areas’ me-
ter with Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in-
AVOR Crime Regulation (FCR), saying: “These things are outlawed. We have

**ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN**

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**ASDPPII (AFGHANISTAN SECOND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT PROJECT)**

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

**CONSULTANTING SERVICES - FIRMS SELECTION**

**Country:** Islamic Republic of Afghanistan

**Name of Project:** Afghanistan Second Skills Development Project

**Grant No.:** E838

**Project ID:** P132742

**Assignment Title:** Third Party Validation (TPV) of Disbursement Link Indicators (DLIs)

**Reference No.:** DMTVET-C-186

**Date of Issuance:** December 08, 2018

**Date of closing:** December 22, 2018

**BACKGROUND:**

The Islamic Republic of Afghanistan has received a grant from the World Bank for the Second Afghanistan Second Skills Development Project (ASDPPII) implementation under the Afghanistan Technical Cooperation Program (ATCP). The ATP project aims to support the Afghan government in improving its technical and vocational education and training system to meet the needs of the labor market.

The objective of the assignment is to verify and validate the completion of six DLIs activities implemented in the year 2018 by the Afghanistan Second Skills Development Project (TVET) Authority by a third party. The verification will be based on the specific parameters defined under verification protocols reflected in the ASDP II Project Paper toascertaining completeness and accuracy.

**OBJECTIVES:**

**SCOPE OF SERVICES:**

The scope and extend of the TPV is to verify and validate the completion of six Disbursement Linked Indicators (DLIs) implemented and completed by ASDP II/TVET Authority in the year 2018. This consultancy shall require engagement with TVET Authority, TVET Teachers, various boards and technical committees including private sector representatives involved in the implementation process, concerned government authorities, and supported TVET Lead Institutes.

**TIMEFRAME FOR EXPECTED DELIVERABLES:**

Total duration of the assignment will be 3 Months from Award of Contract or Commencement Date of the Contract.

For complete deliveries and information please refer to the TOR which can be provided based on a request to the following address.

**THE SHORT-LISTING CRITERIA ARE:**

- The consultant should have minimum 2 years’ experience in fields such as economics, education, science or management.
- Must be financially accredited with minimum Annual Turnover ANF 3,795,000 for last 5 years (2012 to 2017).
- Note: Bank Transaction Report or Audit Report must be submitted in order to be considered.
- Should at least have one similar contract equivalent to or more than ANF 3,000,000 completed as a prime contractor.
- Note: In order to be considered for the evaluation a copy of similar contract must be provided.

A consultant will be selected under Consultant’s Qualification Selection (CQS) method as defined in World Bank Regulation for Selection. The expression of consultants’ tidy 2016. Any further information required, can be obtained at the address below from Saturday to Wednesday during office hours, [i.e. 0900 to 1500 hours].

Note: Sub-Consultants are not allowed.

Expressions of Interest must be delivered in written form to the address below (in person, or by E-mail) on or before December 22, 2018, 14:00 hrs. (Kabul Local Time).

Attention: Mohammad Tamim, (Procurement Manager)

Address: TVETA Building, Procurement Unit, TVET Authority

Dehbori, District 3, Kabul, Afghanistan

Tel: (+93 722) 222 223

Email: wallidnoori.piu@gmail.com Copy: tamimformuli@gmail.com

**CAREER HORIZON**

**Actors (Mar 22-29)**

- Bring things back into balance. Aries. You’ve probably been so focused on something else that you’ve completely for-
gotten about others. It’s time to fill in the rest of the equation and take into
account what other people feel. Balance is crucial in every part of your life so that you maintain a healthy viewpoint.

**Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)**

- This is a good day to look for the big
picture. Never rush and always make sure you’re completely caught up on
got articles. Speaking of the other important pieces of the whole even though.
they’ve obviously been left out.

**Gemini (May 21-June 20)**

- You’ll be in an excellent mood. Cen-
tral, and find your positive attitude-ampli-
fied as you come into contact with more
and more people. The one thing you do not want to do today is hold back any
of the information you have whether it’s
be a great deal of it going around, especially in your camp. Do not hold back on any information, and doing nothing – even though it’s quite tempting.

**Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)**

- You can roar to great heights on a mo-
momental. Make your way in the world
expanded, socially-minded quality in you
that will encourage people to work
more of themselves with you. The fact that you are even interested in so
many different people now. Welcome this help with open arms.

**Virgo (Aug. 22-Sept. 22)**

- Try to see the positive in people. Virgo.
Lilacs don’t get so worked up over every
nuance, it is the straightforward, general.
Don’t have a special or unique way to do
that makes you truly happy. There’s an
involved. You take this all into account
amplified, whatever you project.

**Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.22)**

- You’ll feel that the most meaningful and
understanding you are today. Sagittarius,
the better off you will be in general. Doors
will open and people will welcome you with
wonderful, and perfect and prosperity will come your way when you have this attitude wherever you go.

**Capricorn (Dec.22-Jan.19)**

- Make sure you know where to turn things out. Capricorn. The astrological space and the environment. This is also
the best time to go from one space to
another. Dishes are going to be washed, and you have a great time spending time with friends and family.

**Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)**

- This is one of those days in which you’re
either ready to embrace something
new or need to change your personality to fit a situation. Keep your horizons
wide open, and add an important dynamic to the group. Your detached, unbiased,
and open mind will be great for the development of your project.

**Pieces (Feb 19-Mar.20)**

- Communication is a key part of the
days. Pieces. You will feel that a great amount of information is available to you
when you ask for it. You can pull from many different sources of information,
different wills available to you. Emotionally, this may not be the best day for you, but you can utilize this
so long as you keep a light-hearted, optimistic ap-