Clear Strategy Needed to Attract Investment

KABUL - Businessmen have said that along with the lack of security, the absence of a clear strategy to attract investment is also to blame for the economic recession in Afghanistan. They are firm in the belief that government needs to draw up a solid strategy to attract investments. Many businessmen have painted a gloomy picture, especially in terms of bringing in foreign investment despite government efforts to this effect. Many economic studies said insecurity, lack of regulations in support of domestic and foreign investors, the lack of infrastructure, and the shortage of electricity and land are among key challenges faced by investors. They say there is so far no clear framework to attract investment in order to give the commercial sector in the country. “Although, there is interest for investment in the country, so far government does not have a clear vision for attracting investments and improving the business environment of the country.” Azizullah Hatali, a global (M.O. on P.43)

Asfandiyar Calls on Pakistanis to Stand United for Peace

PESHAWAR - The Awami National Party (ANP) president Asfandiyar has called on Pakistanis to stand united to ensure peace in the region. Asfandiyar, at a public meeting marking the death anniversary of senior party leader Raisa Ahmed Bilour on the outskirts of Peshawar, said the region was facing a lot of problems and the Pakistanis should stand united to ensure peace in the region. He said that the region was facing a lot of problems and the Pakistanis should stand united to ensure peace in the region.

Afghan Governor Living Cricket Dream in BBL

SYDNEY - Afghanistan’s cricket commissioner Rashid Khan said winning last year’s World Cup would be a dream come true. Rashid leaned on the match honours in his Big Bash League debut for the Adelaide Strikers in their 38 run win against the Sydney Sixers.

Bangladesh Move 14 Points Clear of Record win in Madrid

MADRID - Bangladesh produced a superb away performance to secure a victory over Real Madrid that all but eliminates their chances from the title race. Second-half Loan Sane struck and Lavelle’s penalty after Dani Carvajal was sent off for “M.O. on P.43”

People found guilty of breaking the environmental laws now face prison time and in the event of someone dying, they could get the death penalty.

Pollution of Award of Contract by ICB

Publication of Award of Contract by ICB

Project Name: Energy Supply Investment Program Tranche 2
ADB Grant No. 0521/0522/AFG
Bid/Contract Reference No: NPA/DABS/95/W-1466/ICB
Procuring Entity: Da Afghanistan Breshna Sherkat, Islamic Republic of Afghanistan
Duration of Contract: 270 days
Evaluation Currency: USD
Contract Awarded Recommendation:
Name: M/S Shyama Power India Limited (Shyama)
Address: Plot No: 49, Sector: 44, Gurgaon- 122002, Haryana, India.
Bid price at bid opening: USD 26,222,177 (Main + Option1 + Option2) with %17 discount (including provisional sum of USD 2,000,000 for implementation of security plan and taxes and duties of USD 2,012,054.26)
Contract Price in (evaluation currency): USD 24,132,996.88

List of bidders who submitted Bids:
1. M/S Shyama Power India Limited (Shyama)
2. Lucky Exports and KEI Industries Limited JV (NOIDA UP INDIA)
3. Roshan International Group (Kabul, Afghanistan)
4. FEKA INSAYT SANAYI VE TICARET A.S. (Turkey)
5. Alke Insaat Sanaye VE Tijaret OJSC (Azerbaijan)
6. NQA COSORSTUM (National Electrical Equipment Corporation, SMS Ltd, Al Hasem Construction Co Ltd. (JONT VENTURE) (India and Afghanistan)

List of responsive bidders:
1. M/S Shyama Power India Limited (Winner)
Bid price at bid opening: USD 26,222,177 (Main + Option1 + Option2) with %17 discount (including provisional sum of USD 2,000,000 for implementation of security plan and taxes and duties of USD 2,012,054.26)
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List of non-responsive bidders:
1. Lucky Exports and KEI Industries Limited JV (NOIDA UP INDIA)
Bid price at bid opening: USD 35,608,999 (Main + Option1 + Option2)
Bid price at bid opening: USD 35,608,999 (excluding taxes and duties)