U.S. Commander Lifts Secrecy on Aid to Afghan Army

WASHINGTON - The U.S. military has performed another U-turn and will publicly re- lease information about its aid for Afghanistan, after coming under criticism for de- clining to make the data clear. Officials said Wed- nesday: the commander of U.S. and NATO troops in Afghanistan, Gen. John Campbell, had clas- sified details of the assistance program for Afghan security forces, warning that the data could be exploited by Taliban insurgents.

Ghani Orders Experts to Devise Strategy for Wheat Autarky

KABUL – President Ashraf Ghani has directed the au- thorities concerned to come up within two weeks with a strategy enabling Afghan- stan to become self-sufficient in wheat production. The president issued the di- rective at a meeting with agri- culture and rural develop- ment ministers. (More on P3)

Female Activists Rally against Women’s Absence in Cabinet

KABUL – Dozens of female activ- ists staged a protest on Tuesday in Kabul against the absence of women in the new cabinet after almost one-third of cabinet, all of them men, was confirmed by the Parliament last week. Demanding that broad political role should be provided to women, the protesters criticized the government for failing to prac- tice their commitments of allocat- ing a number of seats to women in the new cabinet. One of the points agreed by Pres- ident Ashraf Ghani. (More on P3)

Tajikistan, Finland and Afghanistan to Carry Out Geophysical Surveys

DUSHANBE – Ties between the two countries have reportedly been discussed. (More on P3)

Giz

Invitation to Tender No. 83194937 for Transportation Service

GIZ (German International Cooperation) is a German organization working for a long time in different sectors in Afghanistan for the development of the economy. In order to facilitate and ensure timely transportation of goods and equipment of officials of the Government of Afghanistan, GIZ is going to make a frame work contract with a transport company as per the following conditions:

2. Deliveries: from Kabul to the relevant provinces of Afghanistan.
3. Number of deliveries per Year/Provinces: upon request.
4. Estimated delivery weight per year: 140,000 kg.
5. Amount of weight per shipment: 50 to 500kg.
6. Price table: The price range should be given as below.

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The table should be extended to include all provinces.

1. Delivery time: The time required for each province must be mentioned, realistic dates are required.
2. Freight conditions: House to House, price for loading and unloading should be included.
3. Delivery guarantee: The transporter must guarantee the safe and timely delivery of goods and inform how he deals in case of damages and losses of goods.
4. Note: Offers which includes only some provisions are also accepted, please mention your regular tour schedules so far existing.
5. Payment: GIZ pays immediately after receiving the original invoice and receipt confirmation of the consignee.

The interested transport companies who would like to enter into a contract with us, according to the above mentioned conditions are highly encouraged to send their offer along with the documents showing their abilities, experience and recommendations in sealed envelopes subject "Offer for Transportation Service: Tender No 83194937" in the reception in the below address at 8th February, 2015 not later than 14:00 hours. Offers which are received after the mentioned date are not accepted.

- GIZ Office: Kabul, H-161, St. 841, Taimani, Kabul, Afghanistan
- Website: www.giz.at
- Phone: 0093 798 057 989
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