Constitution can’t be Changed without Due Process: Samar

- Top human rights official in Afghanistan Scorned Samar on Thursday said no individual or group can bring about constitutional change without fulfilling the legal process.

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**SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE**

**INVITATION FOR BIDS**

Without Prequalification

**ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN**

Ministry of Energy and Water

Rehabilitation of Zaman Abad Canal Irrigation scheme in Pashtun Zarghun District of Herat province

(TFN No: NPA/MEW/PCU/97/W-2275/NC/2)

This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this Project that appeared in Development Business published on 11 January 2011.

1. The Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, Ministry of Energy and Water, Irrigation Restoration Development Project (RDP) has applied for a grant from the International Development Association (IDA) and Afghanistan Reconstruction Trust Fund (ARTF) toward the cost of Irrigation Restoration and Development Project, and it intends to award the contract for the Sub-project packages/lot given in para 2 below. The delivery/construction period is 12 months from the date of award.

2. Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedures specified in the World Bank’s Guidelines Procurement under IIB Loan and IDA Credits dated January 2011 and revised in July 2014 and is open to all bidders from eligible and qualified countries as defined in the Bidding Documents.

3. The NPA, acting on behalf of the Government of Afghanistan, Ministry of Water and Irrigation, invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the following packages/lot. The construction period is 12 months from the date of award.

4. Package: Lot-1 (ID)

   **Rehabilitation of Zaman Abad Canal Irrigation scheme in Pashtun Zarghun District of Herat province**

   Lot-1
   - From Site #1 up to Site #9 (Headworks), Water-divider (Nutra = Aranullah), Bridge & Retaining wall.
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   - **Bid Security:** 5,200,000 Afghanis or equivalent of other currency

   Lot-2
   - From Site #9 to the end of Scheme (Lot-1 to Site #9).
   - (Aqueduct, Culvert, Culvert & Social Structure, Retaining wall, and Protection of Existing structure, Culvert & foot bridge, Inlet, Protection of existing structures, Box Culvert, Canal by-pass, and Bushing).
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   - **Bid Security:** 5,200,000 Afghanis or equivalent of other currency

The bidders, at their option, may bid for one or more lots under a package. Each lot will be evaluated separately and the contracts will be awarded accordingly.

5. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be obtained by interested bidders free of cost by downloading from the NPA website www.npa-afg.com. Bidding documents may also be obtained on a CD-ROM (unsolicited copies of NPA officials are given above) from 08:00 AM to 06:00 PM on any working days from Saturday to Tuesday on Wednesday from 08:00 AM to 03:00 PM. In case of any difficulty in downloading from website, interested bidders may contact at email address:

   to: Saleh.hajizada@aop.gov.af
   Copy: zahidrahman@iipa.gov.af, ghulam@iipa-afg.gov.a, albal.nasir@iipa-afg.gov.a, askelrh.sarwen@iipa-afg.gov.a, Tel No: (+93) 93 20-637577

6. Bids must be delivered to the address below by 23:00 (05:00 Kabul Local Time, February 9, 2010). (if this date is announced an official holiday, then bids must be submitted next working day at the same time and venue). Electronic bidding shall not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened physically in the presence of the bidder’s representatives who choose to attend in person at the address below at 10 AM of February 9, 2010.

7. All bids shall be accompanied by “a Bid Security” of amounts under:

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(National Procurement Authority, Administration Office of the President)

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