WASHINGTON - Washington's campaign against terrorist groups in Afghanistan will continue unabating despite last week's talks in Moscow on the sidelines of a major international summit, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. Joseph Dunford said Wednesday, according to Washing ton Times reports.

The reports state that America's continued military presence in the country is not up for debate, despite the US withdrawal deadline, which is March 2021. The talks, which Dunford said were attended by representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran and the United Arab Emirates, have reportedly agreed to a draft timetable for the withdrawal of all US forces from the country. In response, the Taliban have vowed to cut all ties with groups that have set up base in Afghanistan, even as the Taliban and the US-backed government in Kabul enter the fifth year of inconclu sive fighting.

The two-day talks between politicians led by co-founder of the Islamic Coop eration Organisation, the five major ports in Afghanistan will be connected to the Middle East, said Afghanistan will enter into a new crisis if the current situation persists, said the Afghan president.

According to Sultani, about 200 affordable 11°C 23°C 8°C 31°C 34°C 0°C 4°C 20°C 22°C 29°C 18°C 31°C 20°C 8°C 8°C 23°C 0°C 4°C 20°C 22°C 29°C 18°C 31°C 20°C 8°C 8°C 23°C 0°C 4°C 20°C 22°C 29°C 18°C 31°C 20°C 8°C 8°C 23°C 0°C 4°C 20°C 22°C 29°C 18°C 31°C 20°C 8°C 8°C 23°C

All ports will be connected to banks, says official

KARBL - All ports across Af ghanistan will be connected to banks within 18 months to prevent corruption and ensure rapid collection of rev enue. Wasil Sultani, director of trans port department, told particip ants at a ceremony in Kabul that revenue would be collected slowly in the past, creating room for corruption.

But with the establishment of a bank within the department, the official hoped the transit process would become secure and well defined, thus avoiding transparency in fund transfers.

He said facilities would be brought to all ports of Afghan istan to improve their efficiencies and boost revenue.

"Bank branches will be opened in the five major ports of Afghanistan, including, Herat, Kandahar, Nangarhar, Mazar-i-Sharif and Nimsar," he promised.

According to Sultani, about 200 cargo trucks are registered daily by the Traffic and Transportation Department.

KARBL - Denmark may deport an elderly Afghan woman suffering from dementia after the rejection of her final appeal for asylum, a media report says. June 4 will be a day of reckoning for Zamana Waziri, 72-year-old refugee, who has been denied to report to a Danish deportation centre. The New York Times, on Wednesday the Afghan woman, who had long been a champion of women's rights, was deported.

Request for Bids Goods

Country: Afghanistan

Name of Project: Modernization of Afghanistan State Owned Banks (MASOB)

Contract Title: Procurement of Generators for NKB, BMA and PB

Grant No.: D2830-AF

RFB Reference No.: MASOB-AFG-18 (ICB)

1. The Ministry of Finance has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Modernization of Afghanistan State Owned Banks (MASOB), and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward the cost of the following:

"Procurement Regulations", which are open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers”.

2. The Ministry of Finance now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders Procurement of Generators for NKB, BMA and PB.

3. Bidding will be conducted through international competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank’s “Procurement Regulations for PPF Borrowers” July 2016 edition (“Procurement Regulations”), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations, except for Bidders who have not ratified the Convention on the Rights of the Child.

4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Ministry of Finance Procurement Directorate, Mr. Shafiq Shafiq@gmail.com and inspect the bidding document during office hours 8:00 to 17:00 Kabul Time at the address given below:

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5. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 10/July/2019 at 10:00 Kabul Time. Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders’ designated representatives.

6. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of USD 10,000 (Twenty Five Thousand US Dollars)."