**Afghan Women’s Role in Civil Service Increases**

KABUL - The number of women employees in civil service departments has increased by five per cent in 2018 against its previous year, said Ahmad Naderi, Chairman of the Independent Administrative Reform and Civil Service Commission.

Addressing a gathering on the International Women’s Day in Kabul, Naderi said the participation of Afghan women in government departments has reached to 27 per cent. (Al Jazeera, 20)

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**Role in Civil Afghanistan Women’s**

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**Prospective national companies, may send tender related questions on the following e-mail address:**

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**www.outlookafghanistan.net**

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**Prospective national bidders may download tender documents from ACBAR Website:**

Interested suppliers should have previous experience in supplying and delivery of Visibility Items, Cartridges and ICT Equipment, Catering Services and Translation Services, Plastic Sheets, and Family Tents.

NRC will be looking into signing a fixed rate and 2-year framework agreement with the successful bidder.

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**Supply of Visibility Items, Cartridges and Toners, IT Equipment, Catering Services, Translation Services, Plastic Sheet and Family Tents.**

**Contract Name:**

- Visibility Items
- Cartridges and Toners
- ICT Equipment
- Catering Services
- Plastic Sheets
- Family Tents

**Location:**

- Kabul

**ITB Reference Number:**

- NRCSO20190003
- NRCSO20190004
- NRCSO20190005
- NRCSO20190006
- NRCSO20190007
- NRCSO20190008

**Deadline for Submission:**

- Thursday 21 March 15:00 Hrs.
- Thursday 21 March 15:00 Hrs.
- Thursday 21 March 15:00 Hrs.
- Wednesday 27 March 2019 15:00 Hrs.
- Wednesday 27 March 2019 15:00 Hrs.
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**Essential criteria for bidders:**

Interested suppliers should have previous experience in supplying and delivery of Visibility Items, Cartridges and Toners, IT Equipment, Catering Services and Translation Services and should be able to demonstrate this in their tender application.

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**Collection of tender documents:**

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Delivery of tender bids should be addressed to: The Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) would like to invite competent suppliers to submit bids for Supply of Visibility Items, Cartridges and Toners, IT Equipment, Catering Services, Translation Services, Plastic Sheets, and Family Tents.

NRC reserves the right to select/reject without any explanation, any bids, in part or full, as it may deem necessary. No liability or claim in that respect would be admissible or entertain whatsoever.

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**Chinese call for Int’l Community’s Firm Support to Afghan Peace**

China’s Foreign Minister says Afghanistan should not again become an arena of great power rivalry.

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**NATO in Afghanistan to Create Condition for Peace: Stoltenberg**

NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg has said the alliance presence in Afghanistan war to create condition for peace, according to a statement on Friday.

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**Afghanistan Makes Progress in Gender Equality, Empowerment of Women: UN**

The UN called NATO forces had served in Afghanistan for many years, in a valid reference to the alliance role in global security and war against terrorism. (Pajhwok)

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**Taliban, US Talking Foreign Factor of Afghan Conflict: Mujahid**

KABUL - Deep discussions on the external factor of the Afghan conflict were underway with the US delegation while the internal factors of the conflict did not belong to the US, the Taliban say in a statement on Friday.

Taliban spokesman Zabihullah Mujahid told Pajhwok Afghan News the Afghan conflict has two sides, one is foreign and another is internal, adding, currently talks on the external side which involves the US were underway in Doha, the capital of Qatar.

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**A quote by Aldous Huxley: Modern pleasure.**