EU Calls for Immediate Halt to Violence Against Women

KABUL - The European Union (EU) has expressed disappointment over incidents of violence against women, with 3,778 such cases recorded this year. The incidents included 225 cases of murder, 203 cases of beating and 38 instances of rape; a statement from the EU said on Saturday.

“This is highly worrying and unacceptable. On the occasion of the International Day of Elimination of Violence Against Women, the EU Delegation calls for prompt and significant action from the Afghan government to end violence against women.” The EU statement added it was another difficult year for the Afghan women. According to the newly-published report of the Independent Human Rights Commission of Afghanistan, the level of violence against women remains the same. (More on P4)...

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR BIDDING

Procurement Entities: NPA on behalf of Ministry of Energy and Water (MoEW), Islamic Republic of Afghanistan.

Deadline for submission: January 21, 2017 at 10:00 Hours (Local Time).

Website: Interested bidders may download the complete bidding documents from NPA website www.npa.gov.af. In case of any problem in downloading, may obtain the same by sending e-mail at the address zahir.blindi@npo.gov.af (copy to wat.rahimi@npo.gov.af, info@wamnews.com and mahmudullah.aud@npo.gov.af, abdulmu@gmail.com & malki.ahmizad@npo.gov.af).

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The bids must be accompanied with Bid Security in the form of a Bank Guarantee provided in the Bidding Documents at the amount of US$ 750,000.00 and valid for 28 days beyond of bid validity.

Deadline for Bid Submission: January 27, 2018 at 10:00 AM (Local Kabul Time), Electronic submission of Bid is not allowed. Late bid will be rejected.

Address for Bid Submission

Geodesy Conference Room, Geodesy Building, National Procurement Authority (NPA). Administrative office of the President, Kabul, Afghanistan.

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KABUL - Acting Minister of Interior at a press conference on Saturday defended a leaked letter of the security agency, which reportedly had discriminatory nature. Barakzai said the Ministry of Interior is a national institution and there is no type of discrimination in the ministry.

He said the letter was not written to fuel discrimination. The Interior Ministry’s official wrote the letter to balance the formation of ethnic groups in the ministry, he said.

"I will turn Ministry of Interior (MoI) into a national institution and into an organization that provides quality services to the people," he said. In the letter, leaked to media last week, the commander of Afghan Public Protection Forces allegedly called on "Mohammad javid@icic.gov.af, and copy to Zahir.blindi@npo.gov.af. Tel: No. (+93) 202-147557

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