



## Danish Assures International Community of Free, Transparent and Timely Afghan Elections



KABUL - The second joint meeting of the representatives of the International community, Afghan electoral bodies, Central Statistics Office and other related authorities was held today, October 12, at Gulkhana Palace chaired by Second Vice President Sarwar Danish. ...*(More on P4)...*(6)

## Kyrgyzstan Offer Support in Education, Energy Sectors

KABUL - The Prime Minister of Kyrgyzstan Mukhammedkaly Abylgaziev has termed peace in Afghanistan as peace in Central Asia and pledged his country's complete support for peace and stability in Afghanistan. The Kyrgyz prime minister expressed the view during a meeting with Chief Executive Officer (CEO) on the sideline of 17th Shanghai Cooperation Organisation ...*(More on P4)...*(5)



## Minister of Defence Thanks Estonian Soldiers Serving in Afghanistan

TALLINN - Estonian Defence Minister Juri Luik met with the personnel of the Estonian defence forces serving in Afghanistan on Thursday and thanked them for their service. The Estonian minister, currently on a visit to Afghanistan, looked at the work of the Estonian infantry platoon serving in the NATO-led mission Resolute Support and went on a motorized patrol with servicemen of the platoon, ESTIPLA-27, in Kabul's so-called green zone, spokespeople for the Estonian Ministry of Defence said. "Estonia is an active member of the international community ready to contribute to ensuring security and stability and combating terrorism.



The service here in Afghanistan, as well as the service of your brothers in arms in Mali are good examples of it," the minister said at the meeting with the ...*(More on P4)...*(7)

## Taliban Restore Red Cross Security Guarantee in Afghanistan

KABUL - The Taliban have reinstated a security guarantee in Afghanistan for the International Committee for Red Cross (ICRC), two months after withdrawing safe passage for the neutral humanitarian agency, the militant group and an ICRC official said on Friday. A meeting in the Taliban's Qatar-based political office between its leaders and agency officials ended with the renewal of a pact allowing the agency to continue to provide, and expand, medical aid to all parties harmed by warfare. "The security agreement...is once again reinstated and calls on all mujahideen to grant access...and provide security for the personnel and equipment of this organization," the Taliban said in a statement, referring to its members. The ...*(More on P4)...*(8)



### Specific Procurement Notice Request for Bids Goods (One-Envelope Bidding Process)



**Country:** Islamic Republic of Afghanistan  
**Name of Project:** Citizens' Charter National Priority Program, IDLG.  
**Contract Title:** Procurement of Goods Supply of IT Equipment's for PIU and PMUs.  
**Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.:** ARTF Grant No: TFA03827 & IDA Grant No: D139-AF.  
**RFB Reference No.:** IFB No: *CCNPP/ARTF/AF-IDLG-73781-GO-RFB/ICB-13-2018*

- The Independent Directorate of local Governance has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Citizen Charter National Priority Program, IDLG and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Procurement of Goods Supply of IT Equipment for PIU and PMU
- The Citizens' Charter National Priority Program now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Procurement of Goods Supply of IT Equipment for PIU and PMUs
- Bidding will be conducted through International competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" July 2016 ("Procurement Regulations"), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
- Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Independent Directorate of local Governance, Procurement Management Unit Head, [umarsultani.cc@dmm.gov.af](mailto:umarsultani.cc@dmm.gov.af), [procurement.idlg@ccnpp.org](mailto:procurement.idlg@ccnpp.org) and inspect the bidding document during office hours [08:30 to 1500 hours] at the address given below:  
Independent Directorate of local Governance (IDLG) Butcher Street, Shahr-e-naw, Kabul Afghanistan
- Bids must be delivered to the address below Independent Directorate of local Governance (IDLG) Citizens' Charter National Priority Program, Butcher Street, Shahr-e-naw, and Kabul Afghanistan on or before **25 November 2018 at 02:00 PM Kabul Local time**. Electronic Bids will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below Independent Directorate of local Governance (IDLG) Citizens' Charter National Priority Program, Butcher Street, Shahr- e-naw, and Kabul Afghanistan
- All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security from the reputed valid bank. The Bid Security amount **10,000-USD Ten Thousand USD only**
- Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **25 November 2018 at 02:00 PM Kabul Afghanistan Time.**
- The address(es) referred to above is (are):

**Procurement Management Department  
Procurement Management Unit Head  
Citizens' Charter National Priority Program.**  
Telephone: +93 (0) 20250 56 96, +93 (0) 786 786 613  
Address: Butcher Street, Shahr-e-naw, and Kabul.  
Email: [procurement.idlg@ccnpp.org](mailto:procurement.idlg@ccnpp.org), [umarsultani.cc@dmm.gov.af](mailto:umarsultani.cc@dmm.gov.af)

### Invitation for Bids (IFB)

For

### Procurement, Supply & Installation of Hybrid Powered PAPI Light System for 3 Airports

IFB No: NPA/ACAA/97/G-2261/ICB

National Procurement Authority (NPA) on behalf of Afghanistan Civil Aviation Authority invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for **Procurement, Supply & Installation of Hybrid Powered PAPI Light System for 3 Airports**, IFB No: NPA/ACAA/97/G-2261/ICB

Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures specified in the Afghanistan procurement law and Procurement, and are open to all bidders from Eligible Sources/Countries as defined in the Bidding Documents.

Interested eligible bidders may download bid document in English version from NPA Website: [www.npa.gov.af](http://www.npa.gov.af), or obtain by email from address: [nooria.parsa@aop.gov.af](mailto:nooria.parsa@aop.gov.af), [hayatullah.hamidi@aop.gov.af](mailto:hayatullah.hamidi@aop.gov.af) copy to: [hayat@acaa.gov.af](mailto:hayat@acaa.gov.af), [zehrullah.hamrah@acaa.gov.af](mailto:zehrullah.hamrah@acaa.gov.af), or receive by flash memory at the address given below from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM on any working day from Saturday to Thursday

All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security (Bank Guarantee) mentioned as below in USD or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency

<b>Bid Security (Bank Guarantee) or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.</b>	<b>Valid as per below</b>
<b>14,750 USD</b>	Bank Security should be valid for 148 days from bid submission deadline till <b>10 April, 2019</b>

Pre- Bid meeting shall be held at 10.00 AM on **30/10/2018 (Saturday)**, at ACAA Office, Next to afghan film, Ansari watt Shash Darak, Kabul, Afghanistan

Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before 10.00 AM (local time) on **14<sup>th</sup> - November- 2018**. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids are not being opened immediately after the deadline of bid submission at the same place of bid submission, in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person.

The address referred to above is:

**National Procurement Authority (NPA)  
Administrative Office of the President  
Geodesy Building  
Telephone: 0791045597, 0791045595  
E-mail: [nooria.parsa@aop.gov.af](mailto:nooria.parsa@aop.gov.af)**