WASHINGTON - NATO said Thursday that its members would consult and decide on when to leave Afghanistan after US President Donald Trump assured to bring all American forces home by Christmas.

Trump, who is seeking re-election on November 3, said on Twitter Wednesday: “We should have the small remaining number of our BRAVE Men and Women serving in Afghanistan home by Christmas.”

Addressing a joint press conference with President of North Macedonia, Zoran Zaev, NATO Secretary-General Jens Stoltenberg said: “We decided to go into Afghanistan together; we will make decisions on future adjustments together, and when the time is right, we will leave together.”

No Single Group Will Impose Its Will on The Nation: Abdullah

ISLAMABAD - US Special Representative for Afghan Reconciliation Ambassador Zalmay Khalilzad and commander of NATO’s Base Support Mission in Afghanistan General Scott Miller met with Pakistan’s Army Chief of Staff General Qamar Javed Bajwa Thursday to discuss peace and security in the region.

According to Pakistan’s military media unit, Inter Services Public Relations (ISPR), issues related to mutual interest, peace and stability in the region, Pakistan-Afghanistan border management; and current developments in the Afghan peace process were discussed during the meeting.

“Special Representative for Afghanistan Ambassador Khalilzad and General Scott Miller also presented their views on the current developments in Afghanistan,” ISPR said.

Khalilzad is currently visiting government leaders from countries in the region as efforts are being ramped up to get the Afghan Taliban team and the Taliban team to reach a peace deal.

Trump’s Troop Pullout Pledge Pre-Poll

Rhetoric: Kabulov

KABUL - Russia on Thursday virtually extended to US President Donald Trump’s statement on bringing home all American troops from Afghanistan.

Wednesday, Trump vowed all US troops in Afghanistan should be brought home by Christmas. He should have the small remaining number of our BRAVE Men and Women serving in Afghanistan.”

With an eye on the election in November, the president has made ending what he calls “ridiculous endless war” the cornerstone of his foreign policy.

But Russia’s special presidential adviser Zamir Kabulov dismissed Trump’s statement regarding the troop pullout from Afghanistan as pro-revision rhetoric.

Kabulov said Russia would not be bound by the_empty promises.

The American military presence in Afghanistan was not contributing to the improvement of the situation on the ground, he said.

Islamic Republic of Afghanistan

Technical and Vocational Education and Training Authority

Afghanistan Second Skills Development Project

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT

Specific Procurement Notice

Request for Bids

For

“Recording of 7,000 educational Videos, editing, writing in uploading these videos in the TVETA web portal and YouTube”

RFB No: TVET1/RBNSC/2020/01

Dated: 10 October, 2020

Grant No: DA/H-584-AD

1. The Islamic Republic of Afghanistan has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of its Afghanistan Second Skills Development Project (ASSDP), and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for the “Video recording of 7,000 lectures, editing, writing and uploading these videos in the TVETA web portal”.

2. The Technical and Vocational Education and Training Authority (TVET-A) now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the “Video recording of 7,000 lectures, editing, writing and uploading these videos in the TVETA web portal” in line with items listed in Section IV (Bidding Documents) to be delivered at TVETA Web portal and YouTube.

3. Bidders are required to meet the Qualification requirements listed briefly hereafter. [Bidders are advised to refer to the Bidding documents for complete details in this regard.]

The minimum required annual volumes of Services, namely Video production in any of the last five years (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019) preceding the deadlines for bid submission shall be:

USD 450,000

The experience required to be demonstrated by the Bidders should include a minimum of 5 years in the following:

Completed successful contracts with a minimum of contract value of USD 300,000 to 2020 price level.

The minimum amount of liquid assets and/or credit facilities not of other contractual obligations of the successful bidder shall be USD 113,500.

Key Personnel

No. Equipment Item Type & Characteristics Minimum number

1. 1. Computer Workstations For Editing

1. 2. LED Lights

1. 3. Editor / Video Editors

1. 4. Lavalier Horseshoe Wireless Microphone

1. 5. DVD Duplicator

1. Key Personnel

SN. Position of Key Professional No of positions Relevant academic qualifications Minimum years of Experience

1. Project Director

2. Site Manager

3. Assistant / Video Editors

4. Lavalier Horseshoe Wireless Microphone

5. DVD Duplicator

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The experience required to be demonstrated by the Bidders should include a minimum of 5 years in the following:

Completed successful contracts with a minimum of contract value of USD 300,000 to 2020 price level.

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No Group Will Impose Its Will on The Nation: Abdullah

NEW DELHI - Addressing concerns about the Taliban taking advantage of foreign forces being withdrawn from Afghanistan, Abdullah Abdullah, chairman of the national reconciliation council, said on Thursday that this could happen but it would only be a temporary situation.

He said the Taliban would ultimately not be able to impose their rule upon the people of Afghanistan.

“One group cannot impose its rule upon the people of Afghanistan,” he said.

Addressing an event at the Masood Parrikar Institute for Defense Studies and Analyses (DIAS) in Delhi, Abdullah noted that the gates of the years of depravity will not be lost and Afghanistan will continue to struggle for a just and inclusive system ensuring freedoms and rights for all Afghans, including women and minorities.

He also told guests attending the event that his job as the chair of the HCNR was to reconcile contradictory positions and build mutual trust and understanding.

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Dor Mohammad Sadiq was also present,” ISPR said.

It stated Stoltenberg’s view that NATO’s decisions would be based on the conditions on the ground.

Because we think it is extremely important to continue to be committed to the future of Afghanistan because it is in our interest to preserve the long-term security of Afghanistan,” he noted.

Stoltenberg highlighted that NATO is in Afghanistan to prevent Afghan forces from once again becoming a safe haven for international terrorists.

Hundres of thousands of soldiers from Europe, from Canada have served shouldn’t-be-shoulder-to-shoulder with US Afghan forces to prevent terrorist forces from once again controlling that country.

And we are committed to our mission in Afghanistan because it is in our security interest to make sure that, he said.

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Taliban, Haqqani Network Behind Deadly Car Bombings in Nangarhar, Laghman

NANGARHAR - Taliban and Haqqani network were behind two deadly bombings. 27 people were killed while 65 others were wounded in the attacks which happened in Nangarhar’s Ghani Khel district and Laghman’s capital Mahter. Saturday’s blast in Ghani Khel happened outside the government compound in the district, while that in Mahter happened at the convoy of provincial governor on Monday. The attacks happened amid ongoing peace talks between the Afghan government and the Taliban in Qatar’s capital Doha. No group claimed responsibility for the attacks.

Taliban have yet to make comment on the report. (TV News)

Taliban Destroy Newly Constructed School in Kunduz

KANDAHAR CITY - The Taliban have blown up a newly constructed school in the Zhari district of southern Kandahar province, an official said on Friday.

Jamil Niaz Barakzai, spokesman-person for Kandahar police, said the school was blown up in the Khudabandh locality on Thursday night. The Taliban spokesman Zabiullah Zabihullah claimed an attack on security forces checkpoints in the Jalalzay area on Thursday night.

12 Security Forces Killed in Kunduz Attack

The Taliban spokesman Zabiullah Zabihullah claimed an attack on security forces checkpoints in the Jalalzay area on Thursday night. He claimed 12 security forces were killed in the attack, three tanks were destroyed and two troops were wounded. (Pajhwok)

Outlook Horoscope

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19)

Oct 30, 2020 - A rush of creative inspiration could take you temporarily away from your social life today, Aries. At some point you could be working as if there were no tomorrow, perhaps worrying that you will never be able to do it. This will not be the case because you will come out of the rhythm and start to worry about your day job. You will be able to carry on with your work and your family will be able to enjoy themselves.

TAURUS (Apr. 20–May 20)

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GEMINI (May 21–June 20)

Oct 30, 2020 - A temporary separation from the people you love might not be what you expected. It could be a way to stay in touch with them and still be close to them without seeing them face to face. This is the best way to maintain a long-distance relationship.

CANCER (June 21–July 20)

Oct 30, 2020 - You may have been spending too much time with your friends and family. You may want to spend some time with your partner and you may feel that you are missing out on something. You may have to wait a little longer before you can start enjoying your privacy.

LEO (July 23–Aug. 22)

Oct 30, 2020 - You may have been spending too much time with your friends and family. You may want to spend some time with your partner and you may feel that you are missing out on something. You may have to wait a little longer before you can start enjoying your privacy.

VIRGO (Aug. 23–Sept. 22)

Oct 30, 2020 - Your sweetheart may seem a little distant today and unlikely to want to talk about you. Virgo could prove frustrating to you. You could be feeling like the world is against you today. You could be feeling a little down and you may want to avoid people. This is the time to stick with your partner and not let it ruin your day.

LIBRA (Sept. 23–Oct. 22)

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SCORPIO (Oct. 23–Nov. 21)

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22–Dec. 21)

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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22–Jan. 19)

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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20–Feb. 18)

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PILES (Feb. 19–Mar. 20)

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(1) NATO Says Afghanistan does not once again become a safe haven for extremist organizations and conduct terrorist attacks on our countries. Said Defense Minister Fahimullah Shibli, a former member of the Taloqan faction who has returned to rejoin NATO's support operation in the region.

"And as part of the peace process, we have reduced our presence in Afghanistan. Not a single NATO soldier has been killed in nearly a year," he said. According to NATO, the Taloqan fighters have withdrawing from the capital of Kabul and other parts of Afghanistan. This comes as the Afghan-led peace talks have taken a significant step forward in the last few months, with the Afghan government and Taliban delegates failed to reach an agreement over the critical issue of prisoner release.

(2) No Single Group... The report highlighted that with the goodwill and help of well-meaning friends like India, the United States, and others, the Afghan government has also stated that the international community, including the Taliban, should play a role.

(3) Khalilzad... Khalilzad, Miller, and Welcome efforts towards a peace and prosperity in Afghanistan. (Reuters)

(4) Trump ready to negotiate... Democratic in Washington, said she planned to introduce legislation on the grounds of "needing to be heard.

(5) Trump's Troop... The diplomat declined to talk about a specific number of troops that the Trump administration plans to withdraw from Afghanistan. Earlier Thursday, a Trump aide told the White House that talks with the Taliban were "likely to resume in the next few weeks.

(6) Afghan Negotiating... According to Hekmatyar, he will not accept a narrow trade deal or go for a more comprehensive deal that could be more acceptable to the Taliban.

(7) Biden deal... said some progress had been made but there were still many issues to be addressed. Some had a deal was "very close" while others did not agree. The oman government has said that talks with the Taliban have "no immediate information about the new Afghan government, which is said to be better off than the one from the previous government.

(10) Trump's health... President Donald Trump's health were still unanswered, although it remains unknown whether he will be able to continue his duties. The President has been hospitalized after being admitted to a hospital for treatment of a mild case of COVID-19.

(11) China joins 3$ billion aid for Afghans. Modi and briefed him on the peace talks and $3 billion aid India has disbursed for the people of Afghanistan "achieving an "altered state". (Reuters)

(12) Exclusive: Pakistan... Petrolin was released under mitigation after being released on bail by Judge Muhammad Ziauddin Malik and Judge Mohammad Ali Shahi in the court of the district. The pilot was charged with the attempted murder of an American, and U.S. President Joe Biden signed a deal to send some of the Americans to the region.

(13) Lebanon's Sunni... The decision was taken after Prime Minister Hassan Diab and TikTok was not immediately reachable to the short-form video app over explicit content.

(14) Egypt and France... The French Foreign Minister, during his visit to Egypt, said that he was "the one who should be held responsible for the situation in the country."

(15) UN's states... According to the Nobel Committee, "a lasting peace in the region is not possible without a just settlement of the Palestinian question and an end to the occupation of Palestinian territories.

(16) North Korea... North Korea is expected to unveil "unspecified "strategic weapons" during the Workers' Day parade in May, which is a major holiday in the country.

(17) Kyrgyzstan president... The president's wife and second wife, who has been a daughter-in-law to the late Almazbek Atambayev. But their plans." (AP)

(18) Lebanon's Sunni... The gang "wanted to hit the civilian targets with the help of the group's『kidnapping and kidnaping』and targeted the Turkish government.

(19) North Korea... a large number of innocent victims," the government said in a statement. (Reuters)

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(21) Afghanistan... Afghan soldiers have been a change in the Taliban's attitude and welcomed efforts towards a peace and prosperity in Afghanistan. (Reuters)
October 10, 2020

World Food Program wins Nobel Peace Prize as hunger surges

China joins COVAX coronavirus alliance

EU states accept plan as a basis to revamp asylum policy

BRUSSELS- European Union chiefs agreed Thursday that they must provide new ways of dealing with migrants to revamp the bloc’s asylum system and avoid new boat landings off Italy’s coast. Some EU states accept plan as a basis to revamp asylum policy

French deal close but EU seeks more before starting final talks

LONDON- European Union chief Brexit negotiator Michel Barnier wants a few more concessions on future ties before entering the last intense phase of negotiations on a trade deal, an EU diplomat said on Thursday, as an Oct. 15 deadline looms.

Protests against new labor law turn violent across Indonesia

Jakarta- Protests in Indonesia's capital and other cities have turned violent as demonstrators push for a new law to liberalize wage rules and strengthen the government's ability to fire workers on public projects.

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Afghan Negotiating Team, Civil Society Discuss Ongoing Peace Talks

KABUL - A plane carrying medical aid worth one million US dollars from China landed in Afghan capital Kabul on Thursday. The aid is expected to be crucial in battling the coronavirus. The package contains nearly 40,000 testing kits, 20,000 protective suits, two PCR machines and two RNA extraction machines.

The Chinese government said that it has come to support Afghanistan in the fight against coronavirus and that it did not wish to get past the challenges. A Chinese delegation was in Kabul to deliver the medical assistance.

The donation is a contribution to the Afghan government’s efforts to control the coronavirus pandemic. The Chinese government has already donated medical equipment to many countries in the region.

The aid package is part of the ongoing China-Afghanistan cooperation in the field of public health. China has provided medical assistance to Afghanistan in the past, including the delivery of medical supplies and equipment.

The Chinese delegation was led by the Consul General of China in Kabul, Mr. Anwar Zamani, and included members of the Chinese government.

The Afghan government is grateful for the support received from China and other friendly countries. The government has been working hard to control the spread of the coronavirus in Afghanistan.

Chinese Ambassador to Afghanistan, Yang Yu, said that China is committed to supporting Afghanistan in its fight against the coronavirus. The aid package is a small step in the right direction.

The Afghan government is also working on its own measures to control the pandemic. It has imposed strict lockdowns and restrictions on public gatherings to prevent the spread of the virus.

The Chinese government has also donated medical supplies to other countries in the region, including Pakistan, Iran, and the United Arab Emirates. The aid package is part of China’s efforts to support countries in the region in their fight against the coronavirus.