**Pakistan May Exempt Afghan Goods from Tax Raise: Envoy**

KABUL - Pakistan’s Ambassador to Kabul, Zahid Naqvi, says he has shared the issue of the increase in import duty on Afghan goods with his country’s authorities. Afghanistan Chamber of Commerce and Industries (ACCI) says Pakistan has increased customs duty and taxes on 200 types of imported goods including grapes and pomegranates from Afghanistan. As a result, exports from Pakistan to Afghanistan have come to a halt and the increased duty has a negative impact on exports from Kabul and other areas of the country. Naqvi said: “We cannot afford anymore to harm our honor for the sake of two persons. From now onward discussion on differences is rejected and those who want to have discussion on this issue will be...” *More on Pk-17*

**Govt. to Build Two More Dams on Harirod River**

KABUL - The Ministry of Energy and Water is working on the procurement process for two dam projects which will be built on the Harirod River in Herat province – in the west of Afghanistan. The biggest plant on the Harirod River is the Salma Dam built by India. The budget for Taerpal and Kabg power dams will be allocated for the Ministry of Energy and Water in the next fiscal year, 2018, the deputy minister of energy and water, Basir Azimi said TOLOnews. The project is aimed at controlling the millions of cubic meters of water which flows to neighboring countries...” *More on Pk-12*

**Dutch Artist’s Photos Displayed in Kabul**

KABUL - A Dutch photographer displayed 50 photos in downtown Kabul to show the challenges faced by Afghans who illegally migrate to European countries. Joel Reeste said he wants to raise public awareness on illegal immigrations and the problems they would face if they take such a...” *More on Pk-15*

**Clashes between Taliban, Daesh Resume in Khogyani District**

JALALABAD - Fierce clashes between the Taliban and Daesh also known as Islamic State (IS) have resumed in the Khogyani district of eastern Nangarhar province, an official said on Saturday. District Chief Mullah Khadem said clashes erupted between the two insurgent groups...” *More on Pk-15*

**Essential Items’ Rates Remain Unchanged in Kabul**

KABUL – The prices of essential items have remained unchanged during the ongoing week in the capital Kab- ul, market sources said Saturday. Food Traders Union head, Fazal Rahman, told Pajhwok Afghan News-49 kilograms of Pakistani sugar cost 1,700 Afghanis, 50 kg of Kazakhstani...” *More on Pk-14*

**Invitation for Bids (IFB)**

Ministry of Finance now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for Procurement of 6 Six Armored Land Cruiser Vehicles of MOF against IFB No. MOF/97/ICR/001. Invitation for Bids (IFB) will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding (ICB).

A complete set of bidding Documents in English may be obtained by interested bidders shall refer to the Procurement Directorate, interested bidders may contact to Ministry of Finance, 2nd Floor, Procurement Directorate, Pashmistan Watt, Kabul, Afghanistan

Mobile: +93 (020)2106772-0700921416

Email: sayyad.rabiee@moef.gov.af Copy to: zalmai.hassin@yahoo.com

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

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Bids must be delivered to the address above at or before 10.00 hrs (local time) on 29th Nov, 2017. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline of submission at the same place of bid submission, in the presence of the bidders’ representatives who may attend to perform.