

Invitation for Bids

Date:	25 March 2021
Grant No. and Title:	0506/0507-AFG: Panj-Amu River Basic Sector Project
Contract No. and Title:	NPA/NWARA/1400/W-580/NCB Rehabilitation and Construction of Sub-projects (Qalai Zal Canal Sub-project and Gultepa Canal Sub-project) in Kunduz
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	21 April 2021, 2:00 PM (Kabul time)

1. The Islamic Republic of Afghanistan has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and European Union (EU) towards the cost of **Panj-Amu River Basin Sector Project (P-ARBP)**. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.

2. The **National Procurement Authority (NPA)**, on behalf of National Water Affairs Regulation Authority (NWARA) (“the Employer”), invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the Rehabilitation and Construction of Sub-projects (Qalai Zal Canal Sub-project and Gultepa Canal Sub-project) in Kunduz (“the Works”).

3. **National Competitive Bidding (NCB)** will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s [Single-Stage: One-Envelope](#) bidding procedure and is open to all eligible Bidders as described in the Bidding Document.

4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:

Financial Qualifications

No.	Item	Criteria Requirement
1	Pending Litigation and Arbitration	All pending litigation and arbitration, if any, shall be treated as resolved against the Bidder and so shall in total not represent more than fifty (50) percent of the Bidder’s net worth calculated as the difference between total assets and total liabilities should be positive.
2	Historical Financial Performance	Bidder’s Financial Position should be positive for the last 3 years
3	Average Annual Construction Turnover	Minimum average annual construction turnover of USD 4.98 million calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last Five (5) years.
	Financial Resources	An amount of USD 830,000.00 should be available for the project in excess of Total Financial Requirements for Current Contract Commitments

4	For Ventures:	Joint	(1) One partner must demonstrate that its financial resources defined in FIN-3, less its financial obligations for its own current contract commitments defined in FIN-4, meet or exceed its required share of USD 332,000.00 from the total requirement for the Subject Contract.
			AND
			(2) Each partner must demonstrate that its financial resources defined in FIN-3, less its financial obligations for its own current contract commitments defined in FIN-4, meet or exceed its required share of USD 207,500.00 the total requirement for the Subject Contract.
			AND
			(3) The joint venture must demonstrate that the combined financial resources of all partners defined in FIN-3, less all the partners' total financial obligations for the current contract commitments defined in FIN-4, meet or exceed the total requirement for the Subject Contract of USD 830,000.00

Note: If a bidder participated in more than one bid, the bidder must meet the cumulative financial requirement determined for each bid.

Construction Experience

No.	Item	Criteria Requirement
1	Contracts of Similar Size and Nature	Participation in at least one contract that has been successfully or substantially completed within the last ten years counting backward from the date of bid submission and that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds USD 3.49 million . The similarity of the Bidder's participation shall be based on the physical size, nature of works, complexity, methods, technology or other characteristics. Bidders shall submit copies of contracts/ completion certificates in case of completed contracts or substantial completion certificates where works have been substantially completed. Such documents should be on the employer's letterhead clearly indicating the name of the employer, name of project, brief scope, contract amount, and contact details of employer. In case the documents are not available in English, an English notarized version duly certified by a translator should be provided.

The qualification criteria are more completely described in the Bidding Document.

If there are any discrepancies between this Invitation for Bid and the Bidding Document, the Bidding Document shall prevail.

5. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, bidders should contact:

National Procurement Authority
Administrative Office of the President, Kabul, Afghanistan

Tel: +93 (0) 202147557

Email: pfd_d_05@npa.gov.af; PFD_D_02@npa.gov.af; hikmatullah.asad@npa.gov.af

**and copy to National Water Affair Regulation Authority (NWARA) Compound,
Dural – Aman Road, Kabul, Afghanistan**

Tel: 0786538477

Email: msadat@cpmo-nwara.org and mzahid@cpmo-nwara.org

6. A complete set of bidding documents including drawing in English may be obtained by interested eligible bidders from NPA websites, and also may be obtained in flash or CD from the NPA office mentioned above. In case of any difficulty, interested bidders may contact the e-mail addresses pfd_d_05@npa.gov.af, PFD_D_02@npa.gov.af, hikmatullah.asad@npa.gov.af with copy to msadat@cpmo-nwara.org & mzahid@cpmo-nwara.org.

7. Delivery of bids:

- **Completed documents (Technical & Price Bids) sealed in a single envelope clearly marked as “TECHNICAL BID AND PRICE BID” with the Project name.**

- In hard copy to the following:

Mr. Safiullah Alokozai

National Procurement Authority (NPA) Administrative Office of the President (AOP)
Pashtunistan Wat, Kabul, Afghanistan

E-mail: safiullah.alokozai@npa.gov.af

Telephone: +93-791045505 or (+93) 202926290

- On or before the deadline: **21 April 2021, 2:00 PM (Kabul Time).**
- Together with a Bid Security in the amount as described in the Bidding Document, valid up to 28 days after the expiry of the bid validity period.
- The bids will be opened on **21 April 2021 at 2:00 PM (Kabul Time)** in the presence of the bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend.

8. When comparing Bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will not be applied.

9. A site visit will be organized and is optional/open to all Bidders, on **30 March 2021 at 10:00 AM (Kabul Time)**. For coordination, kindly contact:

Eng. Rafiullah Reshad, Project Manager, PARBSP

Telephone +93 (0) 702 34 94 23

10. A pre-bid meeting shall take place at the following date, time and place:

Conference Room, 3rd Floor, CPMO building,
National Water Affair Regulation Authority (NWARA) Compound,
Dural – Aman Road, Kabul, Afghanistan

msadat@cpmo-nwara.org; mzahid@cpmo-nwara.org; reshad@cpmo-nwara.org.

Date: 5 April 2021

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Time: 2:00 PM (Kabul Time)

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