Invitation for Bids

1. The Islamic Republic of Afghanistan has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **Road Asset Management Project – Additional Financing**. 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 the Ministry of Public Works (“the Employer”) invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the **Periodic Maintenance of Ghazni to Kandahar Highway Subproject (Start from KM 95+000 up to 158+726 KM (63+726 KM))** (“the Works”).

3. **National competitive bidding** will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s Single-Stage: One-Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document.

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

   a) **Financial**
      - The Bidder shall have an average annual construction turnover (calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed) within the last five (5) years of at least AFN 525 Million. Bidder shall have a net financial resources requirement of AFN 87.5 Million.

   b) **Experience**
      - The Bidder shall have participated in at least one (1) contract within the last five (5) years that have been successfully or substantially completed and that are similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder’s participation as main contractor exceeds AFN 280 million. The similarity of the Bidder’s participation shall be based on the physical size, nature of works (i.e. Periodic Maintenance of Road contract), complexity, methods, technology or other characteristics as described in Section 6, Employer’s Requirements.
For other qualifying criteria please refer to Section 3 (Evaluation and Qualification criteria) of the Bidding Document.

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: mohammad.javid@aop.gov.af, aziz.rodwal@aop.gov.af

And copy to Ministry of Public Works  
Program Management Office  
Old Macrorayan, Kabul, Afghanistan  
Tel: +93 (0) 799452936, 0700706873  
Email: abdulmajeedqarizada@gmail.com, azamjawid@gmail.com

6. To receive the bidding documents in English, eligible Bidders should:

- Write to address above requesting the bidding documents for NPA/MOPW/97/W-2233/NCB: Periodic Maintenance of Ghazni to Kandahar Highway Subproject (Start from KM 95+000 up to 158+726 KM (63+726 KM))
- The bid document is free of cost.

7. A pre-bid meeting will be conducted at 10.00 AM (Kabul time) on 5 January 2019 at the Ministry of Public Works, 1st Floor, Conference Room, Old Macrorayan, Kabul, Afghanistan.

8. Deliver your bid:

- To the address above (Para.5)  
- On or before the deadline: 22 January 2019, 10:00 AM (Kabul Local Time)  
- Together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document.

Bids will be opened immediately after the bid submission deadline in the presence of Bidders’ representatives who choose to attend.