The Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, Kabul Municipality has applied a "Grant" from the Afghanistan Reconstruction Trust Fund (ARTF) toward the cost of Naghlu Hydropower Rehabilitation Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this "grant" to payments under the Contract for Security Upgrading and site Utilities Improvement for Naghlu Dam, Package ID: AF-DABS-14178-CW-RFB.

2. Da Afghanistan Breshna Sherkat (DABS) now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for Security Upgrading and site Utilities Improvement for Naghlu Dam, Package ID: AF-DABS-14178-CW-RFB.

3. The delivery/construction period is Twelve months from the start date.

4. Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedures specified in the World Bank’s Guidelines: Procurement of Goods, Works and Non-Consulting Services under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits and Grants by World Bank Borrowers”, Dated January 2011 (revised July 2014) and are open to all bidders from Eligible Source Countries as defined in the Bidding Documents.

6. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from DABS’s Procurement Directorate; E-mail: saifullah.kodin@dabs.af Cc to bahawddin.b@dabs.af and inspect the
7. Qualifications requirements include:

(a) The minimum required annual volume of construction work for the successful bidder in any of the last five years shall be **Afghani 52 Million**

(b) Experience as prime contractor in the construction of at least one similar work of value – **Afghani 31,200,000** during the last five (5) years. (to comply with this requirement, works cited should be at least 70 percent complete);

(c) Proposals for the timely acquisition (own, lease, hire, etc.) of the essential equipment is as given below:
   
   - Excavator : 1 No
   - Dump Truck. 3. Nos
   - Concrete Mixer : 2 Nos
   - Water Tanker : 1 No.

   Bidders are allowed to propose different equipment with sufficient information to establish that their capacity is equivalent or more than the above.

(d) A Contract Manager with five years’ experience in works of an equivalent nature and volume, including no less than three years as Manager; Road and Drainage Engineer, Water Supply Engineer and Quality Assurance Manager all with five years’ experience in works of a similar nature and complexity

(e) Liquid assets and/or credit facilities, net of other contractual commitments and exclusive of any advance payments which may be made under the Contract, of no less than the amount **Afghani 13,000,000**

For detailed post qualification verification please refer to Section I. - Instructions to Bidders and Section II- Bid Data Sheet of the bidding documents. A margin of preference for eligible national contractors/joint ventures shall not be applied.

8. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be obtained free of cost by interested bidders from 10-December, 2017 to 9-January, 2018 from NPA website (www.npa.gov.af) DABS website (www.dabs.af) or writing email to saifullah.lodin@dabs.af cc to bahawddin.b@dabs.af or on the submission of a written Application to the address below.

9. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before **10:00 AM local time on the 10-January, 2018**. Electronic bidding shall not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened physically in the presence of the bidders’ representatives who choose to attend in person at the address below at immediately following the deadline for bid submission on **10-January, 2018 10:00AM** In case the deadline date for bid submission/opening is declared a holiday for the Employer, the bids may be submitted up to the specified time on the next working day.

10. The bidders or their authorized representatives are invited to attend a pre-bid meeting which will take place on **27-December, 2017 at 10:00 Hrs**, at 6th Floor Procurement Directorate
DABS-Building in Dehmazang, District 3, Kabul, to clarify issues and to answer any matter that may be raised at that stage. Attendance in the Pre-bid meeting is not compulsory.

11. All bids shall be accompanied by an original Bid Security Bank Guarantee of Afghani 1,300,000.

12. The address (es) referred to above for inspection, purchase, and delivery of bid document is:

Da Afghanistan Brehsna Sherkat (DABS)
Procurement Directorate
Said Bahawddin Behbodi, Procurement Director

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