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ریاست تدارکات ملی معاونیت تخنیکی آمریت انسجام، توحید و تحلیل پلان های تدارکاتی

Issue Date: 15 December 2024

**Amendment No.1** 

**Project:** PROCUREMENT OF ISP BACKBONE EQUIPMENT

**Ref No:** NPD/AT/1403/G-941/ICB

Budget No: Belongs to Afghan Telecom

## Following Terms and conditions of Bid document are amended:

No	Reference	Existing	Amended as
1	ITB 23.1	<ul> <li>Bidders SHALL have the option of submitting Bid by hand or electronically considering the following:</li> <li>1- Those bidders who are willing to submit bids/offers by hand or physically must fallow ITB 23.2 (c), 24.1, 27.1.</li> <li>2- Given the prevailing circumstances, bidders who intend to submit their bids/offers via email are kindly requested to take the following points into consideration: <ul> <li>Insert the offer in Zip Folder with password protection and send the offer before the deadline as stipulated in ITB 24.1 to Bid Opening Facilitation Secretariat Department of National Procurement Directorate</li> <li>Email: npd.bofs@aop.gov.af, bofsecretariat.npd@gmail.com</li> </ul> </li> <li>To ensure the adequacy, integrity, confidentiality, and authenticity of submitted bids, bidders must safeguard the contents of their submissions. The password for the Zip folder should only be provided at the designated date and time of the bid opening session. This measure ensures that bids remain secure and are accessible only to authorized individuals during the official opening, scheduled for 18 December 2024 at 10:00 AM Kabul Local Time, at the Bid Opening Facilitation Secretariat of the National Procurement Directorate.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Bidders SHALL have the option of submitting Bid by hand or electronically considering the following:</li> <li>1- Those bidders who are willing to submit bids/offers by hand or physically must fallow ITB 23.2 (c), 24.1, 27.1.</li> <li>2- Given the prevailing circumstances, bidders who intend to submit their bids/offers via email are kindly requested to take the following points into consideration: <ul> <li>Insert the offer in Zip Folder with password protection and send the offer before the deadline as stipulated in ITB 24.1 to Bid Opening Facilitation Secretariat Department of National Procurement Directorate</li> <li>Email: npd.bofs@aop.gov.af, bofsecretariat.npd@gmail.com</li> </ul> </li> <li>To ensure the adequacy, integrity, confidentiality, and authenticity of submitted bids, bidders must safeguard the contents of their submissions. The password for the Zip folder should only be provided at the designated date and time of the bid opening session. This measure ensures that bids remain secure and are accessible only to authorized individuals during the official opening, scheduled for 31 December 2024 at 10:00 AM Kabul Local Time, at the Bid Opening Facilitation Secretariat of the National Procurement Directorate.</li> </ul>
2	ITB 23.2 (c)	<ul> <li>The inner and outer envelopes shall bear the following additional identification marks:</li> <li>Bidding Name &amp; Ref No:</li> <li>The original bid envelop should be marked "ORIGINAL" and the soft copy should be marked "COPY"</li> <li>Do not open before 18 December 2024 at 10:00 AM. (Local Time Kabul – Afghanistan)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The inner and outer envelopes shall bear the following additional identification marks:</li> <li>Bidding Name &amp; Ref No:</li> <li>The original bid envelop should be marked "ORIGINAL" and the soft copy should be marked "COPY"</li> <li>Do not open before 31 December 2024 at 10:00 AM. (Local Time Kabul – Afghanistan)</li> </ul>

3	ITB 24.1	For <b><u>Bid submission purposes only</u></b> , the Purchaser's address is:	For <b><u>Bid submission purposes only</u></b> , the Purchaser's address is:
		Attention: Bid Opening Facilitation Secretariat Department of National Procurement Directorate	Attention: Bid Opening Facilitation Secretariat Department of National Procurement Directorate
		Address: Room No 111, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor of National Procurement Directorate of General Directorate of Administrative Affairs IEA, Next to Marble Palace, Pashtunistan Watt, Kabul – Afghanistan	Address: Room No 111, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor of National Procurement Directorate of General Directorate of Administrative Affairs IEA, Next to Marble Palace, Pashtunistan Watt, Kabul – Afghanistan
		<b>Telephone: +93</b> 0202143219	<b>Telephone: +93</b> 0202143219
		Email: <u>npd.bofs@aop.gov.af</u> , <u>bofsecretariat.npd@gmail.com</u>	Email: npd.bofs@aop.gov.af, bofsecretariat.npd@gmail.com
		The deadline for submission of Bids is before 18 December 2024 at 10:00 AM (Local Time Kabul – Afghanistan).	The deadline for submission of Bids is before 31 December 2024 at 10:00 AM (Local Time Kabul – Afghanistan).
		<b>Note:</b> In case the specified deadline for bid submission is declared holiday for the purchaser, the bids shall be submitted and opened at the specified time on the next working day.	<b>Note:</b> In case the specified deadline for bid submission is declared holiday for the purchaser, the bids shall be submitted and opened at the specified time on the next working day.
	ITB 27.1	The Bid Opening shall take place at: National Procurement Directorate of General Directorate of Administrative Affairs	<b>The Bid Opening shall take place at:</b> National Procurement Directorate of General Directorate of Administrative Affairs
		Address: Pamir Saloon, National Procurement Directorate, General Directorate of Administrative Affairs, Next to Marble Palace, Pashtunistan Watt, Kabul – Afghanistan	Address: Pamir Saloon, National Procurement Directorate, General Directorate of Administrative Affairs, Next to Marble Palace, Pashtunistan Watt, Kabul – Afghanistan
		Date: 18, December, 2024	Date: 31, December, 2024
4		Time: 10:00 AM (Kabul Local Time)	Time: 10:00 AM (Kabul Local Time)
		<b>Telephone: +93</b> 0202143219	<b>Telephone: +93</b> 0202143219
		Email: <u>npd.bofs@aop.gov.af</u> , <u>bofsecretariat.npd@gmail.com</u>	Email: <u>npd.bofs@aop.gov.af</u> , <u>bofsecretariat.npd@gmail.com</u>
		<b>Note 1</b> : In case the specified date of bid opening is declared a holiday for the purchaser, the bids shall be opened at the specified time on the next working day.	<b>Note 1</b> : In case the specified date of bid opening is declared a holiday for the purchaser, the bids shall be opened at the specified time on the next working day.

Note 2: Bidders submitting their bids in person should arrive at the	Note 2: Bidders submitting their bids in person should arrive at the
bid opening location by 9:00 AM, one hour before the scheduled	bid opening location by 9:00 AM, one hour before the scheduled
opening time of 10:00 AM. To enter the General Directorate of	opening time of 10:00 AM. To enter the General Directorate of
Administrative Affairs – National Procurement Directorate area,	Administrative Affairs – National Procurement Directorate area,
bidders must bring their original ID (Tazkira), company license,	bidders must bring their original ID (Tazkira), company license,
authorization letter with photo, and their offer.	authorization letter with photo, and their offer.