



Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Project: Construction of Shatoot (Lalandar) Storage Dam Project

Main Components are:

- Shatoot Rehabilitation of the Existing Irrigation System
- Shatoot Access Road and Operational Buildings
- Shatoot Dam and Appurtenant Structures
- Shatoot Water Conveyance Pipeline
- Shatoot Water Treatment Plant

Bidding Reference No: NPD/MoWE/1404/ICB/W-2323

Procurement Method: International Competitive Bidding (ICB)

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The Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan is advancing the implementation of the much-awaited Shatoot Dam Project, a major infrastructure initiative that will provide safe drinking water to the residents of Kabul city, enhance irrigation for agricultural development, and contribute to sustainable water resource management. This project represents a landmark effort in Afghanistan, reflecting the Islamic Emirate's strong commitment to addressing critical national infrastructure needs and ensuring the well-being and development of its people.

At present, Afghanistan offers more favorable conditions for investment than ever before. With strengthened national security, improved stability, and a supportive investment environment, opportunities are open for both national and international companies to participate in transformative infrastructure projects. In addition, the Islamic Emirate has committed sufficient financial resources to fund this important project, ensuring its timely and effective implementation. The combination of political determination, assured financing, and a stable environment provides a credible and reliable foundation for international partners to engage confidently in Afghanistan's development initiatives.

The National Procurement Directorate (NPD) of the General Directorate of Administrative Affairs of the IEA, on behalf of the Ministry of Energy and Water, hereby invites all eligible and qualified national and international bidders to participate in the bidding process for the **Construction of Shatoot (Lalandar) Storage Dam Project with Bidding Reference No. NPD/MoWE/1404/ICB/W-2323.**

The soft copy of the bidding documents along with Annex 1 can be obtained from any of the following websites:

- National Procurement Directorate: <https://tenders.ageops.af/en/bid-opportunities-notices>
- Ministry of Energy and Water: <https://mew.gov.af/en/all-tenders>
- DG Market: <https://www.dgmarket.com/>

Bidders are required to submit their sealed bids, in accordance with the instructions & conditions specified in the bidding documents, from the date of publication of this announcement until **10:00 AM (local time Kabul), 08 October 2025**, to the Bid Opening Facilitation Secretariat Department of National Procurement Directorate located at NPD building, Next to Marble palace, Pashtunistan Watt, Kabul – Afghanistan. Late submissions and online bids shall not be accepted.

A site visit will be open to interested bidders from the date of this project announcement until the pre-bid meeting. The Pre-Bid Meeting will take place both in-person and online at **10:00 AM (local Kabul time), 24 September 2025**. The Bid Opening Session will be held at **10:00 AM (local Kabul time), 08 October 2025**, at the Pamir Hall, National Procurement Directorate, as further specified in the SBD.

For any further clarification, bidders may contact through the email addresses provided in the bidding documents or via the following contact number: +93 (0)202143274.

National Procurement Directorate