**Invitation for Bids**

Islamic Republic of Afghanistan

Ministry of Communications and IT (MCIT)

Kabul, Afghanistan

 International Competitive Bidding (ICB)

**Establishment of Ground Station for South Asian Satellite (SAS)****, NPA/MoCIT/99/G-7166/ICB**

1. Ministry of Communications and IT (MCIT), Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, intends to apply a contract from (**MCIT**) budget for **Establishment of Ground Station for South Asian Satellite (SAS)** against Contract Package No: **: NPA/MoCIT/99/G-7166/ICB**

1. National Procurement Authority (NPA), on behalf of Ministry of Communications and IT (MCIT), now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for

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| **Description of Goods** | **Bid Security Validity period in number of days** | **Bid Security amount in USD or an equivalent amount in freely convertible currency** |
| Establishment of Ground Station for South Asian Satellite (SAS) | 148 (120+28) days | 45,000 (US Dollar Forty-Five thousand) |

3. Bidding will be conducted through International Competitive Bidding (ICB) and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.

4. Qualifications requirements include:

(a) **(a) Financial Capability:**

Bidders shall include a bank statement or an unconditional line of credit or any other reputable documents indicating their financial status and ability to perform the contract with minimum cash flow amount of **US$ 400,000 (US Dollar Four Hundred thousand) or equivalent amount**. The issue date of any documents demonstrating this requirement shall be between the date of announcement of this bidding documents and the deadline for submission of bids.

 (b) **Experience and Technical Capacity:**

The Bidder shall furnish documentary evidence to demonstrate that it meets the following experience requirement(s):

Bidders must provide evidence of having completed at least one similar project as prime contractor within the last five years with minimum total value **of US$ 1,150,000 (US Dollar one million and One Hundred and fifty Thousand) and/ or**

Bidders must provide evidence of having completed at least two similar projects as prime contractor within the last five years with minimum total value of US $**1**,**900,000 (US$ one million and nine Hundred Thousand,).** The Similarity of experiences will be considered based on the nature, size and complexity of required supplies, methods/ technology or other characteristics as described in Section VII – Schedule of Requirements.

 (C) **Average Annual Services Turnover**

Submission of financial audit report demonstrating minimum average annual turnover of at least **US$ 2,000,000 (US Dollar two million)** calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed within the last 5 years.

5. Interested eligible bidders may download the Bidding Document from NPA website [**www.ageops.net**](http://www.ageops.net) and further information on the submission of a written application to the address below or by sending an e-mail to nasruddin.nouri@npa.gov.af, copy to adel.rassouly@npa.gov.af, zubair.majeed@npa.gov.af,

6. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before **Nov 22, 2020 @10:00 AM hrs Kabul time**. Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders’ designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below.

7. The address(es) referred to above is (are):

Attention: **Bid Opening facilitation Dept**

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Email: Bfs-npa@npa.gov.af,

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