Request for Bids

Goods

(One-Envelope Bidding Process)

**Country:** **Islamic Republic of Afghanistan**

**Name of Project: Digital CASA Afghanistan Project**

**Contract Title:** **Critical upgrade of Afghanistan National Data Center (ANDC)- IT Equipment**

**Grant No.:** **D2820-AF**

**RFB Reference No.:** **NPA/MOCIT/99/G-7249/ICB**

1. The Islamic Republic of Afghanistanhas receivedfinancing from the World Bank, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contracts for **Critical upgrade of Afghanistan National Data Center (ANDC)- IT Equipment.**
2. The **Ministry of Communications and Information Technology (MCIT)**now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for **Critical upgrade of Afghanistan National Data Center (ANDC)- IT Equipment.**
3. Bidding will be conducted through international competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank’s “Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers” **July 2016 Revised in November 2017** (“Procurement Regulations”), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from below address and inspect the bidding document during office hours **09:00 AM to 03:30****PM**at the address given below.
5. The bidding document in **English** may be obtained by interested Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the below address free of charge.
6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **31 March, 2021** 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 on **at** 10:00 **AM (Kabul Local time)**.
7. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security of **USD 20,000.**
8. The address referred to above is:

**Attention**: Mohsin Nisar, Procurement Specialist;

**Address**: Pashtunistan Watt, Administrative Office of the President, NPA, Department of Donor Funded Projects, Kabul, Afghanistan;

**Telephone**: (**+93) 020** **292 6283**

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**Website** (to obtain the bidding documents): <https://ageops.net/en/procurement-procedure/announcement/bidding>