

GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN

Afghanistan Second Customs Reform and Trade Facilitation Project

Customs

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Grant No. TBD

Project ID No. P112872

The Afghan Customs Department (ACD), Ministry of Finance, Government of Islamic Republic of Afghanistan has applied for financing in the amount of US\$ 50,000.000.00 equivalent from the International Development Association (IDA) toward the cost of the Afghanistan Second Customs Reform and Trade Facilitation Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments for goods, works, related services and consulting services to be procured under this project following the international/national competitive bidding procedures. This project is implemented by United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS) on behalf of the Afghan Customs Department (ACD)

The project will include the following components.

Component 1 – Works; Civil Construction/Renovation works at Jalalabad Inland Clearance Depot, Kabul Custom House, Khost Inland Clearance Depot, Nimroz Inland Clearance Depot and Torkham Border Facilities. The construction works will include construction of new parking areas, buildings, and renovation/refurbishment of existing parking areas, buildings, including water supply, sewerage, electrification,

Component 2 – Goods; IT Equipment (Computers, printers copiers and etc), office furniture, vehicles (armored and soft skin vehicles) and cargo handling equipment (forklifts and container stackers)

Component 3 – Technical assistance of ASYCUDA implementation, software development and /or customization.

Procurement of contracts financed by the World Bank will be conducted through the procedures as specified in the World Bank's *Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits* (current edition), and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the guidelines. Consulting services will be selected in accordance with the World Bank's *Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers* (current edition).²

Specific procurement notices for contracts to be bid under the World Bank's international competitive bidding (ICB) procedures and for contracts for consultancy services will be announced, as they become available, in *UN Development Business*, *dqMarket*, *UNOPS* and *UNGM* websites and in local newspapers.

Interested eligible bidders who wish to be included on the mailing list to receive invitations to prequalify/bid under ICB procedures, or those requiring additional information, should contact the address below.

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² Occasionally contracts may be financed out of tied trust funds that would further restrict eligibility to a particular group of member countries. When this is the case, it should be mentioned in this paragraph. Also indicate any margin of preference that may be granted as specified in the loan or credit agreement and set forth in the bidding documents.