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## Arghandab Irrigation Rehabilitation Project

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### Notice Description

#### Arghandab Irrigation Rehabilitation Project

##### INVITATION

The Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) is seeking to retain the services of a Consultant to design and implement the Arghandab Irrigation Rehabilitation Project (AIRP) or "Dahla Dam" near the city of Kandahar in Afghanistan.

The purpose of this notice is to invite costed proposals from eligible consultants. On the basis of the proposals, one Consultant will be invited to negotiate a contract for the provision of services. CIDA reserves the right to refuse any or all proposal received. The project budget is estimated at CDN\$42,000,000 (GST excluded). The duration is planned to be three (3) years.

##### PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Arghandab Irrigation Rehabilitation Project (AIRP) includes rehabilitation of irrigation system capital works, repair of the existing outlet, canal head-works, main canals and secondary canals, and on-farm irrigation networks. And to maximize the benefits, successes and sustainability of the project, there are also required improvements and strengthening of government, private sector and local organizations. Institutional strengthening includes ministries and departments that support the agriculture industry, (e.g. Agriculture Extension, Irrigation, Environment and Water), improvements to agronomic practices, crop substitutions, fostering of farmer self-help groups (e.g. Water User Associations), creation of local agro-industry undertakings, and enhancements to marketing and agricultural credit. Measures addressing the gender, human and natural environment are also essential parts of the project. The needs for

successful implementation are many and the path to completion is time-critical.

The Arghandab Irrigation Rehabilitation Project (AIRP) will directly benefit those who depend on agriculture for their livelihoods (more than 80% of the people derive their livelihood from irrigated agriculture). Indirect benefits will also accrue to the rest of the population.

The Consultant will source, subcontract and manage resources from Canada, Afghanistan and Internationally. The work will take place in a conflict zone and so the Consultant must implement security measures necessary to minimize potential disruptions to project completion schedules. The RFP will outline in more detail the security requirements

#### CONSULTANT PROFILE

To meet the requirement of the assignment, CIDA is seeking to retain the services of a Consultant with a set of demonstrated and verifiable capabilities. CIDA is seeking a Consultant with significant knowledge and experience and demonstrated capacity in:

- a) constructing/rehabilitating irrigation system capital works;
- b) implementing infrastructure projects in the countries experiencing armed conflict;
- c) strengthening government, private sector and local organizations; and
- d) providing water use management technical advice to farmers and fostering farmer self-help groups.

#### INSTRUCTION TO BIDDERS

Proposals should follow the CIDA standard format for presentation described in the Request for Proposal document to be obtained through the MERX service on the Internet (<http://www.merx.com>) or by telephone at 1-800-964-6379. Please note, CIDA does not send out RFPs directly to interested consultants.

In order to be considered, proposals must be completed and received no later than 14:00 hrs Eastern Daylight Saving Time (EDT), on closing date, CIDA Bid Receiving Unit, at the Central Mail Room, 1st Floor, 200 Promenade du Portage, Gatineau, Quebec K1A 0G4.

NOTE: A Bidder's Conference has been scheduled for July 25th, 2008. See RFP document for further details.

#### INQUIRIES

Within the time limits specified in the CIDA 102 - General Conditions (Time Limitations for the Request of Additional Documentation and for Extensions to the Proposal Closing Date).

Questions relating to this notice must be directed in writing and preferably by email to:

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PROPOSALS SUBMITTED VIA FACSIMILE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

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