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**NPC Approves 13 Roads, Health, Services and Equipment Projects worth 1.6 billion Afs**

**Kabul:** The 122<sup>st</sup> session of the National Procurement Commission (NPC) were held on Tuesday, November 07, 2017, at presidential palace, presided by H.E Mohammad Ashraf Ghani, President of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan. The NPC members, ministries, officials of the procuring entities and national and international observers had also participated to this meeting.



At the meeting, 13 new projects with the total value of 1, 6 billion Afs have been approved as follows:

- Procurement of tables and chairs for schools in Gaty, Khadir, Aushtarli districts of Daikundi province and Noor-Karam, Waama, Doab and Paarun provinces of Nuristan province.
- Basic maintenance (Rotational) of the 35 km of Kabul-Jalalabad highway.
- The connecting Road of the Salma Dam in Herat province.
- The contract for Construction of a 100-bed hospital in Zabul province.
- The medicine procurement for the health centers and hospitals of the Ministry of Public Health, which is approved conditional.
- The consultant`s services project for the implementation of the Citizen Charter Program in Badakhshan and Takhar provinces.
- The procurement of 30 power Transformers related to DABS- Kabul.
- The Procurement of medical supplies and consumables required by the Blood Bank.
- The procurement of CT scan machines for the National Health Support program in Kabul-Herat.
- The food procurement for health centers.
- The consultant`s Services for financial monitoring of Da Afghanistan Bank.
- And two other contracts of credit card transfer and health care supplies required by the Ministry of Defense.

The National Procurement Commission while approving the above mentioned projects, once more emphasized on monitoring of the projects' implementation, and focusing more on domestic products especially procurement and supply from government enterprises.

In addition, the National Procurement Commission discussed and scrutinized the Ministry of Economy and the President's Senior Advisor in Infrastructural Affairs report on resolving the Pashdan water dam's problems to complete the mentioned project's remaining works, and



approved the suggestions outlined in this report. H.E. the President and NPC members with common consensus asserted that the legal problem experienced with Qaisar-Laman project, shall

not be repeated at Pashdan water dam. They also stated that because of local people's suffering due to this project in the past, the current procurement process of this project shall be abandoned and based on the above mentioned report's recommendations, the Ministry of Energy and Water shall act and proceed.

On the other hand, National Procurement Commission referred the proposal of agricultural loans to Ministry of Finance and returned 4 foodstuff contracts of MoI for accurate assessment based on real needs, but approved an amendment proposal of MoD for beans contract. Meanwhile, NPC instructed the Ministry of Defense to assess the legal personality and ownership as well as the bidding methods of its contractors.

At this meeting, in addition to the President and members of the National Procurement Commission, National and International observers such as the members of the Finance and Budget Commission of the Parliament, SIGAR, the Combined Security Transition Command for Afghanistan (CSTC-A) of the Resolute Support, and Integrity Watch Afghanistan, had also participated.



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