



# Notification of Intention to Award

**Employer:** Ez-kar Ministry of economy

**Contract title:** Identification and Prioritization of National Level Government to Business (G2B) Services Regulatory Reform

**Country:** Afghanistan

**Loan No: /Credit No. Project ID: P166127**

**RFP No:** AF-EZ-KAR MOEC-PIU-181256-CS-CQS

**Published Date:** February 27, 2021 01:00 PM **Closing Date:** March 11, 2021 03:00 PM

This Notification of Intention to Award (Notification) notifies you of our decision to award the above contract. The transmission of this Notification begins the Standstill Period. During the Standstill Period you may:

- request a debriefing in relation to the evaluation of your Bid, and/or
- Submit a Procurement-related Complaint in relation to the decision to award the contract.

## 1. The successful Bidder

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| <b>Name:</b>           | Policy and Management Consulting Group (PMCG)                          |
| <b>Address:</b>        | 61 Aghmashenebeli Avenue, 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor 0102, Tbilisi, Georgia |
| <b>Contract price:</b> | USD 299,832  |

## 2. Other Bidders

*As the procurement method was Consultant qualification-based selection, howbeit the other shortlist consultants' names are break down here.*

| No. | Name of Bidder                                     | Bid price (USD) | Evaluated Bid price (if applicable) (USD) |
|-----|--|-----------------|---|
| 1   | <b>Policy and Management Consulting Group</b>      | 299,832         | 299,832                                   |
| 2   | <b>VisionRI Connexion Services Private Limited</b> | 746,380         | 746,380                                   |
| 3   | <b>IBF International Consulting SA</b>             | N/A             | N/A                                       |

## 3. Reason/s why your Bid was unsuccessful

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| Policy and Management Consulting Group (PMCG) submitted the lowest responsive bid |
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#### 4. How to request a debriefing

**DEADLINE: The deadline to request a debriefing expires on March 11, 2021 03:00 PM (Kabul Tim).**

You may request a debriefing in relation to the results of the evaluation of your Bid. If you decide to request a debriefing your written request must be made within three (3) Business Days of receipt of this Notification of Intention to Award.

Provide the contract name, reference number, name of the Bidder, contact details; and address the request for debriefing as follows:

**Attention:** Matiullah Jahid

**Title/position:** Executive Director Ez-Kar

**Agency:** Ez-kar Ministry of Economy

**Email address:** [procurement@ezkar.gov.af](mailto:procurement@ezkar.gov.af) cc: [shahryar@ezkar.gov.af](mailto:shahryar@ezkar.gov.af)

If your request for a debriefing is received within the 3 Business Days deadline, we will provide the debriefing within five (5) Business Days of receipt of your request. If we are unable to provide the debriefing within this period, the Standstill Period shall be extended by five (5) Business Days after the date that the debriefing is provided. If this happens, we will notify you and confirm the date that the extended Standstill Period will end.

The debriefing may be in writing, by phone, video conference call or in person. We shall promptly advise you in writing how the debriefing will take place and confirm the date and time.

If the deadline to request a debriefing has expired, you may still request a debriefing. In this case, we will provide the debriefing as soon as practicable, and normally no later than fifteen (15) Business Days from the date of publication of the Contract Award Notice.

#### 5. How to make a complaint

**Period: Procurement-related Complaint challenging the decision to award shall be submitted by March 11, 2021 3:00 PM.**

Provide the contract name, reference number, name of the Bidder, contact details; and address the Procurement-related Complaint as follows:

**Attention:** Matiullah Jahid

**Title/position:** Executive Director

**Agency:** Ez-Kar Ministry of Economy



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**Email address:** [procuremnt@ezkar.gov.af](mailto:procuremnt@ezkar.gov.af)

cc: [Shahryar@ezkar.gov.af](mailto:Shahryar@ezkar.gov.af)

At this point in the procurement process, you may submit a Procurement-related Complaint challenging the decision to award the contract. You do not need to have requested, or received, a debriefing before making this complaint. Your complaint must be submitted within the Standstill Period and received by us before the Standstill Period ends.

**Further information:**

For more information see the [Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers \(Procurement Regulations\)](https://policies.worldbank.org/sites/ppf3/PPFDocuments/Forms/DispPage.aspx?docid=4005) [https://policies.worldbank.org/sites/ppf3/PPFDocuments/Forms/DispPage.aspx?docid=4005] (Annex III). You should read these provisions before preparing and submitting your complaint. In addition, the World Bank's Guidance "[How to make a Procurement-related Complaint](http://www.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/products-and-services/brief/procurement-new-framework#framework)" [http://www.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/products-and-services/brief/procurement-new-framework#framework] provides a useful explanation of the process, as well as a sample letter of complaint.

In summary, there are four essential requirements:

1. You must be an 'interested party'. In this case, that means a Bidder who submitted a Bid in this bidding process, and is the recipient of a Notification of Intention to Award.
2. The complaint can only challenge the decision to award the contract.
3. You must submit the complaint within the period stated above.
4. You must include, in your complaint, all of the information required by the Procurement Regulations (as described in Annex III).

## 6. Standstill Period

**DEADLINE: The Standstill Period is due to end on March 11, 2021 3:00 PM.**

The Standstill Period lasts ten (10) Business Days after the date of transmission of this Notification of Intention to Award.

The Standstill Period may be extended as stated in Section 4 above.

If you have any questions regarding this Notification please do not hesitate to contact us.

On behalf of the Employer: