



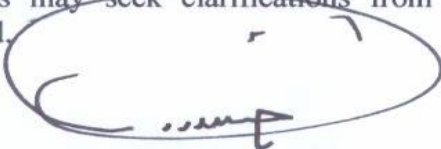
**Islamic Republic of Afghanistan  
Ministry of Finance  
Procurement Policy Unit**

**CIRCULAR**

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**Subject: Issuance of Standard Bidding Documents for Large works**

1. In compliance of article 80 of the Public Procurement Law 2008, as amended in January 2009 (hereinafter "the Law"), the Procurement Policy Unit is established in Ministry of Finance for policy and professional development and as a performance monitoring organ in the field of procurement. The PPU is responsible for prescribing policies and proposing improvements in procurement practices to accomplish the purposes of the Law in all areas of public procurement. According to the provisions of article 6 of the Law, "Procurement entities shall utilize the standard bidding documents, forms of contract, and other forms issued by the Procurement Policy Unit (PPU)".
2. The "Standard Bidding Documents for Large Works" have been drafted by PPU, approved in Ministry of Finance and will become effective on approval with effect from the date of this circular signed and issued.
3. In accordance with the provisions of the Law, the PPU in Ministry of Finance hereby issues the "Standard Bidding Documents for Large Works" for the purpose of assisting the procuring entities in preparation of SBD for Large Works using the Standard SBD for Large works.
4. All Line Ministries/Procuring Entities may obtain soft copies from PPU by sending one official with a pen drive to get the soft copy of the mentioned documents. The documents can also be downloaded from PPU website [www.ppu.gov.af](http://www.ppu.gov.af). The Line Ministries/Procuring Entities may seek clarifications from the PPU of Ministry of Finance, if any, in this regard.

  
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To  
All Line Ministries/Procuring Entities

