



ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN

Ministry of Mines

MINERAL TENDERS

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST



The Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, through the Ministry of Mines (the "Ministry"), has announced by a Request for Expressions of Interest dated 6 December 2011 the opening of selected mineral tender processes. These processes are for the exploration and, subject to the satisfaction of certain conditions, the subsequent exploitation of each of the following mineral prospects (the "Projects"):

Project	Province	Mineral type	Deposit type	Exploration Licence Area(s)
Badakhshan	Badakhshan	Gold	Quartz-vein	4 x 250km ²
Zarkashan	Ghazni	Copper-gold	Skarn	2 x 242km ²
Balkhab	Sar-I-Pul and Balkh	Copper	VMS	210 and 247km ²
Shaida	Herat	Copper	Porphyry	250km ²

This expression of interest form (the "EOI") is the form that needs to be completed by persons who wish to express their interest in the Project(s). Further details on the Project(s) can be found in the Request for Expressions of Interest dated 6 December 2011 and on the Ministry website (www.mom.gov.af), or directly from the tender website (www.afghanmineralenders.com). This EOI should be completed in English and submitted:

- via email to **both** of mineraltender2011@mom.gov.af and afghanistan@canaccordgenuity.com. The subject line of the emails should read "Expression of Interest: [Legal name of entity]"; **and**
- in hard copy to Mr Hafiz Afzaly, Ministry of Mines, Pashtoonistan Watt, Kabul, Afghanistan.

Both email copies **and** the hard copy of this EOI must be **received by 12 noon (Kabul local time) on 9 March 2012**.

Organisation name:	FARASAT - IRAN ITOK Consortium
Consortium, joint venture, special purpose vehicle or other arrangement: (Please select as appropriate)	Yes (all members or sponsors will be required to submit pre-qualification information, further details of which will be set out in the pre-qualification questionnaire)
Names of members or sponsors of consortium, joint venture, special purpose vehicle or other arrangement: (As appropriate, if applicable)	1- FARASAT Technical and Engineering Services Export Development Company 2- IRAN ITOK Company
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Projects of interest: (Select as appropriate)	Badakhshan <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Zarkashan <input type="checkbox"/> Balkhab <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shaida <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

EOI SUBMISSION DEADLINE 12 NOON (KABUL LOCAL TIME) ON 9 MARCH 2012

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