Advance Contracting Notice

Date: 6 October 2022

Country/Borrower: Kingdom of Cambodia

Title of Proposed Project: 54430-CAM: Energy Transition Sector Development Program

Name and Address of Executing Agency and Implementing Agencies

Executing Agency
Ministry of Mines and Energy
#79-89, Pasteur Street (51)
Sangkat Phsar Thmey3, Khan Daun Penh
Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Implementing Agencies
Electricité du Cambodge
#2, St. Preah Yukunthor
Wat Phnom District, Khan Daun Penh
Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Ministry of Public Works and Transport
Road 598, Chraing Chamres II Commune
Russey Keo District
Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Brief Description of the Project:

The Energy Transition Sector Development Program will provide comprehensive support for Cambodia’s clean energy transformation, to transition away from fossil fuels and mainstream renewables and energy efficiency, adopt data-driven power system regulation and planning, and anchor infrastructure investments on planning with new technologies and business models. The program’s combination of policy reforms and project investments maximizes ADB’s value addition, as they mutually reinforce each other. The policy actions enable and provide a platform for public and private sector investments in critical new technologies, such as energy efficiency and storage; set clean energy targets for the country; and integrate improved power development and energy use planning across sectors.

The project component will demonstrate as well as amplify the benefits of key policy reforms under the PBLs and build implementation capacity. Output 1 of the project component will support the Power Development Master Plan’s vision to increase the share of variable renewable energy while improving the electricity grid system’s reliability, by installing the nation’s first grid-connected energy storage using a lithium-ion battery. Output 2 of the project component will kick-start NEEP implementation by supporting energy efficient public services in the Provinces of Kampot and Kep, using light-emitting diode streetlights in residential and tourism areas.
Brief Description of Goods and Related Services, Works or Consulting Services to be Procured:

The following contract packages have been identified for advance contracting to undertake procurement before the loan agreements are signed so that project implementation can commence immediately following loan effectiveness:

(i) Project implementation consultants for Output 1 (Direct contracting: Recruitment activities will start in Q4 2022)
(ii) Project implementation consultants for Output 2 (Advertisement in Q4 2022)

All advance contracting will be undertaken in conformity with ADB Procurement Policy (2017, as amended from time to time) and Procurement Regulations for ADB Borrowers (2017, as amended from time to time). While advance contracting is part of the normal procedure, approval of advance contracting does not commit ADB to approve the program or to finance the program costs.