Advance Contracting Notice

Date: 06 August 2013

Country/Borrower: India

Title of Proposed Project: Madhya Pradesh Transmission and Distribution System Improvement Project

Name and Address of Executing/Implementing Agencies:

TRANSCO (Whole Madhya Pradesh):
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Brief Description of the Project:

The project undertakes transmission and distribution improvements critical for meeting the growing demand for power in Madhya Pradesh (MP) in India. As a follow up to the previous investments in MP, the project will undertake selected transmission line system improvement, distribution system improvement and capacity building. The main objectives of the project are to provide adequate transmission and distribution capacity to supply growing power demand; and reduce the system losses to ensure financial sustainability of MP power distribution companies.

The proposed loan is $350 million with the following project outputs: (i) upgraded and expanded transmission system, (ii) upgraded and expanded distribution system, and (iii) built capacity of project management units’ staff. Transmission system improvement will include: (i) 2,800 circuit km of transmission lines; (ii) 50 new transmission substations; and (iii) 50 upgraded transmission substations. Power distribution system improvement will include: (i) 2,000 km of 33kV lines; (ii) 400 upgraded 33kV substations; (iii) 60 new 33kV substations; and (iv) 2,200 km of 11kV lines. Under capacity building, 50 trained officials from project management units on project management, procurement and financial management.

Brief Description of Goods and Related Services, Works or Consulting Services to be Procured and Retroactive Financing:

ADB has approved the Government’s request for advance contracting to expedite project implementation. Advance contacting will include: (i) preparation of tender documents, and (ii) evaluation of bids. The advance contracting will be undertaken in accordance with ADB’s Procurement Guidelines.

Date of Advance Contracting and Retroactive Financing Approval: 29 July 2013