



Advance Contracting Notice

Date: 6 January 2016

Country/Borrower: India

Title of Proposed Project: Solar Park Development and Transmission Investment Project

Name and Address of Executing Agency:

Executing Agency: Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (POWERGRID)
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Brief Description of the Project:

The Solar Park Development and Transmission Sector Project will partially fund development of multiple solar parks, consisting of (a) inside-the-park common infrastructure such as transmission lines to connect individual projects to a common pooling point, land leveling, water provision, and fencing; and (b) transmission evacuation from the solar parks to the national grid, to be completed by POWERGRID. The proposed transmission projects supported under this Project are Bhadla III and Jaisalmer Phase I & II in Rajasthan and Jalum in Uttar Pradesh.

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

ADB has approved the Government's request for advance contracting to expedite project implementation. Advance contracting will include: transmission lines, substations, and related transmission system related equipment. The advance contracting will be undertaken following ADB Procurement Guidelines.

Date of Advance Contracting Approval: 10 December 2015