Advance Contracting Notice

Date: 15 April 2019

Country/Borrower: Kyrgyz Republic

Title of Proposed Project: 49240-KGZ: Uch-Kurgan Hydropower Plant Modernization Project

Name and Address of Executing Agency:
Open Joint Stock Company Electric Power Plants

Brief Description of the Project:

The Asian Development Bank approved on 26 March 2019 a financing for Uch-Kurgan Hydropower Plant (HPP) Modernization Project to Government of Kyrgyz Republic amounting to $40.0 million grant (ADF) and $60.0 million loan (Concessional OCR). The project aims to expand and reinforce Pakistan’s power transmission system, enabling the system to provide a reliable and quality service capable of meeting increasing customer demand and supporting economic growth.

The project aims to enhance operational performance of Kyrgyz Republic power sector with an improved Naryn River Cascade hydropower generation performance. The project’s physical outputs will include (i) HPP electromechanical generation equipment and hydraulic steel structure replacement; and (ii) Dredging equipment and related services.

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

The following packages will be procured under the project:

(i) *Dredging equipment and related services* will cover procurement of dredging equipment to be used by EPP in removing the sediments at the Uch Kurgan reservoir.

(ii) *HPP electromechanical (HEM) generation equipment and hydraulic steel structure (HSS) replacement* will replace 4 turbine-generator units and auxiliary systems, refurbishment/replacement of the entire hydromechanical equipment including gantry cranes, together with the needed civil structure repair in the powerhouse facilities and dam monitoring system.

(iii) *Project implementation consultant* to supervise the implementation of EPC contracts through provision of technical assistance to the Project Implementation (PIU) of EPP implementation of works. The firm will be responsible for supporting PIU in project administration, design and engineering, services, contract and claims management, management control, procurement and expediting of equipment, materials control, inspection of equipment prior to delivery,
shipments, transportation, control of schedule and quality, pre-commissioning and completion, performance guarantee testing during construction and commissioning of the project and through the defects liability period.

(iv) **Consultants for sustainable development and diversity in EPP** will include individual consultants to help (i) strengthen EPP’s capacity to implement externally-funded projects; (ii) design EPP’s project implementation and engineering accreditation program; (iii) train EPP personnel on project implementation (safeguards monitoring, procurement, financial management); and (iv) recruit 10 women-engineers for EPP operations.

(v) **Environment mitigation expert** will assist EPP to monitor compliance with environmental mitigation and management plans, as well as ensure effective implementation of contractors’ health and safety plans.

(vi) **External Audit** will be engaged to shall carry out the audit of EPP’s project financial statements within six months of the end of the fiscal year.

(vii) **Support for sector reform consultant** will support EPP’s capacity for planning and implementing sector reform