



Advance Contracting Notice

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Country/Borrower: Nepal/Government of Nepal

Title of Proposed Project: 54107-NEP: Electricity Grid Modernization Project (EGMP)

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Brief Description of the Project:

The Government of Nepal has applied for a loan from ADB to help finance the cost of the Electricity Grid Modernization Project.

The proposed project will finance high-priority electricity grid modernization investments both in transmission and distribution system in Nepal. This project will complete the installation of smart meters in Kathmandu Valley and grid substations automation throughout the country and finance other distribution and transmission system modernization in various parts of the country.

The main outputs of this proposed project will be:

1. automation of existing grid substations throughout the country; construction of 220 kV and 132 kV new transmission lines; installation of automated 220 kV and 132 kV grid substations; and upgradation of existing 132 kV and 66 kV transmission lines with more efficient high-temperature-low-sag conductors.
2. construction of centralized command and control center for electricity distribution in Kathmandu, installation of smart meters; and construction of distribution system and automated substations in various parts the country.

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: (i) preparation of tender documents, (ii) evaluation of bids and recruitment of project supervision consultants. The advance contracting

will be undertaken in accordance with the ADB's Procurement Policy (2017, as amended from time to time) and Procurement Regulations for ADB Borrowers (2017, as amended from time to time) and its associated staff instructions and/or project administration instructions.

Contract packages scheduled for advertisement of the Invitation for Bid in the Third Quarter of 2020 are:

Package No.	General Description
A-2	Construction of Dandakhet-Rahugbat 132 kV Transmission Line and associated Substations at Dandakhet-Rahugbat
B-2	Construction of 132/33/11 kV Substations -Keraun-Morang Substation
C-2	Construction of Distribution Command and Control Centre
C-3	Design, Supply, Install and Commissioning of Smart meter in Kathmandu Valley (Phase II)
D-1	132 kV /66 kV Transmission Line Conductor Upgradation
E-1	Project Supervision Consultants

Advance contracting does not commit ADB to finance the contracts.