



Advance Contracting Notice

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Country/Borrower: Nepal/Government of Nepal

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

Name and Address of Executing Agency:

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Brief Description of the Project:

The Government of Nepal has applied for an additional financing from the ADB towards the cost for the ongoing Electricity Grid Modernization Project (EGMP), to further improve the transmission and distribution system in the country and to enhance the capacity of critical transmission and distribution network in line with NEA's Corporate Development Plan to improve electricity supply in the selected load centers of Kathmandu and outside.

The proposed project will complete the reinforcement of power Transmission and supply system around Kathmandu valley and outside Kathmandu valley to improve access and reliability. The Project will yield expansion of output 1 (Power System Transmission Capacity Increased) and output 2 (Electricity Distribution Network Enhancement) of the ongoing EGMP.

Output 1: Power System Transmission Capacity Increased

Under output 1, additional 16 km 132kV transmission line from Kohalpur to Nepalgunj and Chovar to Lagankhel plus an additional 501 megavolt- ampere (MVA) of substation capacity in Dumkibas, Lagankhel, Mulphani and Nepalgunj will be constructed.

Output 2: Electricity Distribution Network Enhancement

Under output 2, an Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) and a Revenue Management System (RMS) will be implemented with a project supervision consultant firm appointed to enhance supply and system security.

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 Q2, Q3 and Q4 2021:

Package No.	General Description
A-1	Construction of 10 km 132 kV underground line from Chobar to Lagankhel and augmentation of substation in Lagankhel > Q4 2021
A-2	Construction of 132/11 kV Mulpani Substation and Associated Facilities >Q2 2021
A-3	Construction of 132 kV Kohalpur Nepalgunj Transmission Line and associated Substations at Nepalgunj > Q4 2021>
A-4	Construction of 132/33/11 kV Substations at Dumkibas, Nawalparasi >Q3 2021
B-1	Supply and Installation of Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) >Q2 2021
B-2	Supply and Installation of Revenue Management System (RMS)>Q2 2021
C-1	Project Management Consultant for Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) and Revenue Monitoring System (RMS)> Q2 2021

Advance contracting does not commit ADB to finance the contracts.