Advance Contracting Notice

Date: 30 August 2012

Country/Borrower: Uzbekistan

Title of Proposed Project:

Project No. 46007-002 Uzbekistan: Namangan 500 kV Power Transmission Project

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Brief description of the project:

The Republic of Uzbekistan has applied for a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) to help finance the cost of construction of 500/220kV Namangan Substation including the 500kV transmission line from Novo-Angren Thermal Power Plant to the Namangan Substation and rerouting of two single circuit 220 kV transmission lines.

Brief description of goods and related services, works, or consulting services to be procured:

The proceeds of the loan are intended to be applied for the procurement of the following:

- Transformers, Shunt Reactors and Statistic VAR Compensator
- Power Equipment (High Voltage)
- Communication Equipment
- Relay protection Equipment
- Galvanized Steel Tower Structures, Wire Ropes, and Accessories
- Transmission Line Material (all conductors and cables) including OPGW
- Insulators and hardware
- Transmission Asset Management System
- Project Implementation Consulting Services
- Transmission Asset Management Consulting Services
- Transmission System Planning Consulting Services

All procurement of goods will be undertaken in accordance with ADB’s Procurement Guidelines (2010, as amended from time to time) using international competitive bidding (ICB) procedure.

All consultants will be recruited according to ADB’s Guidelines on the Use of Consultants (2010, as amended from time to time). All consulting firms will be engaged using the Quality and Cost-Based Selection (QCBS) method with a standard quality:cost ratio of 90:10, considering the high level of technical expertise and experience required.
The first batch of bidding documents for goods (subject to a nominal charge) and/or request for proposal is expected to be available on or about 20 November 2012.

**Date of Advance Action Approval**: 31 July 2012