



Advance Contracting Notice

Date: 15 March 2023

Country/Borrower: Republic of Uzbekistan

Title of Proposed Project: 52322-004-UZB: Digitize to Decarbonize – Power Transmission Grid Enhancement Project

Name and Address of Executing Agency:

Executing Agency: JSC National Electric Grid of Uzbekistan (NEGU)

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Brief Description of the Project:

A memorandum of understanding was signed between the Republic of Uzbekistan and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) in order to finance of the Power Transmission Grid Enhancement Project. This project consists of upgrading the overhead lines and substations of high-voltage power grid of the Republic of Uzbekistan in 7 regions (Tashkent, Fergana, Kashkadarya, Bukhara, Surkhandarya, Samarkhand and Navoi) with a total length of approximately 345 km, and 4 220 kV substations Faisabod, Zafar, Obi-Khaet, and Zarafshan.

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

All advance contracting and retroactive financing will be undertaken in conformity with ADB Procurement Policy (2017, as amended from time to time), and Procurement Regulations for ADB Borrowers (2017, as amended from time to time) using ADB Standard Bidding Documents. While advance contracting is part of the normal procedure, approval of advance contracting and retroactive financing does not commit ADB to approve the loan or to finance the project costs. If retroactive financing will not be approved for the project, contracts procured under advance action will be signed after loan effectiveness.

The proposed works will comprise:

Package 1: Design, Supply, and Installation of the high-voltage transmission lines in 7 Regions of Uzbekistan, comprising of 3 lots

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Lot-1 No.: OCB/EPC/HVTL-01/1: Design, Supply, and Installation of the high-voltage transmission lines in Tashkent and Ferghana Regions.

Procurement Method: OCB

Bidding Procedure: 1S1E

Lot-2 No.: OCB/EPC/HVTL-01/2: Design, Supply, and Installation of the high-voltage transmission lines in Kashkadarya and Surkhandarya regions.

Procurement Method: OCB

Bidding Procedure: 1S1E

Lot-3 No.: OCB/EPC/HVTL-01/3: Design, Supply, and Installation of the high-voltage transmission lines in Samarkand, Bukhara and Navoi regions.

Procurement Method: OCB

Bidding Procedure: 1S1E

Package 2: Design, Supply, and Installation of Substations in 3 Regions of Uzbekistan

Procurement Method: OCB

Bidding Procedure: 1S1E

Interested bidders from ADB member countries who wish to obtain additional information may contact the above-mentioned officer.

Advance contracting under the project will include the following:

- (i) CS-01 - Project Supervision and Management (PIC)

The preferred advertisement date for this notice is Q1 2023.