Advance Contracting Notice

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Country: Viet Nam

Title of Proposed Project: Ha Noi and Ho Chi Minh City Power Grid Development Sector Project

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Brief Description of the Project:

The proposed project provides for a sector project with funding from Asian Development Bank’s (ADB) ordinary capital resources (OCR) and ASEAN Infrastructure Fund Limited (AIF) to strengthen the capacity and reliability of the power infrastructure in Ha Noi and Ho Chi Minh City through the rehabilitation and development of the 220 kilovolt (kV) and 110 kV transmission system and associated substations to supply their medium voltage distribution system. The project will also strengthen the institutional capacities of Hanoi Power Corporation (EVN HANOI) and Ho Chi Minh City Power Corporation (EVN HCMC), which are responsible for the power supply in their respective areas.

The project’s outputs are categorized into four items to enable focused monitoring of project performance as follows:

(i) Four core substation and transmission line subprojects in Ha Noi are commissioned.
(ii) Four core substation and transmission line subprojects in Ho Chi Minh City are commissioned.

(iii) Up to 20 non-core substation and transmission line subprojects in Ha Noi are commissioned.

(iv) Up to nine non-core substation and transmission line subprojects in Ho Chi Minh City are commissioned.

Procurement of goods, works and services to be financed under the ADB loan will be carried out in accordance with ADB Procurement Guidelines (2013, as amended from time to time) and ADB Guidelines on the Use of Consultants (2013, as amended from time to time).

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

Equipment and materials and related works will be procured for the following eight core projects selected by EVN HANOI and EVN HCMC:

A. EVN Hanoi
   i. Renovation of Son Tay 110 kV Substation
   ii. Upgrading of Phuong Liet 110 kV Substation
   iii. Improvement and Upgrading of 110 kV Tran Hung Dao Substation
   iv. New Noi Bai Airport 110 kV Substation and associated 110 kV transmission lines from existing Van Tri 220/110 kV Substation

B. EVN HCMC
   i. New 220 kV District 8 Substation
   ii. New 220 kV Transmission Line, Nam Sai Gon (Binh Chanh) to District
   iii. New 110 kV Underground Cable connecting to Tham Luong Substation
   iv. New 110 kV Tham Luong Substation

The project implementation consultants (PIC) will be engaged and financed under the Project.

Invitation for Bids for the various contracts are expected to be advertised starting May 2014.

**Date of Advance Action Approval:** 14 March 2014