Advance Contracting Notice

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Country/Borrower: Viet Nam

Title of Proposed Project: Power Transmission Investment Program, Tranche 2

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Brief Description of the Project:

The investment program will contribute to meeting electricity demand growth of industrial, commercial and residential consumers in an economically and environmentally sustainable manner. The outcome of the investment program is enhanced capacity of the transmission network to balance power load.

Procurement of goods, works and services to be financed under the ADB loan will be carried out in accordance with ADB Procurement Guidelines (2010, as amended from time to time) and ADB Guidelines on the Use of Consultants (2010, as amended from time to time).

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

Project 2 to be financed from the second tranche of the MFF will include:

1. Component 1: Expanded Transmission Network
The supply and construction of transmission lines located in central and southern Viet Nam will be financed.

(i) The 500 kV Pleiku – My Phuoc – Cau Bong transmission line with a length of 437 km and bay extension at the associated substations in Pleiku and Cau Bong through International Competitive Bidding;

Package 30. Conductors and Groundwires (Supply)
   Lot 1: Section SP-G46
   Lot 2: Section G46-EP
Package 32. Optical Cables and Accessories (Supply)

(ii) The 220 kV Cau Bong – Hoc Mon transmission line with a length of 14.8 km and the upgrade of 3 bays at the associated Hoc Mon substation and the 220 kV Cau Bong – Duc Hoa transmission line with a length of 13.4 km through International Competitive Bidding;

Package 1. Steel Towers (Supply)
Package 2. Conductors, Groundwires, Insulators, Optical Cables, Fittings and Accessories (Supply)
Package 3. Construction (Civil Works)
   Lot 1. Transmission Lines and bay for Cau Bong-Duc Hoa
   Lot 2. Transmission Lines and bay for Cau Bong-Hoc Mon Binh Tan

2. Component 2: Improved Operational Effectiveness and Efficiency

Tranche 2 will allow management and staff of NPT to strengthen capacity in investment planning and management.

3. Component 3: Project Implementation Support

The third component of tranche 2 will support project implementation with focus on Safeguards implementation and independent monitoring.

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