



Advance Contracting Notice

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Country/Borrower: Viet Nam

Title of Proposed Project: 42039-036 -Power Transmission Investment Program, Tranche 3

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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. The investment program also supports partial implementation of National Power Sector Development Master Plan VII to meet growing electricity demand of industrial, commercial and residential consumers throughout Viet Nam, and improve the operational effectiveness and efficiency of the National Power Transmission Corporation (NPT)- the entity responsible for financing, managing and operating the transmission network to ensure reliable electricity supply.

Tranche 3 will finance part of each of the two outputs:

Output 1: Expanded Transmission Network (Physical investment)

Output 3: Project Implementation Support (Non-physical investment)

Procurement of goods, works and services to be financed under the ADB loan will be carried out in accordance with ADB *Procurement Guidelines* (2015, 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 subprojects. The construction of 2 substations and 2 transmission lines as well as the extension of 5 existing substations located in southern Viet Nam will be financed:

- i) 500 kV Chon Thanh substation;
- ii) 500 kV Duc Hoa substation and connections;
- iii) 500 kV My Tho – Duc Hoa transmission line;
- iv) 220 kV Binh Long – Tay Ninh transmission line;
- v) 220 kV Duc Hoa substation (upgrade);
- vi) 500 kV Cau Bong substation (upgrade);
- vii) 220 kV Vung Tau substation (upgrade);
- viii) 220 kV Tra Vinh substation (upgrade);
- ix) 220 kV Uyen Hung SS (upgrade).

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 September 2016.

Date of Advance Contracting Approval: 18 December 2015