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## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources

## **Power Division**

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## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (REOI) FOR CONSULTING SERVICES FOR FEASIBILITY STUDIES AND DEVELOPMENT OF NEW BUSINESS MODELS FOR SOLAR PARKS AT TWO SITES IN BANGLADESH

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- 1. Electricity plays a pivotal role for the socio-economic development of a country. In the recent years Bangladesh has experienced booming economic growth, rapid urbanization and increased industrialization. Hon'ble Prime Minister has announced the 'Vision 2021' which encompasses the target of ensuring affordable and quality power supply for all. To fulfill the GOB's vision and objectives of electrification, development of renewable energy resources will play a vital role. The government has taken different measures for generating 10% of total electricity from environment-friendly renewable energy sources by 2021. The government has set RE targets for different generating companies under Power Division. Generating companies have identified sites for developing grid tied solar PV plants. These sites are at various stages of development with regard to land allocation, resource assessment and pre-feasibility assessment. Now detailed feasibility studies are required for the development of the projects and to build up business models for solar parks.
- 2. Power Division has taken initiative for Feasibility Studies and Development of New Business Models for Solar Parks at two sites in Bangladesh (to be mentioned in RFP) under the Technical Assistance (TA) component of Bangladesh Power System Enhancement and Efficiency Improvement Project to be financed by the Asian Development Bank (ADB).
- 3. Power Division now invites applications from eligible consulting firms with the following key experts:
  - a. Renewable Energy/Technical Expert (Team Leader, Position-1, International)
  - b. Power System Specialist (Position-1, National)
  - c. Environmental Expert (Position-1, National)
  - d. Legal & Institutional Expert (Position-1, National)
  - e. Social Specialist (Position-1, International)
  - f. Financial/Economic Analyst (Position-1, National)
  - g. Bid Advisor/Transaction Specialist (Position-1, International)
- 4. Applicants will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the ADB's Guidelines. The consultants will be selected based on the following evaluation criteria:
  - a. Technical Competence
  - b. Geographical Experience
  - c. Management Competence
- 5. Detail Scope of Work and qualification of key professional will be available in the Terms of Reference (TOR) which can be downloaded from the website of Power Division (<u>www.powerdivision.gov.bd</u>)/Power Cell (<u>www.powercell.gov.bd</u>) and ADB CSRN, CPTU from the date of publication of EOI.
- Consulting firms are requested to submit their EOI to the above mentioned address within the submission deadline of 27 November, 2018. Any submission received after the confirmed submission date will not be accepted.
- 7. The Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all EOIs without showing any reason.

Sd/-

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