

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Solar Energy Expert

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Country: Asia

Description of procurement:

ADB has initiated the ISA-ADB Cooperation agreement in 2018 for promotion of Solar Energy in the Six Developing Member countries – Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal, India, Maldives, Sri Lanka. The TA would support the countries in developing of Solar project pipeline, innovative financing modalities for mobilization of affordable finance in the sector, and institutional strengthening of the ISA Secretariat. The TA also supports institutional strengthening of the International Solar Alliance. The National Focal Points are designated by the member countries of the International Solar Alliance (ISA) to constitute a permanent network of correspondents of the ISA in member countries. They are mandated to oversee and coordinate ISA-related activities in the member countries, identify areas of common interest, design programme proposals and make recommendations to the ISA Secretariat regarding implementation of the objectives of the ISA.

Scope of Work:

The Consultant will be required to:

1. Review ongoing and planned activities on solar development in Bangladesh by the government, development partners and other stakeholders
2. Assist government, ISA and ADB in sharing ISA programs in the country and help prioritize activities to be supported under this ISA-ADB collaboration for Bangladesh with concrete timeline
3. Identify and support developing viable and bankable solar energy projects including, but not limited to, project proposals, pre-feasibility studies etc.
4. Support the government in development of evidence-based model solar energy policies/guidelines.
5. Support the government, ADB and the ISA Secretariat in developing country strategy document(s) and annual work plan for implementation of ISA's programs in Bangladesh under ISA's Country Partnership Framework.
6. Design and support the National Focal Point in conducting workshops and other ADB-ISA-related events in Bangladesh and serve as resource person, as needed.
7. Support the National Focal Point in liaising with other multi-lateral, international, national organizations to mobilize project financing.
8. Support ISA Secretariat in liaising with ISA partners, identify action plan with ISA partners and supporting in organizing periodic meetings/conclaves.
9. Preparation of briefs, speaking points for senior government officials in Bangladesh as and when needed.
10. Perform other tasks as may be assigned by the National Focal Point, ADB and ISA.

Qualification Criteria:

The expert should have a university degree, preferably at post-graduate level or equivalent with at least 10 years of work experience in energy efficiency and conservation, preferably in the public sector. Working experience with multilateral financing institutions will be an advantage. Excellent written and communications skills in English are required

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