

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
Consulting Services for Solar PV in South Asia

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Region: South Asia

Description of procurement:

An Energy Expert to work the National Focal Point of Bangladesh, ISA and ADB in all ISA-related activities encompassing, inter alia, support the National Focal Point in coordination & liaising with the ISA Secretariat and ADB, identifying national priorities & solar energy projects pipeline under ISA's programmes, support in developing proposals for the consideration of the ISA Assembly and ADB, support in developing model solar energy policies/guidelines in line with the national priorities. Expert will also work with other experts working under the TA and provide substantial technical inputs in various studies/assessments.

Scope of Work:

The Consultant will be required to work on two parts:

1. Review ongoing and planned activities on solar development in Bangladesh by the government, development partners and other stakeholders
2. Collect data and information related to solar in general but more specifically on floating solar, solar irrigation, solarizing health facilities and take the lead in preparing status reports and update them as necessary
3. With other experts, 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
4. Identify and support developing viable and bankable solar energy projects including, but not limited to, project proposals, pre-feasibility studies etc. in the identified areas (e.g. floating solar, solar irrigation, solarizing health facilities) in close consultation with other international experts
5. Serve as key technical expert to support the government, ISA and other experts on country specific issues and opportunities
6. Design and organize workshops and consultation meetings with various stakeholders on technical and coordination issues
7. Support the government, ADB and the ISA Secretariat in developing country strategy document(s) and annual work plan for implementation of ISA's programmes in Bangladesh under ISA's Country Partnership Framework and help implement as necessary.
8. 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.

9. Support the National Focal Point in liaising with other multi-lateral, international, national organisations to mobilise project financing.
10. Support ISA Secretariat in liaising with ISA partners, identify action plan with ISA partners and supporting in organising periodic meetings/conclaves.
11. Preparation of briefs, speaking points for senior government officials in Bangladesh as and when needed.
12. 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, renewable energy, climate finance and solar technology. Working experience with multilateral financing institutions will be an advantage. Excellent written and communications skills in English are required.

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