

**TERMS OF REFERENCE for  
Preparation of a Detailed Environmental Impact Assessment**

**Upscaling Renewable Energy Sector Project**

**1. BACKGROUND**

The Government of Mongolia and the Asian Development Bank is implementing the Upscaling Renewable Energy Sector Project. The Project will develop 41.0 megawatts (MW) of solar, wind and shallow-ground renewable energy (RE) in remote areas of the Western and Altai-Uliastai Energy Systems.

The project management consulting team has developed a baseline environmental study (BES) for 10MW Murun non-core subproject. The GEIA has been assessed by the Ministry of Nature and the Environment and Tourism (MNET). The MNET has concluded that the project needs a Detailed Environmental Impact Assessment (DEIA).

The project management unit (PMU) and consulting team is inviting sealed proposals for qualified Mongolian contractor with special permit to undertake the DEIA.

**2. OBJECTIVE OF THE CONTRACT**

The contractor will conduct detailed environmental impact assessment for Murun non-core subproject, 10 MW PV Plant, in Murun City, Khuvsgul province.

**3. SCOPE OF WORK**

The DEIA should:

- Be prepared in compliance with all relevant Mongolian requirements as stipulated in the Law on Environmental Impact Assessment (1998, amended 2012) and in the DEIA Terms of Reference.

**4. DURATION AND TIMING**

A draft DEIA should be prepared within 30 working days of contract effectiveness, in accordance with the Law on Environmental Impact Assessment.

The final DEIA should be prepared within 2 weeks of receiving MNET's comments, if any.

**5. OUTPUTS**

- Draft DEIA
- Final DEIA, approved by MNET, in English and Mongolian languages

**6. QUALIFICATIONS**

- EIA Special permit provided by MNET;
- Experience working with international organizations, previous experience with ADB
- is preferred;
- Experience in developing DEIA in renewable energy projects are required;

## **7. SUBMISSION PROCEDURE**

Interested entity should submit following documents, prepared in English:

- Cover letter with tentative schedule for the work
- Curriculum Vitae of all the experts
- Copy of valid EIA special permit
- Copy of entity's state registration certificate (both front and back)
- Copy of auditing of financial statement
- Price quotation should be submitted in separate sealed envelop

**The deadline for submission is on 31<sup>st</sup> of August, 2020, 12:00 PM (Ulaanbaatar time)**

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