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**Subject: Invitation to ADB Business Opportunities Seminar (BOS) on 12 November 2024 and request to disseminate the information among potential consultants, contractors and suppliers**

ADB, in collaboration with the Government of Bangladesh, is organizing a Business Opportunities Seminar (BOS) to be held on 12 November 2024 at the Bangabandhu International Conference Center (BICC).

The BOS will showcase key ongoing and upcoming business opportunities under ADB-financed projects in Bangladesh. Approximately 400 potential contractors, suppliers, consultants, non-governmental organizations, and business apex bodies from Bangladesh and abroad, as well as officials from the diplomatic missions and government are expected to attend.

ADB cordially invites you to the BOS and kindly requests your assistance in disseminating this information among the potential consultants, contractors, and suppliers in your contact. Background information and tentative agenda of the BOS are attached. For any further information, please do not hesitate to reach out to Mr. Mohammed Zulyaminayn at [mzulyaminayn@adb.org](mailto:mzulyaminayn@adb.org) with copy to Ms. Lino Prue at [lptrue@adb.org](mailto:lptrue@adb.org).

Sincerely,

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Country Director

Attachment: Background information and tentative agenda

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## **ADB – BANGLADESH: BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES SEMINAR**

12 November 2024

### **Background**

Bangladesh Resident Mission (BRM) of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) organizes Business Opportunities Seminar (BOS) annually as its flagship event to attract quality suppliers, contractors, and consultants from Bangladesh and abroad in ADB funded projects. BOS appraises the business opportunities available in ADB funded projects in Bangladesh. Currently, the uncontracted amount under ADB funded projects in the country is about \$2.9 billion. BOS generates interest among contractors and consultants to explore opportunities in ADB funded projects locate ADB's business opportunities. In addition, the BOS guides companies on how best to prepare high-quality and responsive bids and proposals.

This national level seminar will be conducted in-person at the Bangabandhu International Conference Center, Sher-E-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka. Experts from ADB and business communities will join as resource persons and facilitators. The BOS will showcase major ongoing and upcoming business opportunities under ADB financed projects in Bangladesh.

### **Objectives**

Participants will have the opportunity to:

- Learn about ADB's procurement policies and regulations
- Learn about available ADB financed business opportunities
- Meet ADB specialists in procurement, consulting, project management, and relevant sectors
- Learn about the advantages of ADB financed projects and how to qualify for ADB-financed contracts.

Event: **ADB Business Opportunities Seminar - Bangladesh 2024**

Date and Time: **12 November 2024, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm**

**Location:** Bangabandhu International Conference Center (BICC)

**Address:** Agargaon, Sher-E-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka - 1207, Bangladesh

**Website:** <http://www.biccbd.com>



**Registration:** <https://bdpamt.org/bos> or QR code.

The BOS will be one-stop forum for consultants, contractors, manufacturers, and suppliers looking to provide goods and services for ADB funded projects in Bangladesh.

**Target participants:** Consultants, contractors, suppliers, civil society organizations, relevant officials of government, relevant personnel of development partners/diplomatic missions, other relevant/interested individual/agency/institution.



## Tentative AGENDA

8:30 – 9:30	<b>Registration of Participants</b>
9:30 – 9:40	<b>Welcome Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Hoe Yun Jeong, Country Director, ADB</li> </ul>
9:40 -9:50	<b>Opening Speech</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Md. Shahriar Kader Siddiky, Secretary, Economic Relations Division, Ministry of Finance, Government of Bangladesh</li> </ul>
9:50 – 10:15	<b>Overview of ADB Bangladesh Sovereign Operations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Na Won Kim, Country Operations Head, ADB</li> </ul>
10:15 – 10:40	<b>Overview of ADB Bangladesh Private Sector Operations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Bidyut K. Saha, Senior Investment Officer, ADB</li> </ul>
10:40 – 11:50	<b>ADB Procurement Policies and Regulations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Lila Dhyana Mallory, Senior Procurement Specialist, ADB</li> </ul>
11:50 – 13:00	<b>Access to ADB Business Opportunities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Mohammed Zulyaminayn, Senior Procurement Officer, ADB</li> </ul>
13:00 – 14:00	<b>Prayer and Lunch Break</b>
14:00 – 14:45	<b>Updates on electronic Government Procurement (eGP) System in Bangladesh</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Mirza Ashfaqur Rahman, Chief Executive officer (CEO), Bangladesh Public Procurement Authority (BPPA) former CPTU, Ministry of Planning</li> </ul>
14:45 – 16:45	<b>Ongoing and Upcoming Procurement and Consultancy Opportunities under ADB financed Projects in Bangladesh</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Facilitated by ADB Sector Specialists</li> </ul>
16:45 – 17:00	<b>Closing Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. S M Jakaria Huq, Additional Secretary, ADB Wing Chief, Economic Relations Division, Ministry of Finance, Government of Bangladesh</li> <li>Mr. Jiangbo Ning, Deputy Country Director, ADB</li> </ul>