

ADB – BANGLADESH: BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES SEMINAR

13 December 2022

Time	Activities
09:00 am – 09:30 am	<p>Arrival of participants, and sign-in/new registration</p> <p><i>Distribution of Information and Feedback Forms:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Information and Feedback Form for bidders' database for Contractors/Suppliers, and</i> - <i>Information and Feedback Form for bidders' database for Consulting Firms.</i>
09:30 am – 10:00 am	<p>Virtual Tour of ADB's Key Achievements in Bangladesh</p> <p>Highlight of sectors—audio, video, photographs, and animated videos; infographics; recorded short conversation by Country Director, MOF/ERD Officials, Sector Specialists, Project Directors/ Deputy Project Directors, Contractors/Consultants, and beneficiaries on ADB's projects and development effectiveness —each sector: 5 minutes:</p> <p>Energy</p> <p>Transport</p> <p>Water and other Urban Infrastructure and Services</p> <p>Education and Health</p> <p>Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development</p> <p>Finance and Public Sector Management</p>
	Inaugural Session
10.00 am – 10.10 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Address by Mr. Jiangbo Ning, Deputy Country Director, ADB BRM
10.10 am – 10.20 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening Speech by Mr. S M Jakaria Huq, Joint Secretary, ADB Wing, ERD
10.20 am – 10.30 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tea Break
	Session I: Opportunities in Bangladesh for Contractors and Consultants
10.30 am – 10.45 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bangladesh Portfolio at a Glance, and Ongoing Procurement and Consultancy Opportunities: by Mr. Tika Limbu, Principal Portfolio Management Specialist, BRM
10.45 am – 11.00 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ADB Bangladesh: Upcoming Pipeline Projects and Opportunities: By Mr. Mahbub Rabbani, Senior Economics Officer, BRM
11.00 am – 11.15 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Questions and Answers
	Session II: Advantage of ADB Business Opportunities in Bangladesh
11.15 am – 11.45 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bidding ADB Financed Projects: By Ms. Sharlene Jo-Ann Shillingford-Mcklmon, Senior Procurement Specialist, ADB PPF
11.45 am – 12.00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finding Information on ADB Funded Projects—Identifying Opportunities for Goods, Works and Consultancy Services: By Mr. M. Zulyaminayn, Senior Procurement Officer, BRM
12.00 pm – 12.15 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparing Responsive Bids and Proposals: By Mr. Humayun Kabir, Procurement Officer, BRM

Session III – Panel Discussion “Improving Efficiency in Bidding Process”

12:15 pm –1:30 pm

- Moderator: **Mr. Tika Limbu**, Principal Portfolio Management Specialist, BRM
- **Mr. Mohammed Shoheler Rahman Chowdhury**
Additional Secretary, and Director General, Central Procurement Technical Unit (CPTU)
- **Mr. Md. Ali Akhtar Hossain**
Additional Chief Engineer, Local Government Engineering Department (LGED)
- **Mohammad Shabbir Hasan Khan**
Additional Chief Engineer, Roads and Highways Department (RHD)
- **Prof. Dr. M. Shamim Z. Bosunia** (not present due to sickness)
President, Bangladesh Association of Consulting Engineers (BACE)
- **Engr. Rezwatul Kabeer**
Director, Bangladesh Association of Construction Industry (BACI)

1:30 pm –2:30 pm

- Lunch Break

2:30 pm –4:30 pm

Session IV – Panel Discussion “Improving Quality and Safety in Contract Implementation”

- Moderator: **Mr. Jiangbo Ning**, Deputy Country Director, BRM
- Mr. Dr. Janardhan Sundaram, Executive Director, SMEC Bangladesh from selected Consulting firm working in ADB funded project in Bangladesh (Consultancy)
- Mr. Md. Asaduzzaman, Chief Executive Officer, Reverie Power & Automation Engineering Ltd. from selected Contractor working in ADB funded project in Bangladesh (Energy sector)
- Mr. Dalil Mechtaoui, Civil Superintendent Water Treatment Plant, SUEZ - OTV VEOLIA JV from selected Contractor working in ADB funded project in Bangladesh (Urban/Water sector)
- Engr. Ghulam Mohammed Alomgir, Chairman, Max Group from selected Contractor working in ADB funded project in Bangladesh (Transport sector)

Concluding Session

4:30 pm –5:00 pm

- Concluding Remarks by Ms. Sharifa Khan, Secretary, Economic Relations Division
- Vote of Thanks by Mr. Edimon Ginting, Country Director, ADB-BRM

Return of Completed Information and Feedback Forms by Participating Firms:

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