

## 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 and helps companies to 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–5:00pm Bangladesh Time**

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

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

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

**Google Map Location:** <https://goo.gl/maps/YKUH9iCav2BorYtd9>



**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

<b>8:30 – 9:30</b>	<b>Registration of Participants</b>
<b>9:30 – 9:40</b>	<b>Welcome Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Hoe Yun Jeong, Country Director, ADB BRM</li> </ul>
<b>9:40 – 9:50</b>	<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>
<b>9:50 – 10:15</b>	<b>Overview of ADB Bangladesh Sovereign Operations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Mohammed Sayeedul Haque, Portfolio Management Officer, ADB BRM</li> </ul>
<b>10:15 – 10:40</b>	<b>Overview of ADB Bangladesh Private Sector Operations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Bidyut Kumar Saha, Senior Investment Officer, ADB BRM</li> </ul>
<b>10:40 – 11:50</b>	<b>ADB Procurement Policy and Procurement Regulations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Lila Dhyana Mallory, Senior Procurement Specialist, ADB BRM</li> </ul>
<b>11:50 – 13:00</b>	<b>Access to ADB Business Opportunities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Mohammed Zulyaminayn, Senior Procurement Officer, ADB BRM</li> </ul>
<b>13:00 – 14:00</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>14:00 – 15:45</b>	<b>Ongoing and Upcoming Procurement and Consultancy Opportunities under ADB-financed Projects in Bangladesh</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Agriculture, Food, Nature, and Rural Development (AFNR) Sector:</b> Mr. Md. Sohel Rana, Associate Water Resources Officer, ADB BRM</li> <li><b>Human and Social Development (HSD) Sector:</b> Mr. Rui Liu, Health Specialist, ADB BRM</li> <li><b>Energy (ENE) Sector:</b> Mr. Mashiur Rahman, Associate Project Officer (Energy), ADB BRM</li> <li><b>Transport (TRA) Sector:</b> Mr. Humayun Kabir, Senior Project Officer (Transport), ADB BRM and Mr. Amrita Kumar Das, Project Officer (Transport), ADB BRM</li> <li><b>Water and Urban Development (WUD) Sector:</b> Mr. SA Abdullah Al Mamun, Senior Project Officer (Urban Infrastructure), ADB BRM</li> </ul>
<b>15:45 – 16:45</b>	<b>Updates on electronic Government Procurement (e-GP) 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, Government of Bangladesh</li> </ul>
<b>16:45 – 17:00</b>	<b>Closing Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Sirat Mahmuda, Deputy Secretary, ADB Wing Economic Relations Division, Ministry of Finance, Government of Bangladesh</li> <li>Ms. Lila Dhyana Mallory, Senior Procurement Specialist, ADB BRM</li> </ul>