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## NOTICE

**Electricité du Cambodge (EDC)** honorably inform the public that under the highest consideration of improving the level of living standard of the population in rural area, RGC has the willingness to manage and strengthen the development of electricity sector in order to “reach and achieve sufficient, sustainable, reliable, quality and affordable electricity supply for all categories of consumers throughout the Kingdom of Cambodia”. EDC has continuously provided grant to the Department of Rural Electrification Fund (hereinafter referred to as the “REF”) in order to continuously implement **“Program for Providing Assistance to Develop Electricity Infrastructure in Rural Areas”**. This program is on-going program from 2013 and will also be implemented in 2024. The purpose of this program is to facilitate the private electricity supplier in rural areas, having legal license to supply electricity, to access fund for investment for expansion of electricity supply infrastructure to fully cover its authorized distribution areas so that all rural households therein have access to electricity for use. Under this program, REF will provide interest free loan for investment on electricity infrastructure in rural areas with medium density of population and; will provide part of the infrastructure cost as grant and part of the infrastructure cost as interest free assistance for investment on electricity infrastructure in rural area with low density of population. The private electricity supplier shall payback the interest free assistance in monthly installment within 8 years or within the validity of license whichever is earlier.

The electricity licensees have to apply to REF for the request on the Program of Providing Assistance to Develop Electricity Infrastructure in Rural Areas in the prescribed format. If REF and the Electricity Authority of Cambodia (EAC) accept the proposal, then the contract for this program will be signed between REF and the electricity licensees. Under the contract, the licensees are responsible to construct the electrical infrastructure and the payment for materials purchased from the factory are made directly from the REF, through the confirmation of the licensees. REF will verify the progress and make disbursements depending on the construction progress.

In order to implement this program more effectively, Please Mr / Mrs, the electricity licensees prepare the digital data via Geographic Information System (GIS) and submit it to REF for reviewing the eligibilities and then offering as a package. For further information, please visit our

website ([www.ref.gov.kh](http://www.ref.gov.kh)) and Telegram Channel “នាយកដ្ឋានមូលនិធិអគ្គិសនីការបន្ថែមកម្ពុជានបទ” and or contact Mr. Chum Chandara via 011 244-246 or Mr. Keo Seyha via 015 776-770 or REF via 023 997-600 or fax 023 997-601 or visit REF office located at building No. 205, National road No. 5, Sangkat Kilometer 6, Khan Russeykeo, Phnom Penh.

Sincerely yours,



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