## KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA



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## **NOTICE**

Electricité du Cambodge (EDC) has the honor to inform private electricity suppliers, providing electricity business in rural areas in the Kingdom of Cambodia, that the Department of Rural Electrification Fund of EDC (hereinafter referred to as the "REF") has "Program for Providing Assistance to Develop Electricity Infrastructure in Rural Areas". The purpose of this program is to facilitate the private electricity supplier in rural areas having legal license to access fund for investment for expansion of electricity supply infrastructure to fully cover its authorized distribution area so that all rural households therein have access to electricity for use. Under this program, REF will provide interest free assistance 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 areas with low density of population. The private electricity supplier shall payback the interest free assistance in monthly installment within 8 years or the validity of license on the date of application for assistance whichever is earlier.

The private electricity supplier has to apply to REF with details of development plan and costing. REF will review the proposal and if accepted, seek no-objection from Electricity Authority of Cambodia (EAC). The contract for this program will be signed between REF and the private electricity supplier. The private electricity supplier has to construct the electricity infrastructure by its own resources. REF will verify the progress and make disbursements in installment depending on the work progress. Till the private electricity supplier payback the interest free assistance to REF in full, these infrastructures will be the property of REF.

This program is on-going program from 2013 and will also be implemented in 2015.

For further information, please contact Mr. Kim Rithy via 089 267-071 or Mr. Tach Kieng Mony via 016 988-685 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.

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Sincerely yours, & 20

RGC Delegate in charge of Managing EDC

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