



Thailand

Railway Modernization

Virtual Roundtable



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Meet Rail Decision-Makers from Thailand

The U.S. Trade and Development Agency is hosting a virtual roundtable with leaders from the State Railway of Thailand and Ministry of Transport to discuss upcoming project opportunities, best practices and solutions in Thailand's rail sector. The roundtable will bring together Thai and U.S. rail stakeholders from the public and private sectors in advance of an anticipated USTDA reverse trade mission to the United States in fall 2021.

BACKGROUND

SRT, Thailand's state-owned rail operator, maintains more than 2,700 miles of railway tracks. Although Thailand has a relatively comprehensive rail network based on its geography and population density, SRT is restrained by its meter-gauge track, low axle loads and only 216 miles of double-track lines. Thailand seeks to reduce costs and improve efficiency by shifting additional passenger and freight traffic from road to rail.

As part of a new plan to improve its rail infrastructure, SRT is constructing new rail lines, converting existing lines to double track and improving rail connections to neighboring countries. SRT also plans to refurbish and purchase new locomotives and other rolling stock to transport additional freight and passengers, electrify the more heavily used routes in the Bangkok area, improve station design and deploy high-speed rail.

These improvements and their associated procurements provide opportunities for U.S. suppliers across the rail sector, including suppliers of rolling stock, specialized freight cars, rail signaling, safety and ICT systems, and track monitoring and maintenance equipment.

ABOUT USTDA

The U.S. Trade and Development Agency helps companies create U.S. jobs through the export of U.S. goods and services for priority development projects in emerging economies. USTDA links U.S. businesses to export opportunities by funding projects preparation and partnership building activities that develop sustainable infrastructure and foster economic growth in partner countries.

Attendance at this event is limited to U.S. and Thailand individuals, firms, or consultants as defined by USTDA's Nationality Source and Origin Requirements available on USTDA's website at <http://www.ustda.gov/>.

WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND

- Learn about upcoming project opportunities and bidding processes
- Understand the landscape of Thailand's rail sector
- Engage with SRT and MOT officials
- Form new business partnerships

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

- Locomotives, flat cars and specialized freight cars
- Rail signaling, train planning control systems and safety systems
- Track maintenance and inspection equipment

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