Advance Contracting Notice

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Country/Borrower: Islamic Republic of Afghanistan

Title of Proposed Project: Grant 50062-AFG: Road Asset Management Project (Additional Financing)

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Brief Description of the Project:

The proposed grant will help finance the gap arising from changes in financing arrangements as well as a change in the project scope to include priority maintenance works for the Southern National Ring Road of Afghanistan’s regional highway from Ghazni to Kandahar, which is the economic lifeline of the country’s eastern region. The additional financing will also include a capacity development component to introduce sustainable practices in road asset management and road maintenance. The proposed project’s impact will be increased sustainability of Afghanistan’s road transport sector, as highlighted in Afghanistan’s O&M Strategy 2006. The overall project will have the following outcome: improved road connectivity and safety.

Brief Description of Goods and Related Services, Works or Consulting Services to be Procured:

All procurement of goods and works will be undertaken in accordance with ADB’s Procurement Guidelines (2015, as amended from time-to-time). Under the project, one civil works contract for the maintenance of section 1 of the southern national Ring Road will be procured through national competitive bidding following the single-stage one-envelope procedure.

Individual consultants to support the project will be recruited in accordance with the Guidelines on the Use of Consultants by Asian Development Bank and Its Borrowers (2013, as amended from time to time).

It is expected that procurement of one civil works package and recruitment of individual consultants for the Road Asset Management Project (Additional Financing) will commence in Q1 2018. This advance action will expedite the project implementation.