



Advance Contracting Notice

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Country/Borrower: Republic of Armenia

Title of Proposed Project: 49244-ARM: Armenia–Georgia Border Regional Road (M6 Vanadzor–Bagratashen) Improvement Project

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Brief Description of the Project:

The proposed project will improve a strategic regional link between Armenia (Vanadzor) and Georgia Border, one of the most heavily traveled roads for internal and external trade. It will rehabilitate and upgrade around 52 kilometers (km) of the two-lane M6 highway from Vanadzor in Armenia to the border with Georgia at Bagratashen, improve facilities and safety along and in the vicinity of this road section in northern Armenia, and strengthen the institutional capacity of the Ministry of Transport, Communication, and Information Technologies.

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

The procurement of civil works for the rehabilitation of M6 Alaverdi–Bagratashen Road Section 2 (Km38+450–Km91+000) financed from the ADB loan will be carried out in accordance with ADB's Procurement Guidelines (2015, as amended from time to time). International competitive bidding will be conducted following Single-Stage Two-Envelope bidding procedure through post qualification and is open to bidders from eligible source countries of ADB. Bidding documents are scheduled to be available in October 2016 and the invitation for bids (IFB) will be posted on the ADB website and the website of the Ministry of Transport, Communication, and Information Technologies of the Republic of Armenia. Also, the IFB will be published in a newspaper widely circulated in Armenia.

Consultants for construction supervision, road safety, financial audit, and social safeguard will be recruited and engaged according to ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants by the Asian Development Bank and its Borrowers (March 2013, as amended from time to time).