



Advance Contracting Notice

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Country/Borrower: Republic of Azerbaijan

Title of Proposed Project: Water Supply and Sanitation Investment Program – Project 3

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Brief Description of the Project:

Project 3 is divided into two main subprojects. The first subproject will improve the water supply and sewerage network in Aghjabedi town, while the second subproject will improve the same in peri-urban towns of Nakhchivan. Under the Aghjabedi subproject, activities will include improving the water intake facilities, water distribution and sewerage network, as well as the administrative infrastructure. Specific activities will include (i) rehabilitation of two existing bore wells and construction of eight new bore wells; (ii) rehabilitation of the two existing reservoirs and construction of four new reservoirs; (iii) construction of sewage collection network, pump stations, and effluent discharge pipelines; and (iv) sewage treatment plant and associated workshop and office buildings. Under the Nakhchivan subproject, the construction of only the water distribution and sewage collection networks is envisaged for the peri-urban towns. The

water treatment plant and the sewage treatment plant for Nakhchivan being completed under Project 1 and Project 2 respectively would serve the peri-urban towns as well.

The outputs of Project 3 will be (i) an improved efficiency of water supply and sewerage system through rehabilitation and replacement, and expanded coverage, and (ii) developed capacity for better system planning, operations and maintenance. Overall, approximately 266 km of water supply network, 8,000 cubic meters of storage reservoirs, 245 km of sewer network, and a sewage treatment plant of 20 mld capacity will be constructed under Project 3.

Project 3 is classified as category 'B' for environment, category 'B' for involuntary resettlement, and category 'C' for indigenous peoples. The Initial Environmental Examination reports for the three proposed works were prepared and disclosed on the ADB website in 2013. The Land Acquisition and Resettlement Plan was reviewed and posted on the ADB web site in August 2013.

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

ADB has approved the Government's request for advance contracting to expedite the project implementation. Advance contracting includes: (i) three works through international competitive bidding, and (ii) two consulting services contracts (firm) for construction supervision through the quality and cost-based selection (QCBS) procedure (80:20 ratio) with full technical proposal.

Date of advance contracting and retroactive financing approved: 25 November 2013