



Advance Contracting Notice

Date: 13 November 2013

Country/Borrower: People's Republic of Bangladesh

Title of Proposed Project: Coastal Towns Environmental Infrastructure Project

Name and Address of the Executing Agency:

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Brief Description of the Project:

The project will strengthen climate resilience and disaster preparedness in eight vulnerable coastal towns of south central Bangladesh. The project takes a holistic and integrated approach to urban development and will (i) provide climate-resilient municipal infrastructure, and (ii) strengthen institutional capacity, local governance, and public awareness, for improved urban planning and service delivery considering climate change and disaster risks. Key infrastructure investments include (i) drainage, (ii) water supply, (iii) sanitation, (iv) cyclone shelters, and (v) other municipal infrastructure including emergency access roads and bridges, solid waste management, bus terminals, slum improvements, boat landings, and markets. Investments will benefit the poor and women.

Brief Description of Goods and Related Services, Works, or Consulting Services to be Procured and Related Justification for Advance Action:

ADB approved the Government's request for advance contracting to expedite project implementation. Advance contracting will include recruitment of two consulting service packages, the Project Management Supervision Consultants (PMSC) and the Institutional Capacity and Community Development Consultants (ICCDC).

Date of Advance Action Approval: 15 October 2013

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