Advance Contracting Notice

Date: 18 July 2013

Country/Borrower: People’s Republic of Bangladesh

Title of Proposed Project: Dhaka Environmentally Sustainable Water Supply Project

Name and Address of the Executing Agency:

Dhaka Water Supply and Sewerage Authority
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Brief Description of the Project:

- The project will provide more reliable and sustainable water supply in Dhaka by developing a new surface water supply scheme for supply augmentation, which includes:
  - development of a water intake at Meghna river, one raw water transmission pipeline, a water treatment plan (WTP) at Gandhabpur with capacity of 500 million liters per day
  - a treated water transmission pipeline to the existing water supply network, and
  - distribution reinforcements.
- The project will also include distribution network improvements (DNI) to reduce non-revenue water (NRW), and will improve quality of water supply services including support to low income communities.
- The project is estimated to cost $674.9 million. The government has requested AFD and EIB to jointly finance a part of civil works and equipment costs with a loan equivalent of $100 million from each agency. The government will provide $224.9 million equivalent for
(i) taxes and duties, (ii) land acquisition and resettlement, and (iii) road cutting, power supply, and other expenses paid to government agencies.

- The project will have significant resettlement impacts and Category A for involuntary resettlement.

**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 management, design, and supervision consultants for DNI; and
  - Tendering and bid evaluation of a DNI package.

**Date of Advance Action Approval:** 27 June 2013