Advance Contracting Notice

**Country/Borrower:** Bangladesh

**Title of Proposed Project:** Railway Sector Investment Program, Tranche 3

**Name and Address of the Executing Agency:**

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**Brief Description of the Project:**

The Railway Sector Investment Program will improve the performance of the railway sector by implementing (i) a reform project of sector policy, organizational, and capacity building reforms to make Bangladesh Railway more commercially focused, and improve governance and accountability; and (ii) an investment project of infrastructure and rolling stock capacity improvement investments to overcome capacity bottlenecks in sectors where such investments are both economically and financially viable, e.g., the Dhaka–Chittagong and the Dhaka–Darsana–Khulna corridors. The proposed tranche 3 of the Railway Sector Investment Program for $100 million will support the procurement of 100 Meter Gauge Railway Passenger Coaches and 50 Broad Gauge Railway Passenger Coaches for Bangladesh Railway.

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

The following table lists goods, works, and consulting services for which procurement and recruitment activities are expected to commence within the next 18 months.

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<th>General Description</th>
<th>Contract Value</th>
<th>Procurement Method</th>
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<td>Procurement of 100 Meter Gauge Railway Passenger Coaches</td>
<td>$68 million</td>
<td>ICB Goods</td>
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<td>Procurement of 50 Broad Gauge Railway Passenger Coaches</td>
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**Date of Advance Action Approved:** 31 July 2013

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