Advance Contracting Notice

Date: 12 December 2013
Country/Borrower: People’s Republic of Bangladesh

Title of Proposed Project: Third Urban Governance and Infrastructure Improvement (Sector) Project

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Brief Description of the Project:

- The project will strengthen urban governance and improve urban infrastructure and service delivery in selected pourashavas (municipalities) in Bangladesh. Municipal services to be improved will include:

  (i) Water supply
  (ii) Sanitation
  (iii) Urban drainage and flood control
  (iv) Urban roads and bridges
  (v) Solid waste management
  (vi) Slum improvements
Physical investments in water supply and sanitation, drainage, roads, solid waste management, and other municipal facilities will be made through an integrated approach to improve the urban environment and foster economic growth.

- The project is estimated to cost about $225 million. This includes: (i) investment in infrastructure subprojects by target pourashavas prioritized in the planning through community participation; (ii) consulting services for project management, design and supervision, and governance improvement and capacity development; (iii) incremental recurrent costs; (iv) land acquisition and resettlement; and (v) taxes and duties.

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

- ADB approved the Government’s request for advance contracting to expedite project implementation. Advance contracting will include:
  - Recruitment of management, design, and supervision consultants; and
  - Governance Improvement and Capacity Development Consultants.

**Date of Advance Action Approval:** 06 December 2013