Advance Contracting Notice

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Country/Borrower: Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh

Title of Proposed Project: P39295-BAN: Third Urban Governance and Infrastructure Improvement (Sector) Project – Additional Financing

Name and Address of Executing Agency:

Local Government Engineering Department,
Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives (MLGRDC),
Level-12, LGED Bhaban Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka 1207

Brief Description of the Project:

An ADB loan financing the Third Urban Governance and Infrastructure Improvement (Sector) Project (UGIIP-3) became effective on 4 November 2014. The project will strengthen urban governance and improve urban infrastructure and service delivery in 30 pourashavas (municipalities) in Bangladesh. Building upon the successful implementation of earlier phases, the project will provide investment funds to pourashavas based on their governance performance. The project will develop towns with high growth potential in an integrated and holistic way both in terms of governance and infrastructure with an aim at making them model towns of the country. The outputs of the project will be (i) municipal infrastructure improved and made gender and climate responsive, (ii) improved capacity of pourashavas in urban service delivery, planning, and financial management, and (iii) project management and administration system in place. For expanding scope of components in project towns and for including five new towns (Gopalgonj, Faridpur, Mymensingh, Kushtia and Cox’s Bazar) additional financing for UGIIP-III is under preparation.

Brief Description of Works and Consulting Services to be Procured:

ADB approved the Government’s request for advance contracting to expedite project implementation. Advance contracting will include the following:

(i) Recruitment of Management, Design and Supervision (MDS) and Governance Improvement and Capacity Development (GICD) consultants; and
(ii) Procurement of about 16 civil works packages for rehabilitation of urban roads and drains, and improvement of solid waste management and sanitation in project towns.

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