Advance Contracting Notice

Date: 6 April 2021

Country/Borrower: Bangladesh

Title of Proposed Project: 44167-BAN Flood and Riverbank Erosion Risk Management Investment Program - Project 2

Name and Address of Executing Agency:

Bangladesh Water Development Board (BWDB)
Project Management Office (PMO), FRERMIP, BWDB
Pani Bhaban, Block- B&D, Level 10, 72 Green Road,
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Brief Description of the Project:

The Project is the second project of the Flood and Riverbank Erosion Risk Management Investment Program. The Project aims to contribute to the stabilization of the lower Jamuna and upper Padma rivers in line with the River Stabilization Plan and the Bangladesh Delta Plan 2100. The Project will include: (i) construction of riverbank protection works along about 30 km of riverbank (underwater protection with systematic dumping of over 9 million Geobags); (ii) construction of flood embankments over a length of about 8 km with 2 nos. water intake and drainage structures combined with fish passes; (iii) channel closure through dredging and char land development (dredging in the order of 15 million cubic meter over two years); (iv) provision of an offtake structure to stabilize the offtake of the Gior Khal including flood barrier; (v) Adaptation works for riverbank protection with over three (3) million geotextile bags over a length of 40 km; and (vi) constructions of fish sanctuaries.

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

Procurement of all goods and works will be undertaken in accordance with ADB’s Procurement Policy and Procurement Regulations for ADB Borrowers (July 2017, as amended from time to time). Advance contracting will be considered and used to expedite the project implementation. ADB approval of advance contracting will not commit ADB to subsequently approve the project or to finance the procurement costs.

Advance contracting will include:

- Supply of Geotextile bags for riverbank protection at Benotia & Enayetpur (in Sirajganj District), at Upstream Chauhali (in Sirajganj District) and adaption works (3 packages).
- Works for underwater riverbank protection works with Geotextile bags at Benotia (in
Sirajganj District), at Upstream Chauhali (in Sirajganj District) and adaption works (3 packages).

It is expected that bidding for the various contracts mentioned above will commence in the second quarter of 2021.

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