Advance Contracting Notice

Date: 14 December 2015

Country/Borrower: People’s Republic of Bangladesh

Title of Proposed Project: 47254-BAN: Dhaka Water Supply Network Improvement Sector Project

Name and Address of Executing Agency:

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Brief Description of the Project:

- The project aims to provide sustainable and reliable water supply in Dhaka city. It will scale up the ongoing efforts under two ADB-financed projects; Dhaka Water Supply Sector Development Program and Dhaka Environmentally Sustainable Water Supply Project) for improving service delivery and building capacity of Dhaka Water Supply and Sewerage Authority (DWASA).

- Under these ongoing projects, distribution network improvement works have been implemented for reducing non-revenue water and achieving uninterrupted 24/7 water supply by establishing district metered areas (DMAs). The project will contribute to renewing an entire distribution network in Dhaka city by strengthening distribution network in DMAs of seven zones.

- The outputs of the project will be (i) distribution network strengthened; (ii) sustainable DMA management capacity enhanced; (iii) DWASA’s capacity for quality service deliver enhanced. The indicative cost of the project is $350 million.

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 design, management, and supervision (DMS) consultants;
➢ Recruitment of the firm for supporting to resettlement work; and
➢ Procurement of two civil works packages for distribution network improvement

Date of Advance Contracting Approval: 10 December 2015