



Procurement Notice:

*Invitation for Market Engagement Workshop for the proposed Chattogram Hill Tracts Inclusive and Resilient Water Supply and Sanitation Project*

The **Department of Public Health (DPHE)**, Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development and Co-operative, Government of Bangladesh, and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) would like to invite interested contractors to an online workshop for the proposed **Chattogram Hill Tracts Inclusive and Resilient Water Supply and Sanitation Project (formerly Secondary Towns Inclusive Water Supply and Sanitation Project) on 31 March 2022**. Project information will be presented during the workshop to contractors, suppliers and participants will be offered an opportunity to engage with the implementing agencies and ADB on project related procurement.

Government of Bangladesh, with support from ADB, proposes to implement the the proposed **Chattogram Hill Tracts Inclusive Water Supply and Sanitation Project** at Municipalities of Bandarban, Lama and Rangamati (Chattogram Hill Tracts region of Bangladesh) at a total project cost estimated at \$180 million. The indicative contracts scope under the project are given below.

Scope
New Water Intakes: surface and subsurface
Surface Water Treatment Plants with O&M
Water Reservoirs [Over Head tank (OHT) and Over Ground Reservoir (OGR)]
Water Transmission System
Water Distribution Network including house connections with O&M
Integrated Waste Treatment Plants (IWTP) with landfill and O&M
Decentralized Wastewater Treatment System (DEWATS) and transfer station

Indicative implementation arrangements:

Aspects	Arrangements
Commencement of procurement	Q2 2022
Completion date	October 2028
(i) Executing agency	Department of Public Health Engineering (DPHE), Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development and Co-operative (LGRD&C), Government of Bangladesh
(ii) Key implementing agencies	Bandarban Hill District Council (BHDC), Bandarban Pourashava, Lama Pourashava, Rangamati Hill District Council (RHDC), and Rangamati Pourashava

The main objectives of the workshop are for the project team to achieve value for money procurement through competition among best qualified bidders. In order to do so, the workshop will:

- Present the project, procurement, and planning aspects of the contracts;
- Discuss approaches to technical and contractual aspects to maximize interest from potential relevant bidders;
- Seek interest and feedback from the audience on the proposed scope, procurement packages, conditions and eligibility to bid for the project; and
- Respond to preliminary queries and concerns shared by interested parties in response to the questionnaire.

Interested parties are also welcome to raise questions and provide market inputs during the workshop.

The proposed agenda for the event is:

Date	Activity		Time
	• Registration & Networking	DPHE, PMU	10:30-11:00 hours
31 March 2022	• Overall Project Presentation	DPHE, PMU	11:00-11:15 hours
	• Scope of Water Supply packages	DPHE, PMU	11:15-11:30 hours
	• Bid structure, Construction Supervision, Timelines, etc.	ADB	11:30-11:45 hours
	• Q&A Session (Technical) and Form Fill up	All	11:45-12:30 hours

The workshop details are as follows:

<b>Day/Date/Time</b>	31 March 2022 10:30 - 12:30 hours (Bangladesh Time)
<b>Modality</b>	Hybrid: participants may opt to attend physically or virtually (see details below)
<b>(i) Venue for Physical meeting</b>	Conference Room, 9 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Department of Public Health Engineering (DPHE) HQ, (Dhaka, Bangladesh)
<b>(ii) Link for Virtual meeting</b>	Join Zoom Meeting <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83769547518?pwd=Qi9adFlwcHBRd3F3b2tHMTh6TmhoQT09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83769547518?pwd=Qi9adFlwcHBRd3F3b2tHMTh6TmhoQT09</a> Meeting ID: 837 6954 7518 Passcode: 428301
<b>Organizers</b>	DPHE and ADB
<b>Invitees</b>	Specialized Contractors from ADB Member Countries engaged in the water supply and sanitation sector.
<b>RSVP</b>	<b>Mandatory</b> by 30 March 2022
<b>Registration</b>	Registration Form is available at <a href="#">link</a> Please note that the information provided in the registration form is not linked with the market survey questionnaire to maintain confidentiality of registration information and anonymity of survey responses. To participate in the market survey, it is not mandatory to attend the workshop.
<b>Questionnaire for National Bidders</b>	<a href="#">Questionnaire for Market Assessment (National)</a> (click the link)
<b>Questionnaire for International Bidders</b>	<a href="#">Questionnaire for Market Assessment (International)</a> (click the link)
<b>Deadline for Submission of Market Survey Form</b>	06 April 2022

N.B. A Guideline for online registration and undertaking the survey available is available at the Survey links ([Questionnaire for Market Assessment \(National\)](#)) and [Questionnaire for Market Assessment \(International\)](#)).