Advance Contracting Notice

Date: 25 May 2022

Country/Borrower: Bangladesh

Title of Proposed Project: 53237-001- BAN: Climate and Disaster Resilient Small-Scale Water Resources Management Project

Name and Address of Executing Agency:

Executing Agency: Local Government Engineering Department

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Brief Description of the Project:

- The project will aim at improving agricultural productivity and profitability through effective, participatory, and sustainable small-scale water resources management in the selected project locations. It will cover 42 districts in four hotspots of the Bangladesh Delta Plan 2100, namely: (i) the Barind and drought prone areas; (ii) the coastal zone; (iii) the Haor and flash flood areas; and (iv) the river systems and estuaries. Within these hotspots, the project will provide support for approximately 150 new subprojects benefitting approximately 86,000 hectares (ha) and a minimum of 230 performance enhancement subprojects benefitting approximately 130,000 ha, as well as the emergency reconstruction and modernization of the Bakkhali rubber dam benefitting 3,000 ha. The interventions will focus on (i) flood and drought management; (ii) drainage improvement; and (iii) existing irrigation systems modernization.

- The outcome of the project will be climate and disaster resilient agricultural productivity and profitability in selected geographic areas increased.

- The project is being designed to be implemented over 6 years with 3 batches of subprojects preparation and estimated to cost US$218 million with ADB’s loan financing of about US$115 million and IFAD’s loan cofinancing of about US$46 million.
Brief Description of Goods and Related Services, Works or Consulting Services to be Procured:

All advance contracting and retroactive financing will be undertaken in conformity with ADB Procurement Policy (2017, as amended from time to time), and Procurement Regulations for ADB Borrowers (2017, as amended from time to time). While advance contracting is part of the normal procedure, approval of advance contracting and retroactive financing does not commit ADB nor IFAD to approve the loans project or to finance the project costs. If retroactive financing will not be approved for the project, contracts procured under advance action will be signed after loan effectiveness. Target advertisement period for the packages under advance contracting is second quarter 2022 for both consulting services and goods and works.

Advance contracting under the project will include the following:

- Recruitment of Project Implementation Support Consultant
- Procurement of Steel Sheet Pipes
- Emergency reconstruction of the Bakhkali Rubber Dam
- Development of small-scale water resources infrastructure with climate and disaster resilient features for about 30 new subprojects and 50 performance enhancement subprojects