Advance Contracting Notice

Date: 22 February 2023

Country/Borrower: Bangladesh

Title of Proposed Project: 56139-001-BAN: Narayanganj Green and Resilient Urban Development Project

Name and Address of Executing Agency:

Executing Agency: Narayanganj City Corporation (NCC)

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Brief Description of the Project:

The Government of Bangladesh intends to apply for a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) for the Narayanganj Green and Resilient Urban Development Project (NGRUDP). The project will provide reliable, sustainable, and inclusive urban services in Narayanganj City Corporation (NCC), the fourth most populated city in Bangladesh, and one of the major growth engines of the country being adjacent to Dhaka. The NGRUDP has three major civil works components: water supply, drainage and parks.

The project aims to significantly reduce nonrevenue water and will improve the quality of water supply services in the priority areas in the city, including support to low-income communities. Waterlogging will be eliminated in priority areas in the city and drainage flows will be improved. Parks will provide healthy recreational facilities for city dwellers. The project will also build the institutional capacity of NCC in wide areas including municipal revenue augmentation and better citizen interface for urban services.

The project impacts are (i) sustainable and inclusive urban development achieved, and (ii) safe and climate-resilient delta area achieved. The project outcome is NCC’s resilience, and access to inclusive, reliable, and sustainable urban services improved.

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

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) using ADB Standard Bidding Documents. While
advance contracting is part of the normal procedure, approval of advance contracting and retroactive financing does not commit ADB to approve the loan 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.

The proposed works will comprise:

1. New wellfield at Char Syedpur, transmission line, distribution networks in District Metered Zones (DMZs) 1, 2 & 3
2. Rehabilitation of Godenail Water Treatment Plant, distribution networks in DMZ 3
3. Rehabilitation of drainage network – Zones 1-4
4. Public Parks

Advance contracting under the project will include the following:

(i) Contract No. 1 – Construction of new wellfield at Char Syedpur, 5000m DCI transmission pipeline, 187 km of HDPE Distribution Pipelines (100-600mm dia.) in 11 DMAs and Rehabilitation of Existing DTWs and OHTs in Narayanganj Central area,
(ii) Contract No. 2 – Rehabilitation of Existing Godenail WTP, 289 km of HDPE Distribution Pipelines (100-600mm dia.) in 8 DMAs in Khanpur/Siddirganj areas
(iii) Drainage – 10 contracts for cleaning, rehabilitation, new construction and khal lining
(iv) Parks - 2 contracts for filling, groundworks, buildings and installation of recreational equipment
(v) Project Management and Supervision

The preferred advertisement date for this notice is Q1 2023.