Advance Contracting Notice

Date: 9 May 2019

Country/Borrower: Cambodia / Royal Government of Cambodia

Title of Proposed Project: 51159-CAM: Irrigated Agriculture Improvement Project

Name and Address of Executing Agency:

Ministry of Water Resources and Meteorology
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Phnom Penh, Cambodia
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Brief Description of the Project

The project impact will be inclusive economic growth attained through agriculture and irrigation, aligned with the Rectangular Strategy on Growth, Employment, Equity and Efficiency, Phase IV, 2019 to 2023. Its expected outcome is water and agriculture productivity enhanced in Battambang, Kampong Cham, Kampong Thom, and Takeo provinces.

Brief description of consulting services, works, and goods to be procured:

1. Consulting Services:
   a. Project Management and Implementation Consultants - The firm will (i) provide management and technical assistance to the executing agency and implementing agencies in the implementation of the project and meet the reporting and procedural requirements of ADB; and (ii) strengthen the technical and management capacities of the participating government agencies and farmer water users committee. Expected duration is for 60 months.
   b. Consultant for the Establishment of the National Water Resources Data Management Center (NWRDMC) and Water Resources Information System (WRIS) – The firm will support the design of NWRDMC and development of WRIS based on the needs of the stakeholder for water resources management. It will strengthen the management of water resources by having a data center with systematic method of data collection, processing, analysis, and information dissemination through the development of WRIS. Expected duration is for 48 months.
c. Accounting & Finance Specialist – The expert will be a national consultant who will assist the project management unit (PMU) with accounting/bookkeeping of the project accounts.

2. Civil Works:

a. Construction of civil works of Kamping Pouy link canal and reservoir embankment, canal and distribution network and associated structures, Drainage Network.

b. Construction of civil works of pumping station and 2km of Main Canal, Po Main canal, first section from km 2+000 to km 6+880 with distribution canals and associated structures Main canal, Second section, from km 6+880 to km 12+660 with distribution canals and associated structures.

3. Goods:

a. Supply and installation of 5 units electrical submergible pumps with associated facilities for one civil works subproject.

b. Vehicles/motorcycles for the PMU and project provinces

Advance contracting does not commit ADB to finance the contracts. Contracts will be signed after the financing agreement is declared effective.