Advance Contracting Notice

Date: 9 October 2014

Country/Borrower: Georgia

Title of Proposed Project: Urban Services Improvement Investment Program – Project 4

Name and Address of Executing Agency:

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Brief Description of the Project:

Project 4 will contribute to the achievement of MFF’s impact of improved health of residents through improving water supply and sanitation services in the urban centers of Zugdidi and Poti respectively.

The proposed Project 4 will have the following outputs: (i) infrastructure improvement through the improved efficiency of water supply and sewerage system by rehabilitation, replacement, and extended coverage of water supply system in Zugdidi, and sewerage system in Poti respectively; and (ii) project implementation support through appointment of construction supervision consultants, implementation of public awareness program, dissemination of information on hygiene and sanitation through service center.

The Project 4 is classified as category B for environment, and category C for involuntary resettlement and indigenous peoples. The draft Initial Environmental Examination (IEE) reports were disclosed on the ADB website on 1st of September 2014.

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

ADB has approved the Government’s request for advance contracting and retroactive financing (in principle) to expedite project implementation. The proposed contracts under the Project 4 includes: (i) two civil works contracts through international competitive bidding (ICB) procedure for water supply system in Zugdidi and sewerage system in Poti respectively, (ii) One design-build contract for sewage treatment plant in Poti, and (iii) one consulting services contract for design review and construction supervision (196 international and 262 national person-months)

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through the quality and cost-based selection (QCBS) procedure (90:10 ratio) with full technical proposal. The advance contracting will be undertaken in accordance with ADB’s Procurement Guidelines (2013, as amended from time to time) and ADB’s Guidelines on the Use of Consultants (2013, as amended from time to time).

**Date of Advance Contracting Approval**: 30 September 2014

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