Advance Contracting Notice

Date: 27 September 2016

Country/Borrower: Georgia

Title of Proposed Project: 43405-GEO: Urban Services Improvement Investment Program – Tranche 6

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Brief Description of the Project:

The first five tranches of the multi-tranche financing facility (MFF) financed the improvement of water supply and sanitation services in Anaklia, Kutaisi, Mestia, Poti, Ureki, and Zugdidi. Project 6 will improve water supply and sanitation services in the urban centers of Marneuli, Bolnisi, and Chiatura.

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

All procurement of goods and works will be undertaken in accordance with ADB’s Procurement Guidelines. Tranche 6 loan shall include international competitive bidding (ICB) for three works contracts namely: (i) civil works for the construction of water supply and sewerage systems in Marneuli, including construction of sewerage system in Bolnisi; (ii) civil, mechanical and electrical works, and construction of the sewerage treatment plants (STPs) in Marneuli, Bolnisi, and Chiatura using the Design-Build-Operate contract; and (iii) civil works for the construction of water supply system in Chiatura.

All consultants will be recruited according to ADB’s Guidelines on the Use of Consultants. The consultants will be recruited for following activities: (i) Construction supervision consultant; and (ii) Auditor for auditing Annual Project Financial Statements (APFS) for FY2016, FY2017, FY2018 and FY2019.

It is expected that bidding for the supply and works contract will commence in Q3 of 2016.

Date of Advance Contracting and Retroactive Financing Approval: 21 July 2016

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