



# Advance Contracting Notice

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**Date:** 27 August 2015

**Country/Borrower:** India

**Title of Proposed Project:** Bihar Urban Development Investment Program (Project 2)

**Name and Address of Executing Agency:**

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**Brief Description of the Project:**

The Bihar Urban Development Investment Program (Investment Program) envisages improved urban environment and living conditions in targeted urban areas in the state of Bihar. It will: (i) improve and expand urban infrastructure and services in urban areas; and (ii) strengthen urban institutional, management, and the financing capacity of institutions, including urban local bodies. Urban infrastructure and services improvement covering rehabilitation, improvement and expansion is proposed in the following sectors (i) water supply, and (ii) sewerage and sanitation. ADB has agreed to co-finance implementation of certain components of the state's road map in the cities of Bhagalpur and Gaya. BUDIP is funded by ADB under its multitranche financing facility (MFF).

The proposed project to be financed by Tranche 2 of the MFF will align with the sector road map of the Investment Program. It aims to improve access in water supply in two areas in Bihar, namely Gaya and Bhagalpur. It will cover the water supply project in Gaya and Phase 2 of the Bhagalpur water supply project.

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

The following subprojects are envisaged to be covered under Tranche 2 of the MFF:

- (i) Gaya Water Supply Project Phase 1 which includes rehabilitation of the existing water source works, rehabilitation and construction of new rising mains, construction of new overhead storage tanks and ground level storage reservoirs, rehabilitation of existing ground level storage reservoirs, construction of new transmission mains, renovation and construction of distribution mains and pipelines and providing all authorized connections with water meters, as well as the operation, maintenance and management of the entire water supply system except for the works constructed under Phase 2;
- (ii) Gaya Water Supply Project Phase 2 which includes provision of new water source works and transmission mains for the supply of bulk water to the Gaya water distribution system.
- (iii) Bhagalpur Water Supply Project Phase 2 which includes tapping of surface water by construction of intake wells, raw water pumping stations, raw water pumping mains, water treatment plant and clear water transmission mains

**Date of Advance Contracting and Retroactive Financing Approval:** 15 July 2011