Advance Contracting Notice

Date: 08 October 2013

Country/Borrower: India

Title of Proposed Project: Delhi Water Supply Improvement Investment Program

Name and Address of Executing Agency:

Delhi Jal Board
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Brief Description of the Project:

The proposed Delhi Water Supply Improvement Investment Program (Investment Program) will improve the performance of the existing water supply services in Delhi to 2.6 million people residing in North East Delhi and improve the management capacity of the Delhi Jal Board (DJB), the service utility responsible for water supply and sanitation services in the National Capital Territory of Delhi (NCTD) covering about 18.85 million people.

DJB will be the proposed Investment Program’s executing agency. Project 1 of the proposed Investment Program is likely to include (i) a design-build-finance-operate-transfer (DBFOT) contract for the water treatment plant (WTP) at Wazirabad (in North East Delhi), including improvements to water quality testing and monitoring; and (ii) an international project management consultancy (PMC). The PMC will be responsible for detailed engineering design, construction supervision, and public outreach program. Project 2 of the proposed Investment Program is likely to include a water network improvement DBFOT contract.

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

Advance actions are related to Project 1 of the investment program and include recruitment of a PMC and procurement of civil works for the water treatment plant. Early recruitment of the PMC will allow DJB to develop the potential DBFOT contract for the WTP under Project 1 and meet project readiness requirement prior to Tranche 1 loan negotiations, which is currently scheduled for Q4 2014.

Date of Advance Action Approval: 24 September 2013