Advance Contracting Notice

Date: 10 April 2012

Country/Borrower: India

Title of Proposed Project: Jammu and Kashmir Urban Sector Development Investment Program - Project 2

Name and Address of Executing Agency:

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Brief Description of the Project:

The project will improve the urban services through creation and up-gradation of infrastructure works and enhancing the capacity of service providers in the cities of Jammu and Srinagar of J&K State.

The expected outputs from the project are improved water supply, improved urban drainage, improved urban transport and improved solid waste management in Jammu and Srinagar cities. In addition, the project will also provide capacity building and institutional development to support the implementation of physical works and improve performance of urban local bodies and service providers.

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

ADB approved the Government's request for advance contracting for Tranche 2 to expedite project implementation, in accordance with the terms of the framework financing agreement. Advance contracting includes (i) preparation of bid documents, (ii) bidding, and (iii) bid evaluation. The advance contracting will be undertaken in accordance with ADB's Procurement Guidelines (April 2010 as amended from time to time) and ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants (April 2010, as amended from time to time).

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