



# Advance Contracting Notice

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**Date:** 02 September 2013

**Country/Borrower:** India

**Title of Proposed Project:** Karnataka Integrated and Sustainable Water Resources Management Investment Program (KISWRMIP)

**Name and Address of Executing Agency:**

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**Brief Description of the Project:**

KISWRMIP, is estimated to cost \$225 million inclusive of taxes duties, interest and other charges on the loan during construction. Project-1 is estimated to cost \$50.9 million. The Program will be implemented over a 7-year period, with two tranches (under a Multitranches Financing Facility [MFF]). Tranche-1 will be implemented between 2014 and 2017 and will be of 4 years in duration. It is expected that Tranche-2 will commence in 2015 for a duration of 6 years until January 2021 when the implementation of the MFF will be completed.

The impact of the proposed program will be improved availability of water resources in selected river basins in Karnataka. Its outcome will be integrated water resources management implemented in selected river basins in Karnataka.

The Program will improve water availability for competing water demands in selected river basins by implementing integrated water resources management (IWRM) and improving irrigation services delivery in the State. It will support increased water use efficiency to provide economic opportunities, particularly to women and improve rural incomes. It will also focus on Krishna basin, and specifically within the K-8 or Tungabhadra sub-basin for implementation of physical works. The IWRM activities will be implemented State-wide.

**Brief Description of Goods and Related Services, Works or Consulting**

ADB approved the Government's request for advance contracting and retroactive financing for Tranche 1 to expedite project implementation, in accordance with the terms of the framework financing agreement.

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Advance procurement action will include various goods and equipment, civil works and consulting services and will be undertaken in accordance with ADB's Procurement Guidelines (2013, as amended from time to time) and Guidelines on the Use of Consultants by Asian Development Bank and Its Borrowers (2013, as amended from time to time). The Program comprises three outputs:

- (i) Output 1: State and Basin Institutions Strengthened for IWRM;
- (ii) Output 2: Irrigation System Infrastructure and Management Modernized;
- (iii) Output 3: Program Management Systems Operational.

Below are the goods and related services, works and consulting services to be procured:

- (i) Through International Competitive Bidding:
  - 1. Flow measurement and telemetry system – supply and installation
- (ii) Through National Competitive Bidding
  - 1. Main canal and distributaries earthwork, lining, structures and flow measurement devices at Gondi irrigation subproject
- (iii) Through Shopping
  - 1. Procurement of office equipment (various lots)
  - 2. Procurement of hardware and software (various lots)
- (iv) Through Community Participation
  - 1. Command Area development works at Gondhi (multiple lots)
- (v) Through Quality-and Cost-Based Selection
  - 1. Program Support Consultants
  - 2. Environmental Monitoring Consultants
  - 3. Effects Monitoring Consultants
- (vi) Individual Consultants:
  - 1. Strengthening consultants for Advance Centre for Integrated Water Resources and Management (3 consultants)

**Date of Advance Contracting and Retroactive Financing Approval:** 24 July 2013