



# Advance Contracting Notice

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**Date:** 03 February 2014

**Country/Borrower:** India

**Title of the Proposed Project:** Karnataka Integrated Urban Water Management Investment Program

**Name and Address of Executing/Implementing Agency:**

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**Brief Description of the Project:**

The Karnataka Integrated Urban Water Management Investment Program (KIUWMIP, the Program) aims to improve water resource management in urban areas in a holistic and sustainable manner consistent with the principles of Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM). Investment support will be provided to modernize and expand urban water supply and sanitation (UWSS), and strengthen institutions to improve water use efficiency, productivity, and sustainability. Innovative technologies and instruments, such as public-private partnerships (PPP) or reform-oriented incentive funds, will be pursued.

Tranche 1 (\$117.6 million total cost, Loan 1 will be for \$75 million) under the Program will finance (i) urban water supply and sanitation infrastructure in 3 towns of the Tungabhadra sub-basin: Byadagi, Davangere, and Harihar; (ii) a fraction of the ULB incentive fund; (iii) prepare IT-based modules to improve integrated water resource management in urban areas and pilot them; and (iv) project management, design, and supervision consultancies, and KUIDFC's financial intermediation capacity development.

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

ADB has approved the Government's request for advance contracting and retroactive financing to expedite project implementation. Advance contracting will include: (i) preparation of tender documents, and (ii) evaluation of bids. The advance contracting will be undertaken in accordance with [ADB's Procurement Guidelines](#) (2013, as amended from time to time).

**Date of Advance Contracting and Retroactive Financing Approval:** 9 July 2013

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