Advance Contracting Notice

Date: 9 January 2015
Country/Borrower: India

Title of Proposed Project: 38411-IND: Orissa Integrated Irrigated Water Management Investment Program – Tranche 2

Name and Address of Executing Agency:
Odisha Department of Water Resources (DOWR)
Bhubaneswar, India

Brief Description of the Project:
The multitranche financing facility (MFF) for the Orissa Integrated Irrigated Water Management Investment Program that will provide loans up to $157.5 million, will enhance productivity, water use efficiency, and sustainability of existing major and medium-sized irrigation schemes and community-managed minor lift irrigation systems in the four northern river basins and a part of the Mahanadi River delta, while institutionalizing effective mechanisms to put into operation participatory irrigation management within these systems. Tranche 1 is improving institutional performance of irrigation service delivery and water resources management in 1 major and 3 medium existing irrigation schemes, and about 650 existing minor lift irrigation schemes.

Tranche 2 seeks to expand project activities to 4 major and 3 medium irrigation schemes, and 750 minor lift irrigation schemes, and in addition proposes to restore saline and river embankments that were damaged by the 2013 cyclone Phailin. The impact of Tranche 2 will be sustained food security in selected river basins in Odisha. Its outcome will be increased productivity of agriculture in selected river basins in Odisha. Tranche 2 is estimated to cost $171.6 million comprising a loan of $130 million from ADB’s ordinary capital resources and contribution of about $41.6 million from the government and beneficiaries.

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

Under the MFF, ADB allows under each tranche, advance contracting for procurement of civil works and consulting services, and retroactive financing for up to 20% of the loan amount for expenditures incurred up to 12 months before loan signing.

Date of Advance Contracting and Retroactive Financing Approval: 18 September 2008