Advance Contracting Notice

Date: 12 December 2017

Country/Borrower: India


Name and Address of Executing Agency:

Flood and River Erosion Management Agency of Assam (FREMAA)
4th Floor Nayantara Supermarket Building, Six Mile
Guwahati, India

Brief Description of the Project:

The investment program will enhance the reliability and effectiveness of flood and riverbank erosion risk management in Assam. It will focus on three existing flood embankment systems (Dibrugarh, Kaziranga, and Palasbari-Gumi) protecting key urban and productive rural areas along the Brahmaputra River. These areas are vulnerable to flooding because of infrastructure deterioration, riverbank erosion, and limited involvement of local governments and stakeholders. A holistic risk management system will be put into operation with the establishment of community disaster management committees, a balanced combination of structural and nonstructural measures, and sustainability mechanisms for relevant infrastructure. International advanced practices will be introduced, including innovative and cost-effective approaches for riverbank erosion management and progressive knowledge development to cope with flooding and riverbank erosion. Resilience against the possible impacts of climate change will be strengthened, which may increase the frequency and magnitude of water disasters in the region, thereby contributing to the efforts of climate change adaptation.

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

Advance contracting will include:

- Procurement of geotextile bags and special sewing thread to be delivered to Guwahati, Kaziranga, and Dibrugarh;
- Procurement of nine (9) civil works packages for riverbank protection and rehabilitation of embankment;
- Engagement of consulting services for general project management; and
- Engagement of consulting services for community-based flood risk management and livelihood.