Advance Contracting Notice

**Date:** 26 August 2015

**Country/Borrower:** India

**Title of Proposed Project:** Karnataka State Highways Improvement III Project (KSHIP III) (42513-014)

**Name and Address of Executing Agency:**

**Government of Karnataka through the Public Works, Ports, and Inland Water Transport Department**

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**Brief Description of the Project:**

The Government of India intends to apply for a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) for the Karnataka State Highways Improvement III Project (KSHIP III).

The Project will rehabilitate and upgrade about 2,200 km of state roads in the Karnataka (India). The upgrading will be mainly to 2 or 4-lane standards, with paved or unpaved shoulders as required, to all-weather standards, together with safety features. Suitable public-private partnership (PPP) structures, such as part annuity payments or construction with operations and maintenance obligations, will be adopted. These will be defined in subsequent bid documents.

The Project has three outputs: (i) about 2,200 km of state roads improved and rehabilitated; (ii) PPP contracts adopted for 2,200 km of state roads; and (iii) an accident response system structured, with state-wide coverage, and approved by the government of Karnataka.

The executing agency for the project will be the government of Karnataka acting through the Public Works, Ports, and Inland Water Transport Department (KPWD). The implementing agency would be a Project Implementation Unit (PIU) under the KPWD, called the Karnataka State Highways Improvement Project (KSHIP). KSHIP will implement the project in accordance with the Project Agreement that will be entered into.

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

All procurement of goods and works will be undertaken in accordance with ADB’s Procurement Guidelines (April 2015, as amended from time to time). All consultants will be recruited according to ADB’s Guidelines on the Use of Consultants (March 2013, as amended from time to time).

The proceeds of the loan are intended to be used for the procurement of the following through international competitive bidding procedure:

(i) Works contracts: Widening, improvement, and rehabilitation of State Roads in the state of Karnataka. The contracts will include suitable PPP structures, such as part annuity payments or construction with operations and maintenance obligations,

(ii) Consulting services
   a. Construction supervision consultants
   b. Consulting services for activities related to accident response system

It is expected that the recruitment process for construction supervision consultants will commence in Q4-2015. It is expected that bidding for the first works contract will commence in Q1-2016.

Interested bidders from ADB member countries who wish to obtain additional information may contact the above mentioned officer.

Date of Advance Contracting: 25 July 2014