



Advance Contracting Notice

Date: 19 May 2015

Country/Borrower: India

Title of Proposed Project: Climate Adaptation in Vennar Sub-basin in Cauvery Delta (formerly Climate Adaptation through Sub-Basin Development Project)

Name and Address of Executing Agency:

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Brief Description of the Project:

The Government of Tamil Nadu has requested ADB financing for modernization of the Vennar system. The proposed project will also finance feasibility study and detailed design of similar improvements in the remainder of the Vennar and Cauvery systems that may be financed under a subsequent project.

The project is aligned with (i) economic growth including agricultural growth in Tamil Nadu, which is accelerated, innovative, and inclusive (12th Five Year Plan: 2012-2017) and (ii) coastal districts are protected from cyclonic storms and flooding exacerbated by climate change. The outcome will be improved water management in the Vennar system of the Cauvery Delta. This would be achieved through the following outputs by 2019: (i) flood management and irrigation infrastructure modernized and (ii) improved water management systems established.

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

ADB has approved the Government's request for advance contracting to expedite project implementation. Advance contracting will include: (i) re-sectioning and embankment strengthening of main channels and coastal outfalls, (ii) construction of new and modernization of existing regulators, head sluices, bed dams and other minor structures, (iii) upgrading of existing pumped irrigation schemes, (iv) recruitment of project implementation consultants, and (v) recruitment of firms for topography surveys and internal audit.

The advance contracting will be undertaken following ADB Procurement Guidelines.

Date of Advance Contracting: 14 May 2015