Advance Contracting Notice

Date: 22 December 2015

Country/Borrower: India

Title of Proposed Project: 48434-IND: Visakhapatnam-Chennai Industrial Corridor Development Program (VCICDP)

Name and Address of Executing Agency:

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Brief Description of the Project:

- The proposed VCICDP comprises: (i) a policy-based loan to support policy reforms, and institutional development in the state’s industrial sector; and (ii) a multitranche financing facility (MFF) for priority infrastructure projects within the Visakhapatnam-Chennai Industrial Corridor (VCIC).

- The expected impact of the VCICDP will be an increased contribution of the manufacturing sector to the state’s gross domestic product, trade, and employment, aligned with National Manufacturing Policy, 2011 and Government of India Trade Policy, 2015-2020. The expected outcome of the VCICDP will be enhanced growth and competitiveness of the VCIC.

- The outputs of the VCICDP will be (i) ease of doing business improved; (ii) VCIC infrastructure strengthened; (iii) institutional capacities and program management strengthened.

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

- ADB approved the Government’s request for advance contracting for the MFF component to expedite project implementation. Advance contracting under Tranche 1 of the MFF will include:
➢ Recruitment of project management and construction supervision consultants (PMSC), including policy reforms and capacity building, and community awareness and participation program;
➢ Recruitment of detailed project report consultants; road safety awareness consultants; external monitoring agency for implementing resettlement and rehabilitation; and resettlement plan implementation support agency; and
➢ Procurement of six civil works packages for construction of common effluent treatment plant; augmenting utility services; distribution network improvements; road upgrading and rehabilitation; and augmenting power distribution capacity

Date of Advance Contracting: 16 December 2015

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