Advance Contracting Notice

Date: 16 March 2021

Country/Borrower: India

Title of Proposed Project: 49106-IND: Kerala Urban Water Services Improvement Project

Name and Address of Executing Agency:

Executing Agency (EA): Water Resources Department, Government of Kerala
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Brief Description of the Project:

- The proposed Kerala Urban Water Services Improvement Project will support water supply improvement in two cities of Kochi and Thiruvananthapuram through rebuilding resilient and sustainable infrastructure and improving operation efficiency.
- The outcome of the project will be inclusive access to safe, reliable, efficient, and sustainable water supply in Kochi and Thiruvananthapuram achieved.
- The project is estimated to cost $178 million with ADB’s loan financing of $125 million.

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

All advance contracting and retroactive financing will be undertaken in conformity with ADB Procurement Policy (2017, as amended from time to time), and Procurement Regulations for ADB Borrowers (2017, as amended from time to time) using ADB Standard Bidding Documents. While advance contracting is part of the normal procedure, approval of advance contracting and retroactive financing does not commit ADB to approve the loan/grant project or to finance the project costs. If retroactive financing will not be approved for the project, contracts procured under
Advance action will be signed after loan and grant effectiveness. Target advertisement period for the packages under advance contracting is second and third quarter of 2021.

Advance contracting under the project will include the following:

- Recruitment of Loan Implementation Support Unit Consultants
- Water Production Improvements in Thiruvananthapuram
- Water Production Improvements in Kochi
- Water Supply Distribution Improvements and Nonrevenue Water Reduction in Kochi