



Advance Contracting Notice

Date: 27 March 2018

Country/Borrower: India

Title of Proposed Project: 49228- IND: Rajasthan State Highway Investment Program – Tranche 2

Name and Address of Executing Agency:

Government of Rajasthan, through the PPP Division of the Public Works Department (RPWD)

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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 Rajasthan State Highway Investment Program – Tranche 2 (the project). The project will improve transport efficiency and safety in Rajasthan by upgrading state highways to two-lane standards in keeping with road safety requirements, for an aggregate length of about 750 km.

A project implementation unit, established under the PPP Division of RPWD will implement the project.

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

The items below are indicative for this advance contracting notice, and specific procurement notices will be issued at a later stage.

Civil works contracts for upgrading of state highways, which are likely to be on following mode of contract:

- (i) On Engineering, Procurement, and Construction (EPC) mode with provision of 5-year maintenance after construction for about 475 km of roads and
- (ii) On Public-Private Partnership (the “PPP”) on Design, Build, Operate and Transfer (the “DBOT Hybrid Annuity”) basis, for about 280 Km of roads.

Procurement of goods and works will be undertaken in accordance with ADB's Procurement Guideline (2015, as amended from time to time). It will use international competitive bidding method and follow single-stage two-envelope bidding procedure.

It is expected that the recruitment of the civil works contract will commence in Q2 2018.

Potential bidders for civil works from ADB member countries who wish to obtain additional information may contact the above-mentioned officer.