



# Advance Contracting Notice

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**Date:** 15 December 2017

**Country/Borrower:** India

**Title of Proposed Project:** 51180-IND: Bihar State Highways III Project

**Name and Address of Executing Agency:**

Government of Bihar, through the Bihar State Road Development Corporation Limited (BSRDC).

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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 Bihar State Highways III Project ("The Project").

The project will rehabilitate and upgrade about 300 kilometers (km) of state roads in Bihar and improve road transport connectivity in line with the state's road development plan for 2015–2035. It will involve upgrading state roads to standard two-lane width with paved shoulders, and reconstruction, widening, and strengthening culverts and bridges. The project will include actions to build institutional capacity in the state for road design and maintenance and incorporating appropriate new technologies in the state's road sector. ADB funding would be used to finance the civil works, construction supervision consultants, and consultants and works for the institutional capacity components.

The executing agency for the project will be the government of Bihar, acting through the Bihar State Road Development Corporation Limited (BSRDC). Headquarters and field units of BSRDC would implement the project.

**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 Procurement Policy and Procurement Regulations for ADB Borrowers (2017, as amended from time to time).

The proceeds of the loan are intended to be used for the procurement of the following open competitive bidding procedure. The items below are indicative for the purposes of this advance contracting notice, and specific procurement notices will be issued later.

- (i) Construction supervision consultants for various road contract packages;
- (ii) Works contracts for upgrading and rehabilitating roads;
- (iii) Consultants for institutional capacity in the road sector of the state;
- (iv) Works contracts related to institutional capacity in the road sector of the state;
- (v) Other related components.

It is expected that bidding for the works contracts for upgrading and rehabilitating roads will commence in Q1-2018.

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