



Advance Contracting Notice

Date: 2 January 2018

Country/Borrower: India

Title of Proposed Project: 51337-IND: Tamil Nadu Industrial Connectivity Project

Name and Address of Executing Agency:

Government of Tamil Nadu, through the Highways and Minor Ports Department (TNHD).

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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 Tamil Nadu Industrial Connectivity Project ("The Project").

The project will rehabilitate and upgrade about 640 kilometers of state roads on the core road network in Tamil Nadu to improve road transport connectivity with economic and industrial centers in the state. It will involve upgrading state roads to standard two-lane or four-lane width with paved shoulders, depending on traffic requirements. Bridges and culverts will be widened, road safety features will be strengthened, and the improved road assets will be maintained for seven years after construction.

The executing agency for the project will be the Government of Tamil Nadu, acting through the Highways and Minor Ports Department. A dedicated project implementation unit (PIU) would implement the project.

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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's Procurement Policy and Procurement Regulations (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, which are likely to be on an engineering, procurement, and construction (EPC) mode with seven years of maintenance after construction;
- (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 Q2-2018.

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