



# Advance Contracting Notice

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**Date:** 2 December 2021

**Country/Borrower:** India

**Title of Proposed Project:** 53067-IND: Himachal Pradesh Rural Drinking Water Improvement and Livelihood Project

**Name and Address of Executing:**

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**Brief description of project:**

The proposed Himachal Pradesh Rural Drinking Water Improvement and Livelihood Project aims to provide safe and sustainable piped drinking water and sanitation services to ten (10) rural districts.<sup>1</sup> The outcome of the project will be provision of safe and sustainable drinking water and sanitation services improved in project districts. The outputs are: (i) Rural water supply and sanitation systems in project districts improved, and (ii) Institutions and capacity of stakeholders for rural water supply and sanitation services strengthened.

The project is estimated to cost \$139.10 million with ADB's loan financing of \$96.3 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

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<sup>1</sup> The targeted districts comprise Bilaspur, Chamba, Hamirpur, Kangra, Kullu, Mandi, Shimla, Sirmaur, Solan, and Una.

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 to fourth quarter (Q) of 2021, and Q1 to Q2 2022.

Advance contracting under the project will include the following:

- Design, Build including Civil works and Operation and Maintenance for 5 years of Rural Water Supply Scheme at District Chamba
- Design, Build including Civil works and Operation and Maintenance for 5 years of Rural Water Supply Scheme at District Kangra
- Design, Build including Civil works and Operation and Maintenance for 5 years of Rural Water Supply Scheme at District Bilaspur and District Hamirpur
- Design, Build including Civil works and Operation and Maintenance for 5 years of Rural Water Supply Scheme at District Una
- Design, Build including Civil works and Operation and Maintenance for 5 years of Rural Water Supply Scheme at District Kullu
- Design, Build including Civil works and Operation and Maintenance for 5 years of Rural Water Supply Scheme at District Mandi (Package-1)
- Design, Build including Civil works and Operation and Maintenance for 5 years of Rural Water Supply Scheme at District Mandi (Package-2)
- Design, Build including Civil works and Operation and Maintenance for 5 years of Rural Water Supply Scheme at District Shimla
- Design, Build including Civil works and Operation and Maintenance for 5 years of Rural Water Supply Scheme at District Sirmaur
- Design, Build including Civil works and Operation and Maintenance for 5 years of Rural Water Supply Scheme at District Solan
- Design, Build including Civil works and Operation and Maintenance for 5 years of Sanitation Scheme at District Sirmaur
- Recruitment of Project Design, Management, and Supervision Consultants