Advance Contracting Notice

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Country/Borrower: India

Title of Proposed Project: 53067-005 IND: Himachal Pradesh Rural Drinking Water Improvement Project

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Brief description of project:

- The proposed Himachal Pradesh Rural Drinking Water Improvement Project aims to provide safe and sustainable piped drinking water and sanitation services to 10 rural districts. The outcome of the project will be safe, reliable, efficient, and sustainable drinking water and sanitation services provided in project districts (footnote 1). 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 $120.4 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

1 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, third, and fourth quarter of 2021.

Advance contracting under the project will include the following:

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