Advance Contracting Notice

Date: 16 March 2023

Country/Borrower: India

Title of Proposed Project: 55361-001-IND: Imphal Ring Road Project

Name and Address of Executing Agency:

Government of Manipur through the Public Works Department (PWD). The Implementing Agency would be the project implementation unit in PWD.

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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 Imphal Ring Road Project (“The Project”).

The Project will finance the proposed 51-kilometer Imphal Ring Road to connect existing radial roads to: (i) provide an enhanced route for intra-state and regional traffic; (ii) improve access to the state’s administrative, judicial, medical, and educational institutes surrounding the Imphal city center; and (iii) facilitate inter-state and regional connectivity. The alignment follows existing roads and includes 17.5 km greenfield sections. ADB funding would be used to finance the civil works and consulting services.

The executing agency for the project will be the government of Manipur, acting through the Public Works Department (PWD). The Implementing Agency would be the project implementation unit in PWD.

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

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 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 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 effectiveness.

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) Civil Works Package 1: 0.000 to Km 14.715, Km 14.960 to Km 17.900, and Spur to DDK (Length: 19.225 km).
(ii) Civil Works Package 2: 17.900 to Km 25.980, Km 32.125 to Km 43.100, and Spur to RIMS (Length: 19.87 km).
(iii) Civil Works Package 3: 43.100 to Km 54.155 and Spur to FCI (Length: 12.135 km).
(iv) Consulting services for construction supervision.
(v) Consulting services for internal auditor.
(vi) Consulting services for resettlement plan external monitoring services.

It is expected that bidding for the works contracts will commence in Q1-2023.

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