Advance Contracting Notice

Date: 20 August 2012

Country/Borrower: Republic of Kazakhstan

Title of Proposed Project:
CAREC Corridor 3 (Shymkent-Tashkent Section)
[Link to the Western Europe-Western People’s Republic of China International Transit Corridor]
Road Improvement Project

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Brief Description of the Project:

The project will rehabilitate an existing 37.5-km four-lane asphalt-paved Category 1 road section in Kazakhstan, a part of the road connecting Tashkent, the capital of Uzbekistan, and Shymkent, one of the major industrial cities in Kazakhstan. The remaining part of 62 km will be financed by European Bank of Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) in parallel. The project road will start from Shymkent, a junction of CAREC Corridors 1 and 3, and is expected to extend benefits of the on-going ADB-financed improvement works. In addition, commodities trade network will be enhanced from/to Shymkent because of various manufacturing industries that are active in Shymkent.

The proposed project will have an impact on amplifying regional cooperation and trade along CAREC Corridors. The outcome will be improved road networks in South Kazakhstan region. The output of the project will be a rehabilitated 37.5-km four-lane road from Shymkent toward Tashkent.
Brief Description of goods and related services and consulting services to be procured:

i. Rehabilitation of 37.5 km of Shymkent-Tashkent four-lane road (through International Competitive Bidding)

ii. Construction Supervision Consultant (through Quality and Cost-Based Selection)

Date of Advance Action Approval: 26 July 2012