



Advance Contracting Notice

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Country/Borrower: Republic of Kazakhstan

Title of Proposed Project:

P48424-KAZ: CAREC Corridors 1 and 6 Connector Road (Aktobe–Makat) Improvement Project

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Brief Description of the Project:

The project will reconstruct about 299 kilometer (km) road section between the capitals and administration centers of Aktobe and Atyrau Provinces in western Kazakhstan, and introduce key features of intelligent transport system (ITS). Part of Kazakhstan's Center West Corridor that runs from Astana to Aktau, the project road passes through the oil and mineral-rich provinces of Aktobe and Atyrau, where approximately 1.7 million people live. The road is currently a two-lane, category III/IV republican road linking the provincial capital Aktobe with the major oil city of Atyrau in the west and the country's only international commercial seaport of Aktau in the southwest.

By physical improvements to a strategic transport corridor and development of the ITS, the project will strengthen overall road sector efficiency, boost connectivity, and promote regional trade and inclusive economic growth, particularly in the western part of the Kazakhstan.

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

To expedite the project implementation, ADB has approved the Government's request for advance contracting for the civil works of proposed CAREC Corridors 1 and 6 Connector Road (Aktobe–Makat) Improvement Project. About seven packages for civil works—to upgrade approximate 299 km (between Km 160 and Km 504) categories III/IV two-lane highway to

category II two-lane highway (as per Kazakhstan technical standard)—will be procured under international competitive bidding in accordance with ADB Procurement Guidelines (2015, as amended from time to time). It is expected that the prequalification for the civil works contract(s) will commence in November 2015, followed by the Single-Stage, One-Envelope Bidding Procedure.

Date of Advance Contracting Approval: 28 October 2015