



Advance Contracting Notice

Date: 22 December 2014

Country/Borrower: India

Title of Proposed Project: Infrastructure Development Investment Program for Tourism–
Tranche 3

Name and Address of Executing Agency:

Department of Tourism, Government of Himachal Pradesh
Room No 101, Armsdale
Himachal Pradesh Secretariat
Chota Shimla - 171002 (HP), India

Department of Tourism, Government of Uttarakhand
Department of Tourism, Secretariat
Government of Uttarakhand
4, Subhash Road Dehradun - 248001

Department of Tourism, Government of Punjab
Room No 514, Mini Secretariat
Government of Punjab
Chandigarh - 160009, India

Brief Description of the Project:

The multitranche financing facility (MFF) for the Infrastructure Development Investment Program for Tourism worth up to \$250 million was approved on 28 September 2010, covering four participating states of Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Uttarakhand, and Tamil Nadu. The Investment Program supports the Government's development strategy to achieve inclusive economic growth through the development of tourism related infrastructure and livelihood generation.

Tranche 3 will support the preservation and development of natural and cultural heritage, create tourism support and connectivity infrastructure, and provide capacity building for improved tourist destination management. The impact of Tranche 3 will be an increased volume of domestic and international tourists to Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, and Punjab. The outcome will be enhanced tourism environments in these three states. Tranche 3 is estimated to cost \$176.45 million (ADB OCR loan = \$123.51 million and Government = \$52.94 million).

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

ADB has approved the Government's request for advance contracting for the procurement of goods, services, civil works packages, and engagement of consultants, and retroactive financing for eligible expenditures incurred on advance contracting for consulting services and procurement of goods and civil works as well as incremental recurring cost under the project up to 12 months before the loan signing date, and not exceeding 20% of the relevant loan amount.

Date of Advance Contracting and Retroactive Financing Approval: 23 October 2014 / 3 November 2014