Date: 3 February 2023

Country/Borrower: Mongolia

Title of Proposed Project: Regional Road Development and Maintenance – Phase 3

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Brief Description of the Project:

1. The proposed project will support Mongolia in its efforts to promote inclusive economic growth through (i) upgrading of sections of the state road network, and (ii) improving road asset management and road safety. The project has 3 outputs:

   (i) Output 1: Road condition improved. The project aims to improve state road sections between Uliastai (Zavkhan) and Altai (Gobi-Altaii) and between Khovd (Khovd) and Ulaangom (Uvs), providing all-weather access to services and economic opportunities. Improvement works will include (i) upgrading of existing earth and gravel roads to asphalt paved road within the existing right of way (ROW) from Tsagaankhairkhan to Tsagaanchuluut (60km), and Myangad to Naranbulag–Ulaangom road junction (163km), (ii) construction of a realigned road to avoid the mountain pass between Uliastai and Tsagaankhairkhan (40km), (iii) rehabilitation of bridges, (iv) construction of rest areas, and (v) installation of weigh bridges and toll stations.

   (ii) Output 2: Road asset management capacity improved. This output will strengthen sustainable and climate resilient road maintenance. The output will support improvement of road asset management practices within the Ministry of Road and Transport Development and the Road Transport Development Center, and a comprehensive capacity development program.
(iii) **Output 3: Road safety design and capacity improved.** This output will include (i) road safety measures implemented along project roads; (ii) road safety audits and iRAP assessments; (iii) road safety awareness and enforcement campaigns; and (v) capacity building.

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

2. **Advance contracting is proposed for:**

   (i) **Five below consulting services packages:**
   - project implementation unit consultants (national individual consultants),
   - project management consultants (international firm),
   - detailed design (national firm),
   - external environmental monitoring (national individual), and
   - construction supervision (international firm);

   (ii) **Two below large civil works packages using FIDIC (2017 Red Book) contract:**
   - upgrading the road section Myangad to Naranbulag–Ulaangom road junction (163 km), and
   - construction of section Uliastai–Tsagaankhairkhan (40 km).

3. **All advance contracting actions will follow the ADB Procurement Policy and Procurement Regulations for ADB Borrowers (2017, as amended from time to time). The invitations to bid and requests for expressions of interest under advance contracting will be issued separately.**

**Date of Advance Contracting Approval:** 27 January 2023