Advance Contracting Notice

Date: 21 July 2014

Country/Borrower: Republic of the Union of Myanmar

Title of Proposed Project: Maubin Phyapon Road Rehabilitation Project

Name and Address of the EA:

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Brief Description of the Project:

The Republic of the Union of Myanmar has applied for a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) to help finance the cost of the Maubin Phyapon Road Rehabilitation Project. The loan has two components:

Output 1: The 54.5 kilometer (km) road between Maubin and Phyapon. The completed road will have two traffic lanes throughout its length, with a flexible pavement pavement through rural areas, about 50 km, and rigid pavement through urban areas specifically in the townships of Khyklat and Pyapon, about 4.5 km. The rehabilitation works will also include provision of a permanent two-lane superstructure for the existing Oo Yin Chaung bridge (Km 28), and reconstruction of a bridge within Khyklat town. The output activities will include: (i) civil works for road rehabilitation; and (ii) consulting services for construction supervision.

Output 2: A three-year capacity development program to modernize PW road management and training systems. The output will finance consulting services, equipment and training to assist PW: (i) to improve road project prioritization and selection; (ii) enhance project development capabilities and implementation, and (iii) upgrade the Yangon Road Research Laboratory to support training activities and procurement of new equipment.

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

The project involves procurement of 2 International Competitive Bidding (ICB) packages for civil works, recruitment of 2 consulting firms for project implementation and capacity building using quality- and cost-based selection (QCBS) using a standard quality:cost ratio of 80:20, a small building works contract, and equipment for MOC's Yangon Road Research Laboratory using National Competitive Bidding (NCB).
To maintain the project’s momentum and demonstrate early physical progress, while ADB and government approvals of the project are being processed, it is considered desirable that the procurement of the civil works and consulting services should proceed. This can be achieved by ADB approving the advance procurement action.

**Date advance action approved:** 31 March 2014