Advance Contracting Notice

Date: 28 November 2016

Country/Borrower: Government of Myanmar

Title of Proposed Project: 48431- Equipping Youth for Employment Project (EYE)

Name and Address of Executing Agency:

Ministry of Education
Department of Education Research, Planning & Training
Bldg No 13
Nay Pyi Taw
Myanmar
Telephone: +95 67407534/67407273
Fax: +95 67407406
E-mail address: projectmanager.EYEPMU@gmail.com
With copy to: procurement.EYEPMU@gmail.com

Brief Description of the Project:

The Equipping Youth for Employment Project (EYE) will help strengthen Myanmar's education and skills base, supporting Myanmar's transition toward a modern, market-based economy, and promoting inclusive growth and job creation. In particular, it will advance national reforms of the secondary education subsector (SES) and technical and vocational education and training (TVET) aimed at realigning SES and TVET to effectively meet Myanmar's evolving workforce needs. EYE's design emphasizes policy-level support for cohesive reforms of SES and TVET, and directly supports the government in implementing selected key priorities in the National Education Strategic Plan, 2016-2020 (NESP) Policy and Program Framework. EYE's design is structured around 3 outputs: (i) policy frameworks and capacities for cohesive, workforce-responsive SES and TVET enhanced; (ii) new SES curriculum delivered and access expanded; and (iii) new TVET programs introduced and access expanded. EYE will principally be national in scope, while also providing targeted investments to expand SES and TVET access for underserved populations in areas lying on key economic corridors.

Brief Description of Goods and Related Services, Works or Consulting Services to be procured under Advance Contracting and Retroactive Financing:

The following contracts may be subject to advance contracting: (i) recruitment of a consulting firm for EYE project implementation using quality- and cost-based selection (QCBS) using a standard quality to cost ratio of 80:20; (ii) international and national financial management and procurement consultants to be embedded in the PMU, and national PMU contractual staff, to be recruited individually through International Consultant Selection (ICS); (iii) construction of workshops and dormitories for CBMSC (for GTHS and ITC) through ICB; (iv) procurement of training equipment for CBMSC (under DTVET) for courses planned in 2017 through NCB; (v) procurement of initial lot of supplies and materials for CBMSC training for courses planned in 2017 through Shopping (under DTVET) through Shopping; (vi) procurement of vehicles (for initial PMU operations) and PMU office furniture through Shopping; and (vii) renovation of PMU office through Shopping.