Advance Contracting Notice

Date: 13 September 2019

Country/Borrower: Republic of the Union of Myanmar / Ministry of Planning and Finance

Title of Proposed Project: 51242-MYA: Resilient Community Development Project

Name and Address of Executing Agency:
Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, and Irrigation
Department of Rural Development
Building 36, Naypyitaw, Myanmar

Brief Description of the Project:
The project will support the government’s policy of strengthening community resilience through rural livelihoods and village infrastructure. This will be done by incorporating climate and disaster risk reduction considerations in planning, design, and implementation of community projects. The project has initially identified clusters of poor townships in regions exposed to climate change and disaster risk including 17 townships in Ayeyarwaddy, Chin, Sagaing, and Thanhinthy.

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

1. Consulting Services:
   - Main Implementation Consultant - The firm will (i) provide management and technical support to the Department of Rural Development (DRD) in the implementation of the project and meet the reporting and procedural requirements of ADB and the cofinanciers; and (ii) strengthen the institutional and operational capacity of the DRD, (iii) carry out supervision of subproject activities, (iv) support project performance monitoring and evaluation, (v) develop and implement the capacity building master plan, and (vi) ensure adequate provision for compliance with social and environmental safeguards. Expected duration is for 72 months with intermittent inputs.

   - Support service providers (SSP) – Five SSPs will be engaged to (i) facilitate project management and implementation at the township, village tract, and village level; and (ii) strengthen the institutional and operational capacity of the implementing agency. The amount of inputs per contract depends on the population of the townships and consideration of travel time. Expected duration is for 72 months with intermittent inputs.

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2. **Goods for project management:**

   Equipment; furniture; GPS and autolevels; vehicles, motorbikes, and safety equipment; and generator and electronic current stabilizers will be advertised in 2019.

Advance contracting does not commit ADB to finance the contracts. Contracts will be signed after the financing is declared effective.