Advance Contracting Notice

Date: 03 September 2013

Country/Borrower: Nepal

Title of Proposed Project: Bagmati River Basin Improvement Project (BRBIP)

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Brief Description of the Project:

The Bagmati River Basin Improvement Project is a national priority project for Nepal. It will support ongoing efforts of the government and the civil society towards improving water management and restoring the river health in the Bagmati basin. The project will invest in forming a river basin organization with adequate capacity and decision support system. It will finance upstream water storage, river bed oxygenating weirs, and river bank beautification with necessary social awareness and mobilization support in urban environment and flood forecasting and early warning system for downstream communities. This project is complementary to the Kathmandu Valley Waste Water Management Project.

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

ADB approved the Government’s request for advance contracting and retroactive financing for the project to expedite implementation.

Advance procurement action will include various goods and equipment, civil works and consulting services and will be undertaken in accordance with ADB’s Procurement Guidelines (2013, as amended from time to time) and Guidelines on the Use of Consultants by Asian Development Bank and Its Borrowers (2013, as amended from time to time). The Project comprises the following outputs:

Output 1: Systems and capacity for integrated and participatory river basin management established

Output 2: Improved river banks environment in urban areas
Output 3: Increased water availability during the dry season and watershed conservation

Output 4: Flood forecasting and early warning system in the Bagmati River Basin is functional

Output 5: Project is efficiently managed with effective stakeholder communication

Below are the goods and related services, works and consulting services to be procured within the next 12 to 18 months:

(i) Through International Competitive Bidding:
   1. Design and Construction of Dhap Dam
   2. Construction of Upper Bagmati River Environment Improvement works

(ii) Through Quality-and Cost-Based Selection
   1. Detailed design of Nagmati Dam
   2. Project Management Design and Supervision Consultant (PMDSC)
   3. Decision support system development, flood forecasting, integrated river basin development master plan and water quality
   4. Rainwater harvesting
   5. Solid waste and social mobilization
   6. Watershed management

(iii) Individual Consultant
   1. Independent environment monitoring

**Date of Advance Contracting and Retroactive Financing Approval:** 25 July 2013