



Advance Contracting Notice

Date: 24 July 2014

Country/Borrower: Nepal/Government of Nepal

Title of Proposed Project: Third Small Towns Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Project

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Brief Description of the Project

The Project will support the Government of Nepal in providing water supply and sanitation services to selected small towns in Nepal. The project's impact will be improved living conditions in up to 26 small towns of Nepal (project towns), and its outcome will be inclusive, gender focused and sustainable water supply and sanitation service delivery in project towns. It will fund physical investments in water supply and sanitation infrastructure in up to 26 small towns and non-physical investments in strengthening sector policy, regulatory and institutional capacity, service delivery and project management.

The Project has the following outputs: (i) Output 1 - Improved water supply and sanitation infrastructure; (ii) Output 2 - Strengthened sector policy, regulatory and institutional capacity and service delivery; and (iii) Output 3 - Improved project implementation.

The project is estimated to cost \$109.0 million. The financing plan is: ADF loan - \$60 million; co-financing through OFID loan - \$20 million; grant from Sanitation Partnership Trust Fund under the WFPF - \$1.3 million; Government of Nepal - \$23.1 million; and beneficiaries - \$4.6 million.

Brief Description of Goods and Related Services, Works and Consulting Services to be Procured and Retroactive Financing

ADB has approved the Government's request for advance contracting for the procurement of goods, services, civil works packages, and engagement of consultants, and retroactive financing for eligible expenditures incurred for consulting services and procurement of goods, services and civil works, project management and project administration up to 12 months before the loan signing date, and not exceeding 20% of the loan amount.

Date of Advance Contracting and Retroactive Financing Approval: 23 July 2014