



Advance Contracting Notice

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Country/Borrower: Nepal/Government of Nepal

Title of Proposed Project: 35173-NEP: Urban Water Supply and Sanitation (Sector) Project

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Brief Description of the Project:

The Project will fund physical investments in water supply and sanitation infrastructure in selected municipalities and non-physical investments for strengthening institutional and community capacity, service delivery and project preparation. It is government's priority to provide safe water and hygiene sanitation services based on an established cost-sharing mechanism including users' contributions to unreached population in urban areas.

The Project has the following outputs: (i) Output 1 - Improved water supply and sanitation infrastructure in project municipalities; and (ii) Output 2 - Strengthened institutional and community capacities. Project outcome is inclusive and sustainable access to water supply and sanitation services in project municipalities is improved.

The project is estimated to cost \$175.0 million. The financing plan is: ADB concessional loan \$130.0 million; Government of Nepal - \$36.0 million; and Beneficiaries (local governments and WUSCs) – 9.0 million.

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

ADB and Government confirmed that advanced contracting and retroactive financing to accelerate procurement of civil works and recruitment of consultants will apply. This includes the recruitment of four project consultant teams: (i) three regional Design, Supervision and Management Consultants, and (ii) Project Management and Quality Assurance Consultants. Procurement action for eight priority packages will also be undertaken under the advanced contracting and retroactive financing.