



Advance Contracting Notice

Date: 28 April 2020

Country/Borrower: Nepal

Title of Proposed Project: 38349-NEP: South Asia Subregional Economic Cooperation Airport Capacity Enhancement Project

Name and Address of Executing Agency:

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Brief Description of the Project:

The Government of Nepal intends to apply for a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) for the South Asia Subregional Economic Cooperation Airport Capacity Enhancement Project.

The proposed project will finance the improvement of facilities at the Tribhuvan International Airport (TIA) in Kathmandu and Gautam Buddha International Airport (GBIA) in Lumbini. The proposed outputs are: (i) TIA airside facilities completed in accordance with the TIA master plan, and (ii) a new international terminal building constructed at the GBIA.

The executing agency for the project will be the Ministry of Culture, Tourism and Civil Aviation and the implementing agency will be the Civil Aviation Authority of Nepal.

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

Procurement and consultant recruitment will be conducted in accordance with the ADB Procurement Policy (2017, as amended from time to time) and Procurement Regulations for ADB Borrowers (2017, as amended from time to time).

The proceeds of the loan are intended to be used for the procurement of the following works and consulting services using open competitive bidding procedure. The items below are indicative for the purposes of this advance contracting notice, and specific procurement notices will be issued later.

- (i) Construction of parallel taxiway to connect southern end of Runway-02 at TIA;
- (ii) Construction of 2 hangar aprons at east side of runway at TIA;
- (iii) Construction of a new international terminal building at GBIA; and
- (iv) Construction Supervision Consultant.

It is expected that bidding for the works contracts for construction of the parallel taxiway and 2 hangar aprons will commence in Q2 2020 while recruitment of construction supervision consultant will commence in Q3 2020. The schedule for the construction of a new international terminal building is targeted to commence in Q1 2021.

Interested bidders from ADB member countries who wish to obtain additional information may contact the above-mentioned officer.