



# Advance Contracting Notice

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**Date:** 4 March 2019

**Country/Borrower:** Nepal

**Title of Proposed Project:** 45339-NEP: Second Kathmandu Valley Water Supply Improvement Project

**Name and Address of Executing Agency:**

**Ministry of Water Supply**

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**Brief Description of the Project:**

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has been partnering with the Government of Nepal in implementing projects to increase water availability and improve water supply and sanitation services in the Kathmandu Valley.<sup>1</sup> Government of Nepal has requested ADB further support to ensure that medium-term demand for water supply and sanitation services are met in the service provider's jurisdiction within the Kathmandu Valley. To this effect, the project will provide support for further improvements to the distribution system inside the Ring Road and development of new water supply systems outside the Ring Road. The main components of the project will include (i) water treatment facilities; (ii) transmission mains and distribution networks; (iii) small water supply projects; and (iv) institutional strengthening of Kathmandu Valley's water and wastewater utility (KUKL).

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

- ADB approved the Government's request for advance contracting to expedite project implementation. Advance contracting will include:
  - Construction of distribution network improvement (DNI) 7b
  - Construction of distribution network improvement (DNI) 7c
  - Construction of bulk distribution system (BDS) 05
  - Construction of Bansbari Water Supply System
  - Construction of Balaju Water Supply System
  - Construction of KUKL buildings

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<sup>1</sup> Melamchi Water Supply Project (Loan 1820/Loan 3110), the Kathmandu Valley Water Supply Improvement Project (Loan 2776/3225), the Kathmandu Valley Wastewater Management Project (Loan 3000), and the Kathmandu Valley Water Services Sector Development Project (Loan 2058/2059).

- Procurement of DSC 07 for DNI/BDS
- Procurement of Project Implementation Support Consultant for KUKL works
- Procurement of Community Awareness and Safeguard Support Consultant