Advance Contracting Notice

Date: 21 June 2017

Country/Borrower: Nepal

Title of Proposed Project: 48218-NEP: Rural Connectivity Improvement Project

Name and Address of Executing Agency:

Executing Agency: Department of Local Infrastructure and Agricultural Roads
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Brief Description of the Project:

The proposed project will support upgrading and maintenance of around 386 kilometers of rural roads in 16 districts in Nepal. The project will improve road conditions between rural communities and productive agricultural and socioeconomic centers.

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

All procurement of goods and works will be undertaken in accordance with ADB’s Procurement Guidelines (April 2015, as amended from time to time). All consultants will be recruited according to ADB’s Guidelines on the Use of Consultants (March 2013, as amended from time to time). Advance contracting and retroactive financing will be considered and used to expedite the project implementation.

The proceeds of the loan are intended to be used for the procurement of 11 civil works contracts to upgrade around 386 kilometers (km) of rural roads in 16 districts through national competitive bidding procedure using one-stage, two-envelope bidding procedure. Bidding for the works contracts will commence by June/July 2017. Consulting services will support the government in construction supervision and project management. It is expected that the recruitment for a consulting firm construction supervision will also commence in by June/July 2017. Individual consultants will be recruited for project management in Q4 2017.