Advance Contracting Notice

Date: 07 May 2012

Country/Borrower: Pakistan

Title of Proposed Project: National Highway Development Sector Investment Program (NHDSIP) Project 3

Name and Address of Executing Agency

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Brief Description of Project:

1) National Highway Authority (NHA) plans to construct Hasanabdal - Havelian - Mansehra Expressway (E-35) as a part of National Highway Development Sector Investment Program partly financed by the Asian Development Bank (ADB).

2) The proposed project, Package II Jari Kas -- Serai Saleh Section from Km 20+300 to Km 39+501, is the second package out of three packages under phase I Hasanabdal - Havelian Section.

3) The proposed project is a new road alignment which starts from Burhan Interchange of Islamabad-Peshawar Motorway (M-1), starts from Kot Najibullah and after crossing Hattar Road (24+400 km) and Haripur - Khanpur Road (29+200 km), finally ends at Rehana Road near Sarai Saleh at 39+500 km. Following are the numbers of structures proposed in this package:

   No. of Interchanges : 2
   No. of Culverts : 12
   No. of Bridges : 13
   No. of Underpasses : 9
   No. of Flyovers : 2

4) The geometric design of the proposed road Project is governed by AASHTO Criteria. E-35 Expressway (Hasanabdal - Havelian Section) shall be a limited access facility and shall conform to the following specifications:

   Design speed : 100 Km/hr.
   Road width (Travel Lanes) : Four Lanes (Each lane of 3.65 m width).
   Shoulders (treated)

   Inner shoulder width : 0.6 meters
   Outer shoulder width : 2.5 meters
   Double face median barrier : 0.6 meters

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Minimum radius of horizontal Curve : 760 meters
Maximum super elevation : 6 %
Maximum gradient : 2.5 %
Embankment side slopes : 1:3
Cross slopes travelled way : 2 %
Proposed right of way : 80 m

Brief Description of Works to be Procured:

The consulting service will be required for design review and construction supervision, social safeguard management consultant, and other relevant service.

Date of Advance Action Approval: 24 April 2012