Advance Contracting Notice

Date: 09 September 2013

Country/Borrower: Pakistan

Title of Proposed Project: National Trade Corridor Highway Investment Program (Tranche 2)

Name and Address of Executing Agency:

Mr. Maroof Afzal
Chairman, National Highway Authority (NHA)
NHA HQ, 27, Mauve Area, G-9/1,
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Brief Description of the Project:

The National Trade Corridor Highway Investment Program (NTCHIP) aims to assist the Government of Pakistan in the implementation of its flagship initiative approved by the Government in 2005. The objective of NTCHIP is to develop and improve road connectivity along the main north-south national highway corridor that will support the national trade corridor (NTC). Road sector efficiencies will be linked to policy reforms and action as identified and endorsed by the Government’s reform agenda on NTC. The Project will construct a four-lane expressway to connect Hassanabdal and Havelian, including full-depth asphalt pavement, bridges, flyovers, underpasses, and interchanges. Consulting services for design review and construction supervision is required to assist the National Highway Authority (NHA) in implementing the proposed project.

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

ADB approved the Government’s request for advance contracting for the civil works of 57 km expressway with total estimated cost of $200 million. NHA also requested ADB’s approval for advance recruitment of consultants for design review and construction supervision with an estimated cost of $4 million. This advance action for Tranche 2 will expedite project implementation and will be carried out in accordance with ADB’s Procurement Guidelines (2013, as amended from time to time) and Guidelines on the Use of Consultants by Asian Development Bank and Its Borrowers (2013, as amended from time to time).

Date of Advance Contracting Approval: 02 September 2013

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