Advance Contracting Notice

Date: 30 October 2015

Country/Borrower: Islamic Republic of Pakistan

Title of Proposed Project:
P46377-PAK: Sindh Provincial Road Improvement Project

Name and Address of Executing Agency:

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Brief Description of the Project:

The project constitutes (i) rehabilitating and upgrading about 328 km of provincial highways; (ii) institutional strengthening of WSD on road asset management, Sindh road network master plan, and emergency response equipment for traffic police, and training of WSD staff.

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

ADB approved the Government’s request for advance contracting and retroactive financing for civil works, goods, and consulting services for the Sindh Provincial Road Improvement Project. About six contract packages will be procured under international competitive bidding in accordance with ADB Procurement Guidelines (2015, as amended from time to time). These are: (i) Thull to Kandhkot(44 Km) ; (ii) Sheranpur to Ratodero(36 Km) ; (iii) Khyber to Sanghar(64 Km) ; (iv) Sanghar to Mirpurkhas (63 Km) ; (v) TM Khan to Badin(67 Km) ; and (vi) Digri to Naukot(55 km).

There are two consulting services contracts: (i) project management consultant to carry out the design review and construction supervision services, and support the preparation, implementation, and monitoring of safeguard action plans including consultations and social and gender analysis as well as project management training; and (ii) consultant for the Sindh Road Network Master Plan and RAMS upgrading services. Another individual consultant is also proposed to support the procurement activities for the government. This advance action will expedite the project implementation.
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Asian Development Bank