



Advance Contracting Notice

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Country/Borrower: Islamic Republic of Pakistan

Title of Proposed Project: 47360-PAK: Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Provincial Roads Improvement Project

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Brief Description of the Project:

The proposed project will aim to improve regional connectivity, reducing maintenance backlog, optimizing financing resources to ensure road maintenance sustainability, and improving road safety. It will comprise (i) rehabilitation of about 271 km provincial roads with road safety improvement and climate resilience features; and (ii) pilot performance-based maintenance (PBM) of about 104 km; and (iii) project implementation support and enhancement of road asset management (RAM). It will provide consulting services for construction supervision, PBM monitoring, project implementation support, and RAM enhancement.

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

The procurement will include civil works for (a) road rehabilitation procured as several bid-packages totaling 11 contracts through international competitive bidding (ICB) or national competitive bidding (NCB); (b) two performance-based maintenance pilot contracts procured through NCB. Procurement for civil works will follow Single-Stage Two-Envelope bidding procedure. The procurement will also include (a) one contract for road maintenance equipment procured through NCB; and (b) one contract of laboratory testing equipment procured through ICB. Procurement for goods will follow Single-Stage One-Envelope bidding procedure. The procurement will be financed from the ADB loan and will be opened to bidders from eligible source countries of ADB. Procurement will be carried out in accordance with ADB's Procurement Guidelines (2015, as amended from time to time). The invitation for bids (IFB) will be posted on the ADB website and the websites of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public

Procurement Regulatory Authority and PKHA. The IFB will also be published in a newspaper widely circulated in Pakistan.

ADB loan will also finance consultants for construction supervision and PBM monitoring, RAM enhancement to be recruited in accordance with ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants by the Asian Development Bank and its Borrowers (2013, as amended from time to time).