Advance Contracting Notice

Date: 13 November 2019

Country/Borrower: Pakistan

Title of Proposed Project: 49055-007: Balakot Hydropower Development Project

Name and Address of Executing Agency:

   Executing Agency: Pakhtunkhwa Energy Development Organization
   Address: Hayabtabad, Peshawar, Pakistan

Brief Description of the Project:

The project will provide financing to construct a 300megawatt run-of-river hydro power plant located the Kunhar river in Mansehra District, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KPK) province of Pakistan. The project will (i) improve energy security by increasing the clean energy share in the country’s energy mix currently dominated by thermal power generation, (ii) boost provincial economy and promote revenue generating investments in the hydro abundant province of KPK, and (iii) build capacity and awareness on climate change impacts, adaptation and mitigation measures. The project also targets to improve the quality of life for women in communities surrounding the project area and promotes gender mainstreaming.

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

The proceeds of the loan are intended to be used for the procuring the following works, goods and consulting services using open competitive bidding procedure. The contracts below are indicative for the purposes of this advance contracting notice, and specific procurement notices will be issued.

   (i) design, supply, installation, testing and commissioning of Balakot hydropower Project including the related civil works from river diversion up to transmission point;
   (ii) project management consultant;
   (iii) community development program NGO;
   (iv) external environmental monitor; and
   (v) external resettlement monitor.

The works contract and project management consultant will be procured through advance contracting.

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Procurement and consultant recruitment will be conducted in accordance with the ADB Procurement Policy (2017, as amended from time to time) and Procurement Regulations for ADB Borrowers (2017, as amended from time to time).