Advance Contracting Notice

Date: 21 September 2021

Country/Borrower: Pakistan

Title of Proposed Project: 52051-PAK: Project Readiness Financing (PRF) for Preparing Kurram Tangi Integrated Water Resources Development Project

Name and Address of Executing Agency:

Water and Power Development Authority

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Brief Description of the Project:

This PRF will support preparation of the proposed Kurram Tangi Integrated Water Resources Development Project (ensuing project). The ensuing Kurram Tangi Integrated Water Resources Development Project will construct a new 98-meter-high concrete faced rockfill multipurpose dam on the Kurram River in North Waziristan district in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province. It will include three (3) hydroelectric powerhouses with a combined installed capacity of 65 megawatts, two (2) diversion weirs, construction of the Thal irrigation canal and remodeling of the existing Civil/or Kankot and Marwat/or Right Bank irrigation canals, command area development and agricultural improvement. It will irrigate new land of 27,400 hectares and supplement irrigation water to the existing 155,444 hectares. The ensuing project will include construction of access roads to schools, water supply, health, and other facilities for local communities. The ensuing project supports the government Pakistan’s Vision 2025 and ADB’s Country Partnership Strategy (2021–2025) which emphasizes the need for water, energy, and food security. It aligns with ADB’s Strategy 2030 in addressing poverty and inequality, climate change, and rural development and food security. The project aligns with Pakistan's Nationally Determined Contribution.

The PRF will ensure high quality detailed design, stakeholder engagement, and procurement and safeguard readiness of the ensuing project. It will facilitate the timely and cost-effective achievement of the project’s outcomes. The PRF builds on the outputs of an earlier completed project feasibility study and design prepared by Water and Power Development Authority (WAPDA) and the ongoing feasibility study update supported by the transaction technical assistance (TRTA) consultants.
### Brief Description of Consulting Services to be Procured:

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<td>CS-01</td>
<td>Detailed design, including preparation of procurement documents, safeguards documents update, and PC-I</td>
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