Advance Contracting Notice

Date: 20 September 2013

Country/Borrower: People’s Republic of China

Title of Proposed Project: Guangxi Baise Integrated Urban Environment Improvement Project

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Brief Description of the Project:

1. The project is designed to develop the Dongsun subdistrict, Baise city into an environment-friendly, inclusive and livable city. The project will improve urban infrastructure and services, and the environment of Dongsun subdistrict, Baise City in the Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region (GZAR). By providing roads and bridges, associated infrastructure including water, wastewater and stormwater collection pipelines, river rehabilitation and flood control, upgrading community facilities, and capacity building, the project will contribute to urban renewal and sustainable development of the Dongsun subdistrict.

2. The project has four outputs:

   (i) **Urban river rehabilitation and flood control.** The provision of 4.2 km of new embankment along the left bank of Youjiang River, and improvement of 4 km of the Dongsun Stream will protect the Dongsun subdistrict against flooding during 1-in-50-year and 1-in-20 year storm events, respectively; and improve its flow capacity for protection against urban waterlogging.

   (ii) **Urban transport and associated infrastructure.** The construction of 11.3 km of roads, including four bridges crossing the Dongsun Stream, integrated roadside water supply pipeline (10.2 km), stormwater pipeline (9.85 km), and wastewater collection (7.95 km) pipelines, and two bus terminals will improve the urban infrastructure in Dongsun.
(iii) **Community upgrading and development.** The (a) construction of 850 square meters (m²) community service center, a 3,000 m² market for agricultural trade, and a solid waste transfer station with a handling capacity of 50 tons/day; (b) strengthening of the Dongsun Neighborhood Committee; and (c) policy and regulatory development will contribute to integrated community development planning.

(iv) **Capacity building and project management.** The provision of institutional development and capacity building in integrated 17 urban development, ecological restoration, community development, deconstruction of industrial facilities, contaminated site assessment and remediation, and project management will contribute effective implementation of the project and sustainable O&M of the project facilities.

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

ADB has approved advance contracting which includes preparation of draft prequalification and bidding documents and issuance of bid invitations and recruitment of consultants. The advance procurement actions will be undertaken in accordance with ADB’s Procurement Guidelines and ADB’s Guidelines on the Use of Consultants.

**Date of Advance Contracting and Retroactive Financing Approval:** 18 June 2013