Advance Contracting Notice

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Country/Borrower: People’s Republic of China

Title of Proposed Project: P44021: Integrated Development of Key Townships in Central Liaoning

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Brief Description of the Project:

The proposed project aims to promote balanced and environmentally sustainable urbanization by supporting the development of seven key townships in central Liaoning Province, PRC. The project will support wastewater management, energy efficient heat supply, urban road and bridge rehabilitation and construction, and related services.

The project has four outputs:

(i) **Wastewater management improvements**—constructing in Shenbei new district, the 6,000 m$^3$ per day Xinglongtai Town and the 10,000 m$^3$ per day Qingshuitai Town wastewater treatment plants, and 26.7 kilometer (km) of sewer pipelines;

(ii) **Fuxin (Sihe Town) district heating network**—upgrading Sihe town’s central heating network by building a 31.7 km primary and secondary heat transmission network, constructing 12 heat-exchange stations, and increasing district heating coverage by 3 million m$^2$. The heat source will be an existing combined heat and power plant;

(iii) **Environmentally sustainable urban infrastructure development**—improving urban road linkages and related facilities in six key townships in central Liaoning by rehabilitating and upgrading 73.4 km of urban roads, constructing 52.5 km of urban roads, constructing 18 bridges, and developing related services such as 194.8 km of stormwater pipelines and sewers, energy-saving lighting, public green areas, road-safety features, public transportation support, and NMT lanes; and

(iv) **Capacity development and institutional strengthening**—providing support in the following areas (a) to the Liaoning project management office (LPMO) and implementing agencies to ensure efficient and effective project implementation in compliance with PRC and ADB requirements; and also to introduce credit appraisal and credit-rating approaches, and identifying alternative financing options; (b) a leadership enhancement
program for senior officials to strengthen capabilities for strategic and holistic management of their jurisdictions, including initiatives to promote social inclusion; and (c) an urban transport capacity development program.

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

ADB has approved advance contracting and retroactive financing. Advance contracting will include recruitment of consultants. The advance contracting includes two consulting services packages: (i) external resettlement monitoring, and (ii) project management and implementation support and financial management. Retroactive financing will cover eligible expenditures not exceeding $20 million, which equals 20% of the loan amount, incurred before loan effectiveness, but not earlier than 12 months before signing of the Loan Agreement. The advance procurement actions will be undertaken in accordance with ADB’s [Guidelines on the Use of Consultants](#).

**Date of Advance Contracting and Retroactive Financing Approval:** 22 June 2012