



Advance Contracting Notice

Date: 30 July 2020

Country/Borrower: Solomon Islands

Title of Proposed Project: Land and Maritime Connectivity Project

Name and Address of Executing Agency:

Ministry of Finance and Treasury, Government of Solomon Islands
Address: P.O. Box 26, Honiara, Solomon Islands

Brief Description of the Project:

The Government of Solomon Islands intends to apply for a loan and grant from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) for the Land and Maritime Connectivity Project.

The project will support the rehabilitation and upgradation of 35.85 kilometers km of roads in and around the capital, Honiara, construction of two provincial wharves in Kira Kira and Ahanga, reconstruction and strengthening of the old wharf in Honiara international port. The Land and Maritime Connectivity Project will improve connectivity, efficiency, and disaster resilience of transportation network in Solomon Islands

The executing agency for the project will be the Ministry of Finance and Treasury and the implementing agency will be the Ministry of Infrastructure Development.

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

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).

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

- (i) Rehabilitation of roads along east-west Guadalcanal corridor which consists of the following: (a) Town Ground to White River, (b) Henderson to Mbrande, and (c) Mendana Avenue;
- (ii) Construction of maritime facilities which consists of two provincial wharves in Kira Kira and Ahanga, located in Makira-Ulawa and Rennell and Bellona Provinces, and reconstruction and strengthening of the existing old wharf in Honiara International Port;

- (iii) Rehabilitation of selected roads in Honiara, Guadalcanal, and Makira Provinces;
- (iv) Construction Supervision Consultant;
- (v) Institutional Support and Capacity Development Consultant;
- (vi) Independent External Auditor;
- (vii) Independent Internal Auditor; and
- (viii) Honiara Port Compliance Review and Green Port Assessment Consultant.

It is expected that bidding for the works contract for rehabilitation of roads along east-west Guadalcanal corridor will commence in Q3 2020, while construction and strengthening of maritime facilities will commence in Q4 2020. The recruitment of construction supervision consultant will commence in Q3 2020.

The remaining works packages and consultant recruitment are targeted to commence in 2021.