Advance Contracting Notice

Date: 05 November 2012

Country/Borrower: Government of Sri Lanka

Title of Proposed Project: Dry Zone Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Project, Additional Financing

Name and Address of Executing Agency:
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Brief Description of the Project:
On 28 November 2008, ADB approved a loan in various currencies equivalent to $59.78 million from ADB’s Special Funds (ADF) resources, an ADF grant for $23.22 million and a grant for $2.00 million from the Water Financing Partnership Facility. Loan (L2447-SRI) and grants (G129-SRI and G130-SRI) were signed on 29 June 2009. ADB is currently processing an additional financing of $40 million. The project completion date for both loans and grants is 31 December 2016. The Executing Agency (EA) is the National Water Supply and Drainage Board (NWSDB), under the Ministry of Water Supply and Drainage.

The Project has three components:

- Component 1 is rehabilitation, expansion and development of water and sanitation infrastructure for major towns in the north western dry zone (Chilaw, Puttalam, Mannar and Vavuniya), including urban and periurban water supply, septage management and sanitation.
- Component 2 provides the foundations to (i) support decentralization of service delivery functions to regional offices; (ii) improve water resource management, coordination, and planning ability; and (iii) increase public awareness.
- Component 3 is designed to strengthen the institutional capacity of the NWSDB for project management and implementation.

Brief Description of Goods and Related Services, Works or Consulting Services to be Procured:
Advance action for (i) procurement of works contract to construct water treatment plants and storage structures with supply and installation of pumps, automation system and mechanical and electrical equipments in Chilaw and Puttalam (Contract No. WTP/C&P/04A. and (ii) Supply and laying of DI, HDPE
and PVC pipes, specials, fittings and valves for transmission main and distribution system in Chilaw and Puttalam WSS (Contract No PIPES/C&P/18).

**Date of Advance Contracting and Retroactive Financing Approval**: 21 September 2012