Advance Contracting Notice

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Country/Borrower: Sri Lanka

Title of Proposed Project: 50301-SRI: Second Integrated Road Investment Program

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Brief Description of the Project:

The Government of Sri Lanka intends to apply for a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) for the Second Integrated Road Investment Program (Second IRoad).

The investment program will improve the accessibility of the road network in rural areas of Sri Lanka, and thereby increase the involvement of the rural population in nationwide economic and social development. It will upgrade and maintain about 3,400 kilometer (km) of rural access roads to all-weather standard; rehabilitate and maintain at a good condition about 340 km of national roads in Northern, Eastern, Uva, and Western Provinces; and improve the capacity of road agencies with respect to safeguards, road safety, maintenance, research capacity, and road design and construction.
The Project has two outputs: (i) improved road conditions of at least 3,400 km rural access roads and 340 km national roads between the selected rural communities and socioeconomic centers; and (ii) enhanced capacity of road agencies to address institutional constraints for the rural road development.

The executing agency for the project will be the Ministry of Higher Education and Highways. The key implementing agency will be Road Development Authority (RDA). RDA will implement the project in accordance with the Project Agreement that will be entered into.

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

All procurement of goods and works will be undertaken in accordance with ADB’s Procurement Guidelines (April 2015, as amended from time to time). All consultants, as firms or individuals, will be recruited according to ADB’s Guidelines on the Use of Consultants (March 2013, as amended from time to time).

The proceeds of the loan are intended to be used for the procurement of the following through international/national competitive bidding procedure:

(i) Works contracts: Rehabilitation, improvement and maintenance of rural access roads and national roads in Northern, Eastern, Uva, and Western Provinces

(ii) Equipment

(iii) Consulting services
    a. Project Implementation Consultants
    b. Individual Consultants

It is expected that the recruitment process for construction supervision consultants will commence in Q3 2017. It is expected that bidding for the first works contract will commence in Q2 2017.

Interested bidders from ADB member countries who wish to obtain additional information may contact the above-mentioned officer.