



Advance Contracting Notice

Date: 3 September 2021

Country/Borrower: Republic of Tajikistan

Title of Proposed Project: (53109-001) Climate and Disaster Resilient Irrigation and Drainage Modernization in the Vaksh River Basin Project

Name and Address of Executing Agency:

Agency for Land Reclamation and Irrigation

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Brief Description of the Project:

The project will enhance climate resilience, water productivity, and the income of female and male farmers by modernizing selected areas of the Yovon I&D system, located in the Khatlon Province of the lower Vaksh river. The project will have the following outcome: climate and disaster resilience agricultural production and income of both male and female farmers increased in selected areas of the Yovon I&D system. It will modernize the priority components of the Yovon I&D systems; and will increase the capacities of the Agency for Land Reclamation and Irrigation (ALRI) and water users' associations (WUAs) in improved infrastructure management and gender- and climate sensitive water use through three outputs; (i) Output 1: Climate and disaster resilient I&D infrastructure modernized; (ii) Output 2: Climate adaptive and gender-responsive management and operation of I&D systems strengthened; and (iii) Output 3: Policy for sustainable water management strengthened¹.

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

Package No.	General Description	Procurement/ Recruitment Method	Review (Prior/Post)	Advertisement Date
GDS5	Lot 1: Procurement of heavy machinery ^a for Union of WUA. Lot 2: Procurement of heavy	OCB (National)	Prior	Q3 2021

¹ Modernization involves upgrading infrastructure, and O&M of irrigation systems to sustain the water delivery service to farmers and optimize water productivity. ADB. 2017. [Irrigation Subsector Guidance Note: Building Blocks for Sustainable Investment](#). Manila.

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	machinery ^b for Bahoriston canal single agency			
GDS6	Procurement of heavy machinery ^c for Vaksh canal agency	OCB (National)	Prior	Q3 2021
CS1	Project Implementation Consultant	QCBS (International, 90:10)	Prior	Q3 2021

^a Includes one excavator, one pickup truck, and one pipe jetting equipment.

^b Includes three excavators, consisting of two crawler types of a long range and a standard range, and one wheel type.

^c Includes three excavators, consisting of two crawler types of a long range and a standard range, and one wheel type.

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