Advance Contracting Notice

Date: 09 March 2012

Country/Borrower: Tajikistan

Title of Proposed Project: Roads Improvement Project

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Brief Description of Project:

The proposed project will mainly rehabilitate and reconstruct the road between Ayni-Panjakent and the border with Uzbekistan in the Zarafshan Valley, and improve traffic safety and technical standards for the Sayron-Karamik section of the CAREC Corridor 3.

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

The project is a government's priority. Project engineering design is at an advanced stage. At the request of the government, advance contracting was approved to help meet the project processing target in 2012 and expedite project implementation. Procurement of goods, works and services to be financed under the ADB grant will be carried out in accordance with ADB Procurement Guidelines (2010, as amended from time to time) and ADB Guidelines on the Use of Consultants (2010, as amended from time to time).

The grant proceeds are intended to be used for the procurement of the following components:

- Through international competitive bidding (ICB) procedure: Civil Works (Roads): 1-2 contracts (estimate)
- Through the quality and cost-based selection (QCBS) procedure (international recruitment): Engineering and Construction Supervision (1 contract).

Date of Advance Action Approval: 7 March 2012