



Advance Contracting Notice

Date: 2 September 2016

Country/Borrower: Republic of Tajikistan

Title of Proposed Project: 49042-TAJ: CAREC Corridors 2, 5 and 6 (Dushanbe-Kurgonteppa) Road Project

Name and Address of Executing Agency:

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Brief Description of the Project:

The government has requested ADB's assistance for improving portions of the CAREC corridors 2, 5 and 6 by upgrading the Dushanbe to Kurgonteppa road, a distance of 82 km, for which ADB has programmed two projects in 2016 and 2018. The first project will focus on improving an approximately 33 km section of the road from Dushanbe to Chashmasoron.

The outcome of the project will be improved efficiency and safer movement of goods and people on selected sections of the Dushanbe to Kurgonteppa road. The outputs of the project will be (i) improved road conditions, facilities, and safety along, and in the vicinity of, the project road; (ii) strengthened institutional capacities of MOT on financial management, road safety, and road asset management; and (iii) completed procurement readiness for the next section of the road to be improved, from Chashmasoron to Kurgonteppa.

The MOT will be the executing agency and its Project Implementation Unit for Road Rehabilitation will be the implementing agency. The project will be cofinanced by the OPEC Fund for International Development (OFID) and the Clean Energy Fund (CEF).

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 (2015, as amended from time-to-time). The improvement of the project road will be implemented through one civil works contract and one contract for the supply of goods, which will be procured following the international competitive bidding procedure.

All consultants will be recruited in accordance with ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants (2013, as amended from time to time). The consulting services for project auditing and project

management and contract supervision will be procured using quality and cost-based selection method.

The CEF cofinancing for this project was confirmed on 30 August 2016. As a result, works, goods and consulting services may also be procured under this project from non-member countries of ADB.