



Advance Contracting Notice

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Country/Borrower: Republic of Tajikistan

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

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Brief Description of the Project:

The government has requested ADB assistance to progressively upgrade the 82 km Dushanbe–Kurgonteppa road, for which ADB has programmed two projects in 2016 (original project; under construction) and 2018 (proposed additional financing; “the Project”). The road is a strategic north–south link, and one of the most heavily traveled roads in the country, as well as the confluence of CAREC corridors 2, 5, and 6. The project road passes through terrain that varies from flat to mountainous, and a further 90 km beyond Kurgonteppa connects Dushanbe to Afghanistan.

The Project will scale up the original project (Dushanbe-Chashmasoron; 33km) by improving a contiguous 40-km road section (Chashmasoron–Kurgonteppa). The Project will also improve selected sections of the national highway network that have substantial road safety-related deficiencies. The Project will continue strengthening MOT’s capacity on financial management, road safety, and road asset management. The outcome of the Project will be improved efficiency and safer movement of goods and people on the Dushanbe to Kurgonteppa road.

The MOT will be the executing agency and its project implementation unit for Roads Rehabilitation (PIURR) will be the implementing agency.

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, which will be procured through international competitive bidding following the single-stage two-envelope bidding procedure. Civil works for priority road safety improvements will be procured through small contracts.

All consultants will be recruited in accordance with ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants (2013, as amended from time to time). The following consulting services will be procured using quality- and cost-based selection method: (i) project management and contract supervision, (ii) highway bridge inventory, and (iii) standard technical specifications for highway construction. Individual consultants will also be recruited for technical and social safeguards external monitoring.

Works, goods, or consulting services to be procured are open to bidders and consultants from eligible source countries of ADB.