



## Advance Contracting Notice

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**Date:** 18 May 2022

**Country/Borrower:** Republic of Tajikistan

**Title of Proposed Project:** 54005-003-TAJ: Road Network Sustainability Project – Additional Financing

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**Brief Description of the Project:**

The government of Tajikistan has applied for grant financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) for the proposed Road Network Sustainability Project – Additional Financing. The Ministry of Transport (MOT) will be the executing agency and its Project Implementation Unit for Roads Rehabilitation (PIURR) will be the implementing agency.

The proposed additional financing project will complement the on-going Road Network Sustainability Project and will enhance safety and reliability of the road networks in the southern territory of Tajikistan by rehabilitating 40 kilometers (km) of road section from Bokhtar to Okmazor in two lots; (i) (Lot-1) 9.7 km of climate-resilient four-lane road between Levakand and Bokhtar; and (ii) 30.3 kilometers (km) of climate-resilient two-lane road between Okmazor and Levakand (Lot-2). The proposed additional project will also further support the development of road asset management system database by expanding the coverage of roads to be studied under the ongoing project output. The proposed additional financing project will also further enhance women's access to economic opportunities by including the women residing along the Okmazor–Bokhtar road section as beneficiaries.

**Brief Description of Works and Consulting Services to be Procured:**

All contracts will be procured in accordance with ADB Procurement Policy (2017, as amended from time to time) and Procurement Regulations for ADB Borrowers (2017, as amended from time to time). Advance contracting will be considered and used to expedite the implementation. ADB approval of advance contracting will not commit ADB to subsequently approve the proposed additional financing project or to finance the procurement costs.

The proceeds of ADB grant are intended to be used for the procurement of civil works and finance consulting services. Using the open competitive bidding with international advertisement, the

proposed additional financing project will procure the following main contract: rehabilitation of the Bokhtar–Okmazor road section (40.0 km) [OCB/CW-01/2022] in two lots: (i) Lot-1, rehabilitation of Bokhtar–Levakand section (9.7 km); and (ii) Lot-2, rehabilitation of Levakand–Okmazor section (30.3 km). The consulting services will be procured through variations to the on-going contracts under the ongoing Road Network Sustainability Project.

The civil works contract will be procured using the one-stage, one-envelope bidding procedure; without-prequalification.

It is expected that the open competitive bidding for these contracts will commence in June 2022. Interested bidders from ADB member countries who wish to obtain additional information may contact the above-mentioned project officer.