Advance Contracting Notice

Date: 22 December 2016

Country/Borrower: Republic of Uzbekistan

Title of Proposed Project: 48025-UZB: Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation Corridor 2 (Pap–Namangan–Andijan) Railway Electrification Project

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Brief Description of the Project

The proposed project will be aligned with the following impacts: (i) stimulated economic growth in the Fergana Valley, and (ii) increased regional trade along CAREC Corridor 2. The outcome will be the level of passenger and freight service on the Pap-Namangan-Andijan railway line improved. The outputs will be (i) railway infrastructure along the Pap-Namangan-Andijan line upgraded, and (ii) safety of railway operations improved.

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

The procurement of plant (design, delivery, installation and commissioning) of traction substations and section posts, material for overhead catenary system, signaling, telecommunication and supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) system; purchase of maintenance equipment; and purchase of materials for external power supply financed from the ADB loan will be carried out in accordance with ADB’s Procurement Guidelines (2015, as amended from time to time). International competitive bidding will be conducted following Single-Stage One-Envelope bidding procedure through post qualification and is open to bidders from eligible source countries of ADB. The invitation for bids (IFB) will be posted on the ADB website and the website of the O’zbekiston Temir Yo’llari, Republic of Uzbekistan. Also, the IFB in English and Russian will be published in a newspaper widely circulated in Uzbekistan.

Consultants for project implementation support and supervision consultant will be recruited according to ADB’s Guidelines on the Use of Consultants by the Asian Development Bank and its Borrowers (2013, as amended from time to time).