**Advance Contracting Notice**

**Date:** 16 March 2021

**Country/Borrower:** Republic of Uzbekistan

**Title of Proposed Project:** (53120-001) Climate Adaptive Water Resources Management in the Aral Sea Basin Project

**Name and Address of Executing Agency:**

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**Brief Description of the Project:**

The proposed Climate Adaptive Water Resources Management in the Aral Sea Basin Sector Project will deliver climate adaptive solutions for water resources management. The proposed project will undertake: (i) climate resilient and modernized infrastructure and drainage infrastructure to improve measurement, control and conveyance within existing systems; (ii) enhanced and reliable on-farm water management including physical improvements for land and water management at the farm level and application of technologies for increased water productivity—for which suitable grant co-financing options will be considered; and (iii) policy and institutional strengthening for sustainable water resources management. This will include strategic support and capacity building to MWR and its provincial, basin and district agencies, and water consumers associations.

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

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