GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Country: The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
Project: Reduction of Landslide Vulnerability by Mitigation Measures Project (RLVMMP)
Loan No.: Project ID No.: PD 000124-LKA

The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka will apply for financing in the amount of US$ 75 million equivalent from the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) toward the cost of the Reduction of Landslide Vulnerability by Mitigation Measures Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments for goods, works, related services and consulting services to be procured under this project.

The objectives of the proposed project to reduce risk and damage from landslides in Sri Lanka through implementation of physical mitigation measures based on investigation/assessment and improvement of planning, regulation and instruments associated with landslide management. The project will include the following components:

Component 1- Implementation of Mitigation Measures:

In this component, slope stability and drainage system of 147 locations including unstable locations along the railway track and number of locations along RDA roads will be improved. Critical 27 sites will be mitigated/rectified under Phase 1 and balance sites will be mitigated/rectified under Phase 2.

Contracts for works under this component are expected to be procured based on International Open Competitive Tender (IOCT) and/or National Competitive Tender (NCT).

Contracts for consultant service for construction supervision for Phase 1 and investigation, designing and construction supervision for Phase 2 will be procured based on QCBS through International Open Competitive Selection.

Component 2 - Enhancement of Policy, Standards and Institutional Capacity

This component includes review of existing policies, laws, institutional set up and existing mandatory provisions and propose policy recommendations for strengthening the regulatory mechanism and enhancing the inter-agency coordination for Landslide Risk Management; Standardization of mechanism for assessment of landslide risk,
building permits and development control, preparation of engineering design standards and recommendations for appropriate policy and standards for Environment & Social safeguards; Development of structured approach for landslide hazard induced resettlement of vulnerable families living in high risk areas; Capacity enhancement, knowledge buildup and development of a Landslide data management system.

The selection of the Consultants will be procured based on the quality-and-cost based selection through International Open Competitive Selection and/or National Competitive Selection.

**Component 3- Provision of Essential Facilitates and Laboratory Equipment**

This component is in support of National Building Research Organisation (NBRO) to achieve capacity enhancement in implementation of the Project through provision of essential facilities and laboratory equipment.

This component will finance goods procurement, including purchase of equipment & instruments for geotechnical, material and environmental testing laboratories of NBRO and software for geotechnical engineering designs through International Open Competitive Tender (IOCT) and/or National Competitive Tender (NCT).

Drilling and material testing machineries, automated survey instruments, geological and geotechnical equipments & instruments etc and environmental pollutants equipment for testing of pollution of air, water, noise, vibration or other causes arising as a consequence of construction process are expected to be procured under this component.

In order to take immediate and direct actions at emergency landslide disaster situations, it is also expected to procure laboratory instruments & equipment to establish mini labs in non-urban hilly regions in the country.

**Component 4- Technical Support and Project Management**

This component is to support the project management cost and technical reviews.

Firm Contracts for consultant service for project management support will be procured based on QCBS or other competitive selection methods. Individual consultant will be procured through Open or Limited Competitive Selections.

Procurement of contracts/consultants financed by AIIB will be conducted through the procedures as specified in the AIIB’s Interim Operational Directive on Procurement Instructions for Recipients (June 2, 2016), and is open to all eligible tenderers as defined in the Instructions.
Specific procurement notices for contracts to be tender under the Bank’s international open competitive tender (IOCT) procedures and for contracts for consultancy services under international competitive selections will be announced, as they become available, in *UN Development Business* and the AIIB Website and the Recipient’s local newspapers or websites. All contracts under National Competitive Tender (NCT) will be announced in Recipient’s local newspapers or websites.

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