## GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Country: Philippines

Project: Facility for Accelerating Studies for Infrastructure (FAST-Infra)

Sector: Transport Loan No. L0740A

Project ID No. P000740

The Government of the Republic of the Philippines has applied for financing in the amount of US\$ 44 million from the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) for the Facility for Accelerating Studies for Infrastructure ("FAST-Infra") towards payments for non-consulting services and consulting services to be procured under the Project. The FAST-Infra shall provide support to the Department of Transportation (DOTr), the Implementing Agency.

The project consists of the following components:

- Component A. Enhancing planning, programming, and data management in infrastructure investments. This component will finance the formulation of the Philippine Transport System Master Plan (PTSMP), the development of guidelines and manuals for low-carbon, climate resilience, safe, and technology-enabled transport infrastructure, and the set-up of tools for data management and investment decision-making.
- Component B. Developing location-based master plans and a logistic strategy roadmap. This component will focus on the formulation of master plans at the regional, metropolitan, and city levels in selected geographic areas, and the preparation of a logistic roadmap that shall complement the PTSMP.
- Component C. Technical, procurement, and implementation support. This component will finance individual consultants and procurement agent services to support DOTr in the preparation, monitoring, and supervision of studies under Components A and B.

Procurement of contracts financed by the AIIB will be conducted through the procedures as specified in the AIIB's Interim Operational Directive on Procurement Instructions for Recipients (June 2, 2016, as referred to PIR), and is open to all eligible firms and individuals as defined in the PIR.

Specific procurement notices for contracts subject to international open competitive selection will be announced, as they become available, in the AIIB Website, and in the Philippine Government's procurement <u>portal</u> and the Philippine Department of Transportation's <u>website</u>.

Advance procurement is planned to be undertaken in a number of consulting assignments, including the PTSMP. Detailed information about the scope and timeline of the different procurements of non-consulting services and consulting services will be published and advertised subsequently and separately in due course. It is expected that a showcase will take place in Q1/Q2 2024.

Interested eligible firms and individuals who would wish to be considered for the provision of non-consulting services and consulting services for the FAST-Infra and take part in market engagement activities, or those requiring additional information, should contact the Implementing Agency at the address below:

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