



Advance Contracting Notice

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Country/Borrower: Philippines

Title of Proposed Project: Bataan-Cavite Interlink Bridge (BCIB) Project

Name and Address of Executing Agency:

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Brief Description of the Project:

The Bataan - Cavite Interlink Bridge (BCIB) Project involves the construction of a 32.15 kms, four (4) lane (2 lanes each direction) bridge starting from Barangay Alas-asin in Mariveles, Bataan crossing Manila Bay and terminating in Barangay Timalan, Naic, Cavite. It involves construction of two (2) navigation bridges - the North Navigation Channel Cable-Stayed Bridge and South Navigation Channel Cable-Stayed Bridge with main span of 400 m and 900 m, respectively.

The BCIB Project is one of the priority projects and is part of significant socioeconomic policy reforms, aiming to boost the economy by investing in key infrastructures and industries of the country. The BCIB Project targets to reduce poverty, encourage economic growth, and reduce congestion in Metro Manila, and the Project was prioritized in a view that it would (i) improve road network and connectivity, therefore eventually (ii) contribute to economic growth of the project regions, which play a significant role in the country's economy.

The BCIB Project will be jointly co-financed by the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB). For ADB financing, a multitranche financing facility (MFF) will be used with three (03) tranches or loans; whereas AIIB will provide loans in three (03) phases.

The project shall be implemented over six (6) years, with an expected start of operation in the end 2029. Future potential connection to the Corregidor Island is possible, if desired, as the design can accommodate a viaduct roadway connection.

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Brief Description of Goods and Related Services, Works or Consulting Services to be Procured under Advance Actions:

Consulting Services:

- Project Management Consultant (PMC)
- Construction Supervision Consultant (CSC)

1. Civil Works (CW):

- Contract Package 1: Bataan Land Approach (5.0 kms)
- Contract Package 2: Cavite Land Approach (1.3 kms)
- Contract Package 3: North and Central Marine Viaducts (8.0 kms)
- Contract Package 4: South Marine Viaduct (12.6 kms)
- Contract Package 5: North Navigation Channel Cable-Stayed Bridge & High-Level Approach Spans (2.1 kms)
- Contract Package 6: South Navigational Channel Cable-Stayed Bridge & High-Level Approach Spans (3.1 kms)

Advanced contracting will be undertaken in conformity with ADB's Procurement Policy (2017, as amended from time to time) and the ADB's Procurement Regulations for ADB Borrowers (2017, as amended from time to time). Participation in bidding will be open to eligible bidders from all countries. ADB and AIIB approvals of advanced contracting will not commit ADB or AIIB to subsequently approve the project, the project loans, the project costs, or to finance the procurement costs.

Detailed information about the scope and timeline of the different procurement packages, including market engagement activities, invitations to bid for CW, and request for expressions of interest for PMC and CSC, will be published/advertised subsequently and separately in due course. It is expected that the procurement process will commence in Q4 2023.

Companies/firms who wish to indicate their interest in the project, and take part in market engagement activities, are invited to provide the company/contact information detailed below to the email address, sadainekmail@yahoo.com and bcib.procurement@gmail.com :

- Company Name: _____
- Company's/Entity's country of incorporation: _____
- Company's main business field: _____
- Specific interest in procurement package (please indicate): _____
 - Project Management Consultant (PMC)
 - Construction Supervision Consultant (CSC)
 - Civil Works (CW), which of Contract Packages 1 to 6
- Contact name and position/role: _____
- Contact email address: _____

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