The People’s Republic of Bangladesh has received financing in the amount of US$ 260 Million (Two Hundred and Sixty Million US Dollar) equivalent from the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) toward the cost of the “Construction of Kewatkhali Bridge at Mymensingh 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. This project will be jointly financed by the Government of Bangladesh & AIIB.

The project includes the following components:

**Part 1: Bridge and Approach Roads with Road and Rail Overpasses Construction Works**

This component will include an international open competitive tendering for the following:

The total construction work of the project will be carried out though a single works package MKB WP-01 which encompasses:

- Construction of the 4-Lane Kewatkhali Steel Arch Bridge (1 no.);
- Construction of a two lane dual carriageway road, with construction of slow-moving vehicle lanes on both sides of the approach roads;
- Construction of road overpass bridges (02 nos.) and rail overpass bridges (02 nos.), culverts (09 nos.) and other structures along the approach roads;
- Construction of a Toll Plaza;
- Construction of a Rest Area;
- Construction of entry and exit ramps near rail overpass at the Shambhagonj end (02 nos.); Installation of a Bridge Health Monitoring System (BHMS) over the main bridge.

The bidding method for the selection will be one stage two envelop method.

The procurement will be done through International Open Competitive Tender (IOCT)
Part 2: Consulting Services

This component will include procurement of Consulting Services relating to the Bridge and approach Roads construction supervision.

Part 3: Project Management Support and Capacity Building

Procurement of contracts 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 bid under the AIIB’s international open competitive tender (IOCT) procedures and for contracts for consultancy services will be announced, as they become available,* in UN Development Business and the AIIB Website and in Recipient’s local newspapers or websites.

*The REOI for the Construction Supervision Consultant has already been published on 24th January 2022

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