# **GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE**

### **COUNTRY: KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA**

#### NAME OF PROJECT: <u>National Restoration of Rural Productive Capacity Project (NRRPCP)</u> (under the Covid-19 Crisis Recovery Facility) Learn Na (Creation New All PLOAN NUMPER LOAA(A

Loan No./Credit No./Grant No.: AIIB LOAN NUMBER L0446A

#### Project ID No: P000446

The Royal Government of Cambodia (RGC) has received financing in the amount of *US\$ 60,000 000* equivalent from the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) toward the cost of the National Restoration of Rural Productive Capacity Project (NRRPCP), 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 Project has two components:

A) **Component A** - *Investing in Rural Economic Development*, by generating local short-term jobs targeted to the vulnerable group of the rural population (including jobless returning migrants negatively affected by the COVID-19 pandemic) to carry out the following activities:

<u>Subcomponent A1</u>: upgrading and climate proofing approximately 235 kilometers of existing rural roads; adapting unstable bridges and collapsed drainage systems to improve access to markets, schools and health centers and sustain rural-urban linkages; and greening of the embankments using nature-based solutions and indigenous materials to accommodate safe walking and cycling and promote rural roads' safety.

<u>Subcomponent A2</u>: Restoring and climate proofing approximately 75 community ponds with a strengthening of the embankments using nature-based solutions; constructing 75 new community ponds and associated water sanitation ad hygiene facilities; mapping of safe water access points in the village within a 250 to 350 meters range from each house to reduce hand-washing practices, to deliver basic COVID-19 prevention measures to the vulnerable groups of the rural population; and community mobilization for the design, operation and maintenance, and raising community awareness of safe water use, sanitation and hygiene improvements as part of COVID-19 primary emergency response.

### B) Component B - Strengthening capacity development

<u>Component B1</u>: Re-skilling local residents and national contractor to deliver quality rural infrastructure and basic rural services under the Project, as well as provide the foundation for scaling-up future rural infrastructure programs.

<u>Component B2:</u> Providing project management support to the PMU and PIUs.

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 <u>UN Development Business</u> and the AIIB Website and in Recipient's local newspapers or websites.

Competently qualified suppliers and contractors will be required for the following contracts:

- Goods: There will be Six (6) contracts.
- **Consulting Services (Individual):** There will be Nine (9) contracts.
- **Consulting Services (Firm):** There will be Four (4) contracts.
- Work: There will be Twelve (12) contracts, three (3) for the construction of community ponds and nine (9) for rural road improvement and construction.

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