GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Dated: February 3, 2021

No. CE/ASRIP/01/2020/27

| Country | INDIA |
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| Project name | Assam Secondary Road Network Improvement Project (ASRIP) |
| Sector | Transport |
| Loan No. | To be assigned |
| Project ID No | To be assigned |

The Government of India on behalf of Government of Assam has applied for financing in the amount of US\$ 320 million equivalent from the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) toward the cost of the improvement and upgradation of State Highways and Major District Roads under Assam Secondary Road Network Improvement Project (ASRIP). 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 will include the following components: A) Improvement and upgradation of secondary road network for enhanced connectivity, resilience and safety; B) Modernization of PWRD's operation and capacity building. The main project activities will include i) road construction works to rehabilitate the secondary road network; ii) road safety works; iii) Piloting technology equipment on existing road alignments; iv) Enhancement of computerization of PWRD; v) Upgradation of PWRD web based portal and operational processes; vi) Technical assistance in technology enabled infrastructure and multi modal transport integration, etc. The activities will also include consultancies for supervision and monitoring of improvement works; road safety improvement; support for implementation of resettlement and rehabilitation of project affected persons.

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 https://pwdroads.assam.gov.in.

Prequalification of suppliers and contractors will generally not be required.

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