PROCUREMENT PLAN

Basic Data

Project Name: Rural Connectivity Investment Program - Tranche 2						
Project Number: 40423-033	Approval Number: 3065					
Country: India	Executing Agency: Ministry of Rural Development, National Rural Roads Development Agency (Central Level) (Ministry of Rural Development), Panchayat and Rural Development Department (Government of Chhattisgarh), Panchayat and Rural Development Department (Government of Mandhya Pradesh), Panchayat and Rural Development Department (Government of West Bengal), Public Works Department State of Assam, Rural Development Department (Government of Odisha)					
Project Financing Amount: US\$ 356,560,000 ADB Financing: US\$ 275,000,000 Cofinancing (ADB Administered): Non-ADB Financing: US\$ 81,560,000	Implementing Agency: Assam State Road Board, State Rural Roads Agency (Odisha), State Rural Roads Development Agency (Chhattisgarh), State Rural Roads Development Authority (Madhya Pradesh) Project Closing Date: 31 December 2016					
Date of First Procurement Plan: 20 November 2013	Date of this Procurement Plan: 20 November 2013, Version 0					

A. Methods, Thresholds, Review and 18-Month Procurement Plan

1. Procurement and Consulting Methods and Thresholds

Except as the Asian Development Bank (ADB) may otherwise agree, the following process thresholds shall apply to procurement of goods and works.

	Procurement of Goods and Works							
Method	Threshold	Comments						
National Competitive Bidding for Goods	Between US\$ 100,000 and US\$ 500,000	Prior review of SBD for RCIP; For each state under each Tranche: prior review for 1st NCB; post-review for succeeding NCBs; prior review for 1st Technical Bid Evaluation Reports and Financial Bid Evaluation Reports for the same contracts, post-review for succeeding evaluation reports.						
Shopping for Goods	Between US\$ 1 and US\$ 99,999	Post review						
National Competitive Bidding for Works	Between US\$ 100,000 and US\$ 40,000,000	Prior review of SBD for RCIP; For each state under each Tranche: prior review for 1st NCB; post-review for succeeding NCBs; prior review for 1st three Technical Bid Evaluation Reports and Financial Bid Evaluation Reports						

		for the same contracts, post-review for succeeding evaluation reports.
Shopping for Works	Between US\$ 1 and US\$ 99,999	Post review

2. Goods and Works Contracts Estimated to Cost \$1 Million or More

The following table lists goods and works contracts for which the procurement activity is either ongoing or expected to commence within the next 18 months.

Package Number	General Description	Estimated Value	Procurement Method	Review (Prior/ Post)	Bidding Procedure	Advertisement Date (quarter/year)	Comments
TBD01	NCB roads (around 730 contracts)	317,040,000.00	NCB	Prior	1S1E	Q2 / 2014	Prequalification of Bidders: N
							Domestic Preference Applicable: N
							Advanced Contracting: Y
							Bidding Document: Large Works
							Comments: Around 730 contracts.
TBD02	Equipment for RCTRC AND RRNMU Buildings	13,600,000.00	NCB	Prior	1S2E	Q3 / 2016	Prequalification of Bidders: N
							Domestic Preference Applicable: N
							Advanced Contracting: N
							Bidding Document: Goods
							Comments: Number of contracts indicative

3. Consulting Services Contracts Estimated to Cost \$100,000 or More

The following table lists consulting services contracts for which the recruitment activity is either ongoing or expected to commence within the next 18 months.

Package Number	General Description	Estimated Value	Recruitment Method	Review (Prior/ Post)	Advertisement Date (quarter/year)	Type of Proposal	Comments	
None								l

4. Goods and Works Contracts Estimated to Cost Less than \$1 Million and Consulting Services Contracts Less than \$100,000 (Smaller Value Contracts)

The following table lists smaller-value goods, works and consulting services contracts for which the activity is either ongoing or expected to commence within the next 18 months.

Package Number	General Description	Estimated Value	Number of Contracts	Procurement Method	Review (Prior/ Post)	Bidding Procedure	Advertisement Date (quarter/year)	Comments
TBD03	Equipment for RRNMU & RCTRC (5 packages)	400,000.00	5	SHOPPING	Prior		Q3 / 2015	Advanced Contracting: N
								Comments: To be finalized by TA consultants (TA8110)

Consulting Services								
Package Number	General Description	Estimated Value	Number of Contracts	Recruitment Method	Review (Prior/ Post)	Advertisement Date (quarter/year)	Type of Proposal	Comments
None								

B. Indicative List of Packages Required Under the Project

The following table provides an indicative list of goods, works and consulting services contracts over the life of the project, other than those mentioned in previous sections (i.e., those expected beyond the current period).

Goods and Package Number	General Description	Estimated Value (cumulative)	Estimated Number of Contracts	Procurement Method	Review (Prior/Post)	Bidding Procedure	Comments
Goods	Goods	14,000,000.00	5	SHOPPING	Post		Comments: Detailed specifications and contract packaging to be finalized under CDTA.

Consulting Services								
Package Number	General Description	Estimated Value (cumulative)	Estimated Number of Contracts	Recruitment Method	Review (Prior/Post)	Type of Proposal	Comments	
None				·			·	